pharmacy benefit. Eligibility for coverage includes a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus and patient or caregiver training. Additionally, a patient must have use of daily insulin or a history of problematic hypoglycemia to receive the benefit. An in-person or telehealth visit is required within six months prior to and every six months after initial prescription.

**Status:** PASSED HOUSE. Awaits assignment to Senate Committee

**HB 150 (Mainor-56th) [Bill Link]**
Revises the definition of "physical therapy" to include ordering diagnostic imaging and using ultrasound.

**Status:** House Health Committee

**HB 161 (Au-50th) [Bill Link]**
Establishes the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child. The bill also provides for exceptions and affirmative defenses, for criminal penalties and requires a notice by certain firearm dealers.

**Status:** House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

**HB 172 (Mainor-56th) [Bill Link]**
Requires that notice of admission of an involuntary minor patient under 12 years of age to certain facilities for treatment of mental illness shall be given to his or her parent or legal guardian representative by telephone or in person as soon as possible. Any such facility shall provide such parent or legal guardian representative with at least one update per calendar day as to the minor patient's state of health and well-being. The parent or legal guardian representative of a minor patient under 12 years of age may consult with the facility regarding the development of such minor patient's individualized service plan and the minor patient's treatment under such plan.

**Status:** House Juvenile Justice Committee

**HB 181 (Townsend-179th) [Bill Link]**
Provides that mitragynine and hydroxymitragynine are Schedule I controlled substances and repeals provisions relating to the regulation of kratom.

**Status:** House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee. The bill will be heard in committee this WEDNESDAY.

**HB 184 (Lim-98th) [Bill Link]**
Includes a specific federal regulation under mental health parity requirements.

**Status:** House Insurance Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee this TUESDAY.

**HB 191 (Stephens-164th) [Bill Link]**
Increases the rate of the tax on each pack of cigarettes from 37 cents per pack to 57 cents per pack and requires that the proceeds derived from such increase are intended to be appropriated for healthcare purposes.

**Status:** House Ways & Means Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee this WEDNESDAY.

**HB 192 (Stephens-164th) [Bill Link]**
Increase the rate of the tax on consumable vapor products by 15% of the wholesale cost and requires that the proceeds derived from such increase are intended to be appropriated for healthcare purposes.

**Status:** House Ways & Means Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee this WEDNESDAY.

**HB 201 (Schofield-63rd) [Bill Link]**
Authorizes the Department of Public Health to carry out projects to increase education, awareness, or diagnosis of valvular heart disease and to reduce the incidence of sudden cardiac death caused by valvular heart disease.

**Status:** House Public Health Committee

**HB 213 (Dempsey-13th) [Bill Link]**
Revises provisions relating to required information given to parents of students in K-12 schools stating that if a local board of education provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians, then certain information about influenza disease and its vaccine and the vaccine for meningococcal meningitis disease must be included.

**Status:** Recommended Do Pass by the House Public Health Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

**HB 214 (Powell-33rd) [Bill Link]**
Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to execute affidavits certifying an individual is