Iowa Legislature

We're right in between two funnel deadlines, which means there's been a lot of floor activity this week. A few bills that we have been watching and/or lobbied on have passed and are on their way to the Governor:

- <u>SF 538</u> would prohibit gender affirming care to minors (enrolled*) IPHA opposed
- <u>SF 514</u> government reorganization (awaiting enrollment)
- <u>SF 262</u> consumer data protection (awaiting enrollment)

There are several more bills that we are watching that we expect to move in the next two weeks before the second funnel deadline (3/31), including legislation that would remove the requirement to teach students about HPV and the vaccine to prevent it, and HIV. Today's paper edition of the <u>Des Moines Register</u> led with reporting this issue. I and several <u>lowa Immunizes</u> members were quoted in the article.

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^{*}Once a bill passes both chambers it needs to be enrolled (final preparation of the bill) before going to the Governor for signature or veto. A list of all enrolled bills can be found here.