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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)