

May 2, 3, 9, 2019

POLICY RECAP

A Summary of House Democratic Policy Committee Meetings



PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS MAY 2 | PITTSBURGH CLEAN SLATE

Requested by Rep. Ed Gainey, the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus (PLBC) and the House Democratic Policy Committee held a joint hearing at Community Empowerment Association on clean slate issues. Members, including PLBC Chair Stephen Kinsey, heard testimony from PA Department of Corrections Secretary John Wetzel, Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce President Matt Smith, local advocates and former inmates on how the clean slate law helps empower citizens who have not reoffended.





REP. TONY DELUCA AND REP. DAN FRANKEL MAY 3 | PITTSBURGH WHAT DRIVES PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS?

Rep. Tony DeLuca and Rep. Dan Frankel hosted a public roundtable discussion on pharmaceutical cost drivers at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. DeLuca and Frankel requested the meeting as Democratic Chairman of the House Insurance and Health Committees respectively to bring stakeholders and legislative colleagues from across the state to identify what makes prescription drugs so expensive. Improving patient access to medicines was also a highlight of the discussion.



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A BIPARTISAN MEETING WITH THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE MAY 9 | LANCASTER THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The House Democratic and Republican Policy Committees held a joint tour and meeting at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to discuss workforce development and good jobs. Held in Chairman Mike Sturla's legislative district at the request of Republican Policy Chair Donna Oberlander, this meeting produced a bipartisan agreement that students deserve more awareness of all educational paths for successful careers.



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