



# On the Hill

...reporting the progress of the  
Alabama State Legislature

## House Passes Several Bills

For the third week in a row, the Alabama Legislature met for three days. The legislature has used a total of nine legislative days, or almost one-third of the 30 meeting days allowed in a session. The legislature was unable to accomplish much on its agenda because of the snow and ice storm. At the conclusion of business on Thursday, 386 bills have been introduced in the House and 300 bills have been introduced in the Senate.

## Bills ANHA is Monitoring

### Health Care

**House Bill 10:** would establish a state income tax credit for physicians and dentists providing free services to Medicaid recipients. *HB 10 awaits action in the House Ways & Means Education Committee.*

**House Bill 147/Senate Bill 220:** would declare null and void parts of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). *HB 147 awaits action in the House Health Committee. SB 220 awaits action in the Senate Judiciary Committee.*

**House Bill 291:** would establish the State Advisory Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life within the Alabama Dept. of Public Health. *HB 291 awaits action in the House Health Committee.*

**Senate Bill 92:** would expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. *SB 92 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

### Budget/Tax/Finance

**House Bill 235/Senate Bill 198:** General Fund budget. *HB 235 awaits action in the House Ways & Mean General Fund Committee. SB 198 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

### Workforce

**House Bill 61/Senate Bill 205:** would specify that under the Workers' Compensation Law an employee would have the right to select his or her own pharmacy. *HB 61 awaits action in the*

*House Commerce & Small Business Committee. SB 205 awaits action in the Senate Health Committee.*

### **General Government**

**House Bill 118/Senate Bill 36:** would prohibit a legislator from lobbying the Legislature for two years after leaving office. *HB 118 awaits action in the House Ethics & Campaign Finance Committee. SB 36 received a favorable report from the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*

**Senate Bill 11/Senate Bill 178:** would reorganize some legislative functions including the Legislative Council and the Administrative Procedures Act. *SB 11 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House Internal Affairs Committee. SB 178 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House State Government Committee.*

**Senate Bill 16:** would amend the Alabama Sunset Law to allow the Legislature to consider an omnibus bill to continue multiple agencies. *SB 16 received a favorable report from the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*

**Senate Bill 153:** proposes a constitutional amendment to enact term limits for members of the Alabama Legislature. *SB 153 received a favorable report from the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*