Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Last week kicked off the 90th General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature. State elected leaders were sworn in, the Governor gave her Condition of the State address and outlined her policy priorities, and legislators began filing bills. Each week from now until the end of session, the IPHA Advocacy Committee will send out a summary of the week and a link to our bill tracker.

Legislative Update from LS2 (IPHA’s contract lobbyist firm, sent to all clients)
IPHA bill tracker
IPHA 2023 Policy Platform

As you look at our bill tracker, It's important to remember that a lobbyist declaration is only one part of our advocacy efforts; it essentially allows us to provide testimony during subcommittee meetings, should we need. There are 1:1 meetings and discussions happening all the time on a variety of topics, regardless of any officially declared position.

While the focus of our advocacy efforts will center upon IPHA’s 2023 Policy Platform, if there are bills that you would like IPHA to consider that you don’t see on the list, please share those with the IPHA team. If you have questions on the positions or tactics we are taking on any piece of legislation, please contact Lina, the Advocacy Committee, or a member of the Board of Directors.

As we declare on bills, we will share talking points and background information to assist you in your advocacy. When urgent action is needed, you will receive an advocacy alert from us. Please make sure your IPHA member profile is updated with your preferred email address and legislative districts.

Until then, we encourage you to reach out to your legislators and share your concerns and/or encouragement with them. The Find Your Legislator link on the Iowa Legislature page is now active with the new district information. Use it to get your legislator’s contact information. If your legislators happen to be on the Health and Human Services committees (see below), we especially hope you will reach out and let them know they have a public health expert in their district!

Thanks for all you do to represent public health in Iowa!

Your Advocacy Committee Co-chairs,

Sydney Evans & Christy Roby
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