Administrative Authority; COVID-19 Immunizations (HEA 1001)
- Effectively ended the public health emergency and included flexibility for the executive branch to maintain access to enhanced federal funding.
- Outlines exemptions (medical, religious, and immunity acquired from prior infection) from employer-required COVID-19 immunizations for certain employees, notably **exempting health care facilities from state requirements**.

Various Tax Matters (HEA 1002)
- Delays the execution of a managed Medicaid contract for long term services and supports until January 31, 2023.

Addressing the Nursing Shortage (HEA 1003)
- Makes it easier to get a nursing license and less restrictive to teach nursing courses, in particular associate degree programs, i.e. Ivy Tech Community College.
- Allows nursing programs to use more simulation hours instead of clinical hours.

EMS Medicaid (HB 1112)
- Requires FSSA and a managed care organizations to reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization under the Medicaid program at Medicare reimbursement rates.
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Automatic Taxpayer Refund (SEA 1)
- Makes 4.3 million Hoosiers eligible to receive a $125 tax refund this year due to higher-than-expected state revenue collections.

Health Care Licensure Reciprocity (SEA 5)
- Speeds up the licensure process for health care occupations and makes it easier for out of state workers to get licensed through reciprocity agreements.
  - Adopts the audiology/speech-language pathology interstate compact.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (SEA 251)
- Requires Indiana’s medical licensing board to administer the interstate medical licensure compact.
  - Indiana’s medical licensing board maintains administrative oversight of licensees when practicing in Indiana.

Telehealth Matters and Home Health Aide Training (SEA 284/SEA 353)
- Home health agencies are now eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services.
  - Requires a registered home health aide who provides care to an individual with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or a related cognitive disorder to complete dementia training.

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