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Activity under the dome continues to build as the Legislature finishes its third week of session. House and Senate committees began holding bill hearings with dozens more scheduled for the coming weeks. New legislative proposals continue to arrive on the scene, with over 300 bills introduced so far.

Governor Kelly outlined her vision for state at her State of the State address, kicking off her second term. The Governor's stated priorities included workforce development and water investment while also advocating for legalization of medical marijuana and Medicaid expansion.

The first bill related to the dental industry has arrived in the form of SB 103. The bill proposes to update the Kansas Dental Practices Act relating to patient information. The bill will be referred to the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

The House Committee on Health and Human Services and Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare to continue receive briefings from agencies and associations. Next week both committees will hear updates from the University of Kansas Cancer Center and Kansas Optometric Association while the Senate committee also hear from the Alzheimer's Association and Kansas State Nurses Association.

Thank you and please see below for the bill matrix.

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Bill Number and Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action
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<p>SB 103</p> <p>Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee</p>	<p>Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints</p>	<p>In Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>	<p>01/27/2023 - Senate Referred to Public Health and Welfare</p>
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