

Week 7

There are 8 days left in the 2020 Legislative Session. During the next several days, lawmakers will be scrambling to make sure any of their bills that are still alive will either make it out of a fiscal committee or be put on the floor of either the House or Senate for action. There is also discussion that if the Coronavirus becomes prevalent on campus, that they will end session early and come back later in the year to reduce the risk of infection. This has never happened before and everyone isn't entirely sure what to do...

As you'll see from the tracking list attached, many of the bills we are following have died. Moving forward, we are still strongly supporting the telehealth/telemedicine legislation and the prior authorization bills. We are on the list to be added to a committee once the new Children's Mental Health Group is established, which is good. Also, there's a coalition forming to work on the VOLK decision as we move into the interim. Please find more information attached - I'll keep you updated once we meet next week.

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