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Subject: list of past bills for possible delegation of initial follow up

Issues from prior years: what is the implementation status? Input from small subgroups, what attention do we need on them as a full committee?

(Some bills from prior sessions may be particularly helpful for review by new members: e.g., social determinants of health vis-à-vis the action plan we required in Act 52 three years ago, which I had not remembered...)

Act 6/Act 21, review is well underway...!

Act 48 – Dr. Dynasaur look-alike.

How much has gone to pay claims thus far? Is it only hospital networks, or all providers (e.g. dental, pharmacy, etc) being addressed? What is the status for full implementation in the coming year?

(Likely needs full committee update, but a subgroup could help focus the issues in need of review?)

Act 33 – health equity

We know this one needs full committee testimony/review once the report is ready...

Act 37 – emergency wellness commission

Is it functional yet? Appointments made? Etc

Act 61 – stem cells

What is the Board intent regarding enforcement? Is this underway?

Capital bill

-What is the status of the requirements we added to the secure residence design?

-What happened to the RFI requirement, stakeholder group, and ARPA review for further community residential programs? (Dec 15 report) (NB: DMH has been asked already by me about the delay on this)

Appropriations

Each of these will be coming up in the context of full committee work – some need to be “remembered” in that context:

-Task Force report

-Benchmark plan

-Drug pricing issues (in context of taking up PBM bill) – including review of AG annual price report

Act 30, miscellaneous MH

- Implementation and DMH oversight of admissions consent and posting of notices?
- Data collection and review regarding restraint and seclusion of voluntary patients? (Does it indicate a problem/need for further attention?)
- Update on other MH data, for which extensions were included in the bill?

Act 57, forensic report

Likely will need eventual full committee review, but subgroup could review, prep and report status of issues when preliminary report is out on Jan 15

Brainstorming for updates from past biennium

Act 140 – status/outcome of GMCB budget reviews of Retreat and DAs

Act 17 – primary care allocation definitions (review what was done here, in prep for new benchmark report)

Act 26 – Rural Health Care Task Force (status of any ongoing outcomes/work)

Act 42 – insurer requirements regarding MAT (additional report due 2022; implementation/enforcement/status)

Act 52 – integration of social services and health care (status of plan and implementation: how does this intersect with or create base for new HHC bill on social determinants?)

Act 53 – VITL opt-out informed consent issue (update on numbers opting out, etc)

Act 55 – ambulatory care centers/ outcome of this issue with GMCB

Act 63 – what information has been gathered by DVHA from Dept of Taxes regarding lack of insurance coverage, and what outreach has occurred based on it?

Act 123 – PA licensure – implemented?

Act 140 – misc HC

– Did federal approval and implementation occur for VPharm expansion in Medicare?

--Are there any updates on quality of care oversight re: Retreat, and sustainability plan for Retreat? [NB, f/u inquiry with DMH on new issue of Retreat contract with NH for youth beds, capacity]

--Update on MH Integration Council (review report/further questions or detail?)

--Prior authorization

Earlier biennia

MH Crisis Response Commission – still meeting? New cases reviewed? Numbers in queue for review?