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February 21, 2019

We are on Day 37 of the 2019 Session. 995 bills have been introduced as of today and of those, 48 are insurance related and 8 are worker’s comp related. There is a total of 138 introduced and un-introduced insurance related bills at this point.

The first transmittal is coming up March 2<sup>nd</sup> so there is a push to get the outstanding non-revenue bills through their committees to hit that deadline.

As a reminder the Legislative Committee meets once a week to review and determine the Association’s position where needed and/or how to help educate relevant parties.

Below you will find a list of current bills being monitored by your Government Affairs team.

House Bills				
Bill#	Short Title	Status	LINKS	
HB28	Establish fireworks tax to assist with workers' comp for volunteer firefighters	<b>Tabled in Committee 01.18.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB62	Amend nonresident auto insurance requirements or Non-resident auto exemption	<b>Chapter Number Assigned</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB64	Revise life and health guaranty association laws	<b>(H) Signed by Speaker</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB65	Revise laws related to service of process with the insurance commissioner	<b>(S) Schedule for 2nd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>



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HB66	Revise or repeal insurance laws relating to the State Auditor	<b>(H) Signed by Speaker</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB74	Revise laws related to restitution for insurance consumers or Insurance Restitution Authority	<b>(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB75	Clarify the State Auditor's authority re market conduct, other exams	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 01.29.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB85	Revising laws relating to insurance entity organizational filings or SOS Registration Transfer	<b>(S) Referred to Committee 02.01.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB91	Revise laws related to independent review organizations~	<b>(H) Signed by Speaker</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB92	Generally revise insurance laws Housekeeping bill/clean up bill	<b>(S) Schedule for 2nd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB141	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 01.30.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB152	Revise laws related to surprise medical bills	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 02.01.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund MSF Board Apptment changes	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 02.20.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>



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HB235	Provide options, conditions for financing school health group plans	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB252	Require vehicle insurance to cover original equipment manufacture parts	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 02.01.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB313	Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	<b>(H) Tabled in Committee 02.15.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB344	Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers	<b>(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB363	Allow for eating disorders under the definition of mental illness	<b>(H) Heard 02.12.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB373	Revising insurance producer affiliation regulatory requirements	<b>(H) Committee Report-Bill Passed 02.20.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB382	Revise requirements for automobile traffic safety insurance discounts	<b>(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB416	Require professional liability coverage for certain real estate licensees	<b>(H) Hearing Scheduled 02.21.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB488	Revising preferred provider agreement laws to remove competitive bids or offers	<b>(H) Referred to Committee</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>



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HB503	Establishing requirements for short-term limited duration insurance	<b>(H) Heard 02.20.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB562	Revising motor vehicle insurance liability policy coverage requirements prohibit anti stacking bill	<b>(H) Hearing 02.26.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB563	Clarifying the Montana mental health parity act applies to disability insurance	<b>(H) Hearing 02.25.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB569	Generally revise motor vehicle liability policy minimum limits	<b>(H) Referred to Committee</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB578	Allow surplus lines insurance to cover certain disability situation	<b>(H) Hearing 02.25.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
HB595	Require coverage of 12 months supply of prescription contraceptives	<b>(H) Hearing 02.27.19</b>		<a href="#">status</a>
SB18	Establish workforce housing tax credits~	<b>(S) Heard 01.23.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB23	Require accommodations to employer-mandated vaccinations to be uniformly offered~	<b>(H) First Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB27	Revise insurance laws relating to temporary waterproof coverings and exclusions~	<b>(S) Tabled in Committee 01.18.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>



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SB29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters~	<b>(S) Transmitted to House 01.29.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB39	Revise surplus lines insurance requirements~	<b>(S) Sent to Enrolling 02.20.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB54	Revise laws governing multiple employer welfare arrangements~ or AHP/MEWA	<b>(S) Sent to Enrolling 02.20.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB55	Generally revise captive insurance laws	<b>(H) Referred to Committee 02.14.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	<b>(H) First Reading 02.06.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB71	Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers	<b>(S) Hearing Scheduled 02.19.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	<b>(S) Transmitted to House 02.19.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB83	Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers	<b>(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB125	Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program	<b>(S) Heard 02.21.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB126	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	<b>(H) Referred to Committee 02.05.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>



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SB160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	<b>(H) Referred to Committee 02.15.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB234	Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1, 2 or 3.	<b>(S) Committee Report-Billed passed as amended 02.19.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB237	Provide a tax credit for individual health insured premiums	<b>(S) Referred to Committee 02.08.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB240	Allow for rescission of insurance contracts under certain circumstances	<b>(S) Heard 02.13.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB251	Revise automobile repair law and insurance	<b>(S) Heard 02.14.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB279	Prohibit certain underwriting factors for private passenger insurance	<b>(S) Heard 02.21.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SB305	Revise the unemployment insurance appeals board membership	<b>(S) Hearing Scheduled 02.22.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SR21	Confirm Governor's appointees to board of hail insurance	<b>(S) Committee Report-Resolution Adopted 02.08.19</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>
SR36	Confirm Governor's appointees to State Compensation Insurance Fund	<b>(S) Introduced</b>	<a href="#">text</a>	<a href="#">status</a>





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