**CIOCNS 2023 Legislative General Session Update- Created on February 6th, 2023**

The 2023 General Session continues to be well underway. The legislature convened on Monday, January 9th and statutorily must conclude business no later than Saturday, April 29th.

Both Chambers of the Indiana General Assembly convened for session on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, this week (week of 1/30/23). The 2nd and 3rd readings deadlines are approaching near the end of February.

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| **HB1330** | **ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.** (LEDBETTER C)* Removes the requirements that an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) have a practice agreement with a collaborating physician.
* Removes a provision requiring an APRN to operate under a collaborative practice agreement or the privileges granted by a hospital governing board. Repeals law concerning the audit of practice agreements.
* Allows an APRN with prescriptive authority to prescribe a schedule II controlled substance for weight reduction or to control obesity.
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|   | ***Current Status:*** | 1/12/2023 - added as coauthors Representatives Engleman, Smaltz, Shackleford |
|   | ***Recent Status:*** | 1/12/2023 - Referred to House Public Health1/12/2023 - First Reading |
| **SB213** | **ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.** (BREAUX J) * Removes the requirements that an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) have a practice agreement with a collaborating physician.
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|   | ***Current Status:*** | 2/2/2023 - added as third author Senator Garten |
|   | ***Recent Status:*** | 1/26/2023 - added as second author Senator Breaux1/26/2023 - added as author Senator Charbonneau |

* You can view a full list of the deadlines here: [2023 Session Legislative Deadlines - Indiana General Assembly, 2023 Session](https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/deadlines/)
* For more information on other/all related healthcare bills, visit [Indiana General Assembly, 2023 Session](https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/session/home/)