**CIOCNS 2022 Legislative General Session Updates- Created on March 4th, 2022**

The 2022 General Session continues to be well underway. This week marks the second to last of the session and bills that have not advanced at this point have died. Session set to adjourn March 14, 2022.

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* Bills Passed on Third Reading:
	+ **HB1167 Bureau of Motor Vehicles**- Allows APRN signatures to sign certain health documents concerning driving privileges
* Conference Committees (occur when bill authors disagree with the opposite Chamber made before passing on the 3rd reading- goal is to reconcile differences in session last weeks):
	+ **SB 284 Telehealth** -defines parameters for telehealth services
	+ **SB 239 Practitioner Advertising and Education**- sets requirements for how Practitioners may identify themselves
	+ **HB 1169 Health Matters**- adds physician assistant (PA) may cover early intervention services along with APRNs
		- Added HB 1158 provided PAs and APRNs may cover individual family services and diabetes self-management
* Other Healthcare Bills of Interest:
	+ **HB 1003 House Enrolled** – “Nursing Indiana Back to Health”- Bill aims to allow greater flexibility in training and reduce barriers to licensure. *On to the Governor’s desk for signature into law.*
	+ **HB 1001 Administrative Authority; COVID-19 Immunizations**- sets parameters for employers who implement vaccine requirements- *House moved to concur with Senate amendments*
* For more information, visit: [Indiana General Assembly, 2022 Session](http://iga.in.gov/results/)