**SHAV February 2, 2024 Bill Tracking Report**

As we enter February, we approach our midpoint of the session. This coming week, all committees will be finishing their legislation, and leaving many bills to die without action. You’ll notice, when comparing to last week’s report, several other bills we are tracking have died in committee, or soon to be. Based on our point in the session, you can anticipate more and more party line voting.

Our first hot bill SHAV supports, HB 982, was heard this afternoon before the House Appropriations: Health and Human Resources Subcommittee. As expected, due to the fiscal impact of 982 paired with a lack of a sufficient budget amendment, resulted in the bill being (gently) tabled in committee. Despite this, Del. Tran has expressed this as a positive step towards creating awareness for this issue. We will watch this closely on the off chance it reappears due to new resources becoming available. For future sessions, the hope is to have an adequate budget amendment to cover the price tag that comes with this bill.

Our second hot bill SHAV opposes, HB 1089, is still sitting in an Appropriations subcommittee. Based on our crossover timeline, this subcommittee will most likely meet one more time. We will watch closely to see if 1089 makes this final docket, or whether it is killed due to inaction.

Thank you as always for your continued guidance and education on these issues.

Best,

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last action** | **Date** |
| [**HB 8**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB8) - [Ware](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H124) - Medical Ethics Defense Act; established. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | DEAD | 01/18/24 |
| [**HB 120**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB120) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | SET TO PASS SENATE | 02/01/24 |
| [**HB 123**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB123) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)  [(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | PASSED HOUSE | 01/25/24 |
| [**HB 241**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB241) - [McQuinn](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H207) - Prescribed pediatric extended care centers; licensure, regulation. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | SET TO REPORT | 01/30/24 |
| [**HB 970**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB970) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 01/30/24 |
| [**HB 982**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB982) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - State plan for medical assistance services; plan to include adult hearing screenings, etc. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 01/23/24 |
| [**HB 1029**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1029) - [Runion](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H321) - Bath County and Augusta County School Boards; cost-savings agreements, requirements. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09) | DEAD | 01/31/24 |
| [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children w/disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | SET TO MEET MONDAY (2/5) | 01/31/24 |
| [**HB 1347**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1347) - [Srinivasan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H381) - Health insurance; coverage for autism spectrum disorder, cost-sharing requirements prohibited. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | (H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement | 02/02/24 |
| [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | SET TO PASS SENATE | 02/01/24 |
| [**SB 43**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB43) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Persons with disabilities; creates a helpline program within disAbility Law Center of Virginia. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | PASSED SENATE | 02/01/24 |
| [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | PASSED SENATE | 01/23/24 |
| [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | REPORTED | 02/01/24 |
| [**SB 231**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB231) - [Hashmi](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S108) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations | 02/01/24 |
| [**SB 671**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB671) - [Peake](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S105) - Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | DEAD | 01/17/24 |