postsecondary educational institution; educational diploma, certification, licensure, or degree; access to any mode of transportation; access or admittance to any child care facility, healthcare facility, long-term care facility, or nursing home; or admittance to any place of business or entertainment.

Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 280 (Gambill-15th) [Bill Link]
Provides exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements by allowing insurance companies to provide products to policyholders that incentivize behavior changes to improve health.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by House Insurance Committee. The bill will be on the House floor for a vote this TUESDAY.

HB 286 (Au-50th) [Bill Link]
Provides for certain consumer protections against surprise billing for ambulance service; and requires a healthcare plan to reimburse for ambulance service provided to a covered person by a nonparticipating ambulance provider.
Status: House Insurance Committee

HB 295 (Hawkins-27th) [Bill Link]
Improves policies and powers of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to combat surprise billing by insurers.
Status: House Insurance Committee. The bill will be heard in subcommittee this TUESDAY.

HB 308 (Newton-127th) [Bill Link]
Revises a tax credit for certain medical preceptor rotations, adding dentistry.
Status: House Ways & Means Committee

HB 320 (Scott-76th) [Bill Link]
Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules to require all certificated public school personnel to receive annual training in depression and suicide awareness and prevention.
Status: House Education Committee

HB 339 (Hutchinson-106th) [Bill Link]
Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to conduct or coordinate all audits of behavioral health providers.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 343 (Newton-127th) [Bill Link]
Requires pharmacy benefits managers to calculate defined cost sharing for insureds at the point of sale.
Status: House Health Committee. The bill will be heard in committee this WEDNESDAY.

HB 345 (Mathiak-74th) [Bill Link]
Eliminates sales and use tax for products for maintaining oral hygiene, including but not limited to toothbrushes, toothpaste, tooth powders, mouthwash, dental floss, or similar oral hygiene products.
Status: House Ways & Means Committee

HB 358 (Bazemore-69th) [Bill Link]
Provides for instruction on the best practices for and risks associated with the use of tampons in a course of study in sex education and AIDS prevention instruction, and encourages physicians and nurses providing a tampon for use by any female patient under his or her care to recite and provide certain written information regarding the best practices for and risks associated with the use of tampons.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 361 (Jackson-128th) [Bill Link]
"Eurie Lee Martin Act" - Creates a statewide database by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to be known as the "ELM Data Base" which will include identifying information from arrest records of individuals who suffer from addictive disease, developmental disabilities, or mental illness. Requires law enforcement officers to use the ELM Data Base whenever practicable while responding to a call. The bill also provides for additional training on how to identify and respond to individuals who suffer from addictive disease, developmental disabilities, or mental illness.