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- Record-breaking 1,708 bills were introduced this year (compared to 1,607 last year)
- Committees have ended and the budget is being negotiated
- 100th day of session deadline is 4/24/21
- Notable bills which have been signed into law include:
 - Creation of LHAs
 - GME program for community health centers
 - Bill requiring licensure of nursing-supported group homes



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- Other bills of interest:
 - Expanding BH services at private offices or clinics
 - Establishing a maternal mental health advisory committee
 - Allowing immunization data to be shared with the HIE and other AHCCCS contractors
- AHCCCS granted \$3B in federal expenditure authority
- Telehealth regulation is still in the legislative process along with budget bills which include service expansions (Chiropractic, Pregnant Dental)

