

## Senate Committee Action November 7, 2017

### Criminal Law

**State's Attorney Overhear (HB 185):** Extends the current sunset date for the "State's Attorney overhear" from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2020. Under current law there is an exception to the eavesdropping statute which allows law enforcement, with State's Attorney approval, to record or listen with the aid of an eavesdropping device to a conversation in the course of an investigation of certain felonies without a court order.

law September 22. This would create an immediate effective date for the original legislation, instead of the June 1, 2018 effective date listed in House Bill 763.

### Licensed Activities and Pensions

**Physician Assistant Practice Change (HB 1279):** Changes the word billing to rendering (provider) for Medicaid billing purposes to avoid the state rejecting bills due to confusion around billing a PA's services, which has been resulting in a loss of care.

**Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Date Change (HB 1281):** Extends the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act to January 1, 2028.

**Eliminates APRN Written Collaborative Agreement (SB 1322):** Reinserts provisions to allow advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to practice under a collaborative agreement with a podiatric physician, if an agreement currently exists, until the agreement terminates. This will only pertain to existing written collaborative agreements between APRNs and podiatric physicians.

### Public Health

**Children's Community Based Healthcare Center Effective Date Change (HB 1059):** This is a trailer bill changing the effective date of legislation (House Bill 763) passed last spring and signed into