adds new data collection/sharing protocols for various state agencies; mandates Medicaid coverage for autism diagnosis, psychological assessments, therapeutic foster care services, etc.; cancels student loans for mental health professionals who are no longer in school and are working delivering mental health services; improves data survey and collection about behavioral health providers; requires the Dept. of Community Affairs to expand supportive housing for mentally ill patients who have criminal records and other challenges.

(*Signifies that the policy is dependent upon appropriations.)

Status: House Public Health Committee. **This bill will be heard in committee today (MONDAY).**

**HB 521** (Hilton-48th)  Bill Link
Provides for Medicaid coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing.
Status: House Public Health Committee

**HB 525** (Ridley-22nd)  Bill Link
Provides standards for acceptance by a court of any clinical evaluation relating to substance use or abuse, and requires a clinical evaluation and possible substance abuse treatment for first convictions of driving under the influence.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

**HB 546** (Jasperse-11th)  Bill Link
Revises the definition of "pharmacy care" to allow pharmacists to adapt prescriptions for various reasons.
Status: House Health Committee

**HB 557** (Stephens-164th)  Bill Link
Authorizes physicians to delegate the authority to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances to people over 18 under certain conditions.
Status: House Public Health Committee

**HB 576** (Gullet-19th)  Bill Link
Prohibits certain health care providers and facilities from discriminating against potential organ transplant recipients due solely to the vaccine status of the potential recipient.
Status: House Hopper

**HB 578** (Wilkerson-38th)  Bill Link
Requires the development and distribution of an educational fact sheet that provides information concerning the use and misuse of opioid drugs in the event that a student athlete is prescribed an opioid for a sports related injury.
Status: House Hopper

**HR 43** (Au-50th)  Bill Link
Creates the Costs and Effects of Smoking Joint Study Committee.
Status: House Health Committee

**HR 185** (Bennett-94th)  Bill Link
Creates the House Healthy Food Retail Study Committee to investigate the lack of access to fresh, healthy food in certain rural and urban areas.
Status: House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee

**HR 232** (Hutchinson-106th)  Bill Link
Creates the House Study Committee on Evaluating, Simplifying, and Eliminating Duplication of Regulatory Requirements for Mental Health and Social Services Providers.
Status: House Public Health Committee

**HR 279** (Glaize-67th)  Bill Link
Creates the Joint Head and Heart Student Health Study Committee.
Status: House Public Health Committee

**SB 1** (Dolezal-27th)  Bill Link
Makes permanent (by removing the sunset provision) the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring