MICU Update on Nassar-Inspired Legislation

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Senate Update

House Update

Senate Status

• Passed in Senate easily <u>o Only about one hour of hearings</u> Onder review by House Law and Justice Committee Need full House and Governor approval

Senate: Statute of Limitations

o SB 871 (O'Brien)

- Eliminate SOL on second-degree CSC of a minor.
- Extend third-degree CSC of a minor until victim turns 48 or at any time based on new DNA.
- o SB 872 (Knezek)
 - 10-year civil SOL for conduct that constitutes CSC
 - Minor victim has until age 48 based on CSC after December 31, 1996.

Senate: Sexual Assault Reporting

SB 873 (O'Brien)

 Adds adults involved in interscholastic sports – including coaches, asst coaches, athletic trainers and volunteers – as mandatory reporters.

o SB 874 (Jones)

 Increases the penalty for not reporting child abuse.

SB 880 (Jones)

 Updates sentencing guidelines with increased penalty for failure to report.

House Status

Much more deliberative than Senate

Lengthy committee hearings

o Ultimate timeline unclear

 Need full House, Senate, and Governor approval

House: Sexual Assault Reporting

• HB 5537 (Kesto) Criminalizes interference with report. • HB 5539 (LaSata) Expands OK2Say program to cover sexual misconduct. ○ HB 5659 (Griffin) Adds college employees, coaches, asst coaches, trainers, volunteers as mandatory reporters.

House: Sexual Assault Reporting

HB 5796 (Pagan)
Training for mandatory reporters.

HB 5797 (Pagan)
Anonymity for sexual assault plaintiffs.

HB 5824 (Huges)
Licensed health professional must report others.

House: Medical Records

• HB 5783 (Whiteford)

 Healthcare providers, including athletic trainers and physical therapists, must retain records referencing penetration for 15 years.

• HB 5784 (Hauck)

 Sentencing guidelines for failing to document certain medical services.

• HB 5793 (Theis)

Chaperone and consent requirements.

House: Ombudsman

• HB 5795 (Singh)

Creates sexual assault ombudsman.

 Will advocate for higher ed students who may be victims of sex assault.

 Will encourage colleges and universities to improve sexual assault services.

QUESTIONS?