

Legislative Report
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1. Affordable health care (medicaid expansion) alternative proposal was made by senate but was defeated. Considerable support still exists but the position of the house will result in no action unless the governor decides to make this a budget issue.
2. Mature driver safety. Defeated. Would have removed some drivers from the road. AARP was not in favor of the bill.
3. Financial abuse of elderly. Still active. Bill would allow attorney fees to be paid by the abuser if he/she acquired a deed by fraud or undue influence.
4. 4.Long-term care cancellation notices. Legislation was defeated but the bureau of insurance has proposed regulations requiring companies to send notices in a manner that could be verified by policyholders.
5. Redistricting. Once every several years the general assembly draws districts for the state house and senate and for the federal House of Representatives. This many times results in political games. Legislation is being introduced to have a constitutional amendment for a statewide referendum to appoint a bipartisan advisory commission to reduce onesided political influence. This has been tabled so no action this year.