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## **BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED**

| Bill #  | Other<br>Versions                        | Title                                     | Description   | Current Status (newest in bold)  | IPHA position | Governor<br>Action |
|---------|--|---|---|--|---------------|--------------------|
| HF 2031 | Companion: SF 2150 by Alons, 4 other R's | Sex-ed courses                            | Incorporates provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into the human growth and development and health curriculum provided by school districts.  | Introduced by 11 House R's Education Passed Subcommittee 2-1 on 01/30 Passed Committee 15-8  Passed subcommittee *Did not survive funnel   | Monitor       |                    |
| HF 2319 | Formerly <u>HSB</u><br>552               | Banning Guaranteed Income<br>Programs     | Prohibits any city or county from enacting a guaranteed income program without express authorization in state law. Gives the AG the power to enforce the prohibition.   | Introduced by Holt Judiciary Subcommittee: Holt, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler Passed subcommittee 2-1 on 01/18 Passed Committee w/ amendment | Undecided     |                    |
| HF 2321 | Formerly <u>HSB</u><br>573               | Health Provider Assaults                  | Amends the definition of "health care provider" to be a person who is working, volunteering, or participating in an educational course of instruction at a hospital or rural emergency hospital  Assault on a healthcare provider can result in an serious misdemeanor, aggravated misdemeanor, or class "D" felony | Subcommittee: A Meyer, Collins, Scheetz Passed subcommittee 3-0 on 01/25 Passed Committee  | Monitor       |                    |
| HF 2341 |  | Cigarette Tax Increase                    | Increases the tax on cigarettes from 6.8 cents to 10 cents on each cigarette and appropriates the increased amount of revenue generated for cancer research and prevention.   | Introduced by Wilz<br>Ways and Means   | FOR           |                    |
| HF 2454 | Formerly HSB 614  Companion SF 2095      | Exercise of Religion                      | Prohibits a governmental entity from substantially burdening a person's free exercise of religion   | By Holt Judiciary Subcommittee: Holt, James, Wheeler Passed subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee  Passed Committee                            | Monitoring    |                    |
| HSB 198 | 31 2033                                  | Work Without Worry AND Right to<br>Repair | Raises income and asset limits for working disabled lowans on Medicaid.  Removes the need for a prescription and face to face interaction for a wheelchair repair.  | Health and Human Services Passed Committee 22-0  | FOR           |                    |
| HSB 623 |  | Health Information Network                | Requires the designated entity to administer and govern the state-designated HDU for the state.   | Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Lundgren, Baeth, Meyer, A  | Undecided     |                    |

|                |                      |                                    |   | Passed subcommittee 3-0   |           |  |
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|                |                      |                                    |   | Passed Committee  |           |  |
| HSB 642        |                      | Behind the Counter Birth Control   | Allows pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives to those over 18   | Governor's Bill Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Wood, Brown-Powers, Kniff-McCulla Passed subcommittee Passed Committee  | FOR       |  |
| HSB 643        |                      | Governor's Postpartum Coverage     | Requires the HHS submit a Medicare/Medicaid amendment to provide 12-months of continuous post-partum coverage to women at 215% of the FPL. Requires to update infant eligibility for CHIP.  | Governor's Bill Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Wood, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee | FOR       |  |
|                | Companion to SF 2251 |                                    |   | Subcommittee: Costello, Peterson, Sweeney Passed subcommittee Passed Committee  |           |  |
| <u>HSB 710</u> |                      | House Boards and Commissions       | Eliminates only those boards and commissions that have been deemed noncontroversial   | Passed Committee  | Monitor   |  |
| HF 2508        | Formerly HSB 644     | Breast Milk in Public Places       | In addition to a woman being authorized to breast-feed the woman's own child, a woman may express breast milk in any public place where the woman's presence is otherwise authorized.   | By Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Best, Madison, A. Meyer Passed subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee               | FOR       |  |
| HF 2389        | Formerly HSB 649     | Defines Sex for Statutory Purposes | Defines "sex", "woman", "female"  Stipulates that equal does not mean identical, and that separate accommodations are not inherently unequal  Data collection shall identify the sex of each person included as either male or female  Requires birth certificates to include a designation of sex at the time of birth  Requires licenses to show designation of the person at birth | Governor's Bill Education Subcommittee: Hora, Boden, Steckman Passed subcommittee 2-1 Passed committee                          | Monitor   |  |
| HF 2280        | Successor to HF 464  | Home School Vaccine Requirements   | Strikes requirements that children who are home schooled provide the child's school district of residence with a child's immunizations  | Introduced by Gustoff Education Passed Subcommittee 2-1 on 01/11 Passed Committee with amendment                                | Undecided |  |
| HF 2282        |                      | Radon Awareness                    | Appropriates \$300,000 in FY 2025 to DHHS for radon awareness programs. \$200,000 is to support the Iowa Radon Program and \$20,000 for radon home kits   | Introduced by Wilz<br>Appropriations  | Monitor   |  |
| HF 2283        |                      | Obesity Deaths                     | Appropriates \$900,000 to DHHS in FY 2025 for an evidence-based obesity death reduction strategy.   | Introduced by Wilz<br>Appropriations  | Monitor   |  |
| HF 2022        |                      | Double Up Food Bucks               | Appropriates 1 million for DUFB program   | Introduced By Latham, Ingels, Young   | FOR       |  |

|                    |                             |  |   | Appropriations   |           |
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| <u>IF 2044</u>     |                             | Minor Vaccine Consent                      | Does not allow a minor to consent to receiving vaccines in provisions allowing the minor to consent to treatment for STDs   | Introduced by Shipley Health and Human Services *Died  | Against   |
|                    | Companion SF 2064           |  |   | Introduced by Guth Health and Human Services Passed subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee  |           |
| HF 2399            | Formerly <u>HF</u> 2070     | Indoor Mold Program                        | Requires DHHS to establish an Indoor Mold awareness program for the public – includes information on mold and on remediation methods.   | Introduced by Hayes Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Andrews, Kniff McCulla, Madison Passed Subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee | Monitor   |
| <del>IF 2097</del> |                             | Church Exemption from Disaster Declaration | Prohibits the governor from closing, placing a mandate on, or otherwise regulating a place or practice of worship for any reason including a disaster emergency or public health disaster.  | Introduced by Dieken Judiciary Subcommittee: Kaufmann, James, Wills Passed subcommittee 2-0 on 01/31 Passed Committee                | Against   |
| HF 2112            |                             | Public Assistance and Smuggling            | DHHS must require that all noncitizen applicants for public assistance document and verify their noncitizen status. HHS will then determine if they are eligible for public assistance. DHHS must also verify the immigration status of all applicants.   | Introduced by House R's Judiciary Subcommittee: Holt, Olson, Wheeler Passed subcommittee 2-1 on 01/30 Passed Committee               | Monitor   |
| HF 2236            |                             | Medicaid Coverage for Inmates              | Requires DHHS to provide Medicaid coverage and services to inmates about to be released and otherwise eligible for Medicaid   | Introduced by Lohse Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee   | FOR       |
| <del>IF 2267</del> | Formerly HF 2057  Companion | MOMS Program                               | Allows DHHS to administer the MOMS program through a contract with a pregnancy support provider   | Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee 2-1 on 01/23 Passed Committee  | Monitor   |
|                    | to <u>SSB 3114</u>          |  |   | Passed Subcommittee on 01/31   |           |
| SB 3172            |                             | Senate Boards and Commissions              | Follows guidelines of the Boards and Commissions Review Committee recommendations   | Passed Committee   | Monitor   |
| SF 2286            | Formerly<br>SSB 3006        | Protections for Health Care Workers        | Allows a health care institution, payor or provider to refuse to pay for or to perform a health care service that violates the conscience of the institution, payor or provider. Establishes immunity for the refusal. Does not eliminate the requirement to give emergency health care to all patients. Establishes whistleblower protections for providing information related to violations of | Introduced by Zaun Judiciary Subcommittee: J Taylor, Petersen, Schultz Passed Subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee                      | Undecided |

|         |  | the bill or for testifying or acting in other proceedings. Prohibits professional discipline. Authorizes civil actions against attempts to violate the bill.                              |  |           |  |
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| SF 2196 | Formerly SF Vaccination Information 2003 | Requires a school nurse include information on exemptions when communicating with parents about vaccination requirements. Requires schools to post exemption information on the internet. | Introduced by Green Education Passed subcommittee 2-1 w/ amendment (to be drafted) Passed Committee with amendment that took out | Undecided |  |
|         | Companion:  HF 2045 by Shipley *Died     |   | requirement for nurses distribution  |           |  |

## BILLS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

| Bill #  | Other<br>Versions | Title                                    | Description   | Current location   | IPHA position | Governor<br>Action |
|---------|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------|--------------------|
| HSB 500 | SF 57<br>HSB 226  | Postpartum Medicaid Coverage             | Directs the HHS to seek a federal waiver to extend Medicaid coverage for post-partum services to 12 months.   | Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Wood, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell | FOR           |                    |
| HF 2333 |                   | Adverse Vaccine Reporting & Compensation | Requires HHS to establish a system for reporting vaccine adverse events and a state adverse vaccine event compensation program  | Introduced by Shipley  | Monitoring    |                    |
| HF 2041 |                   | Vaccine Information Content              | Requires the DHHS to require health care providers who give vaccines to receive informed consent before reporting the information to the lowa Health Information Network. Allows a patient to withdraw consent at any time. Limits the amount of information that can be reported.  | Introduced by Shipley Health and Human Services  | Monitor       |                    |
|         | Companion SF 2058 |  |   | Introduced by Guth Subcommittee: Edler, Rowley, Wahls                                      |               |                    |
| HF 2042 |                   | Summer EBT Program II                    | Requires DHS to participate in the summer EBT program to the USDA and to coordinate efforts. Appropriates \$2.9 million from the GF to the DHHS for administration. Authorizes that part of the funds can be used to contract with the UI College of Public Health to evaluate the impact of the program.  Appropriates \$2.8 million to the Double-Up food program.                  | Introduced by Isenhart Health and Human Services   | FOR           |                    |
| HF 2047 |                   | Disability Status + Vaccinations         | The definition of disability for purposes of Ch. 216 includes the condition of whether or not a person is vaccinated against a particular disease   | Introduced by Shipley Judiciary  | Monitor       |                    |
| HF 2053 |                   | Child Cardiac Monitoring                 | Requires the DHHS and the DOE to collaborate on the cardiac health of children. Requires the development of forms to evaluate the family history of a child, to gather information related to the AHA screening for child heart health and on other related matters. Requires a provider doing a well-child examination/athlete physical to do a child heart evaluation. Requires the | Introduced by Jacoby State Government  | Monitor       |                    |

|         |                       |                                   | provider to send a signed certificate to DIAL regarding this requirement and makes the failure to do so subject to civil penalties. Requires children to give signed copies of the screenings to schools before participating in interscholastic/intramural activities.         |  |         |
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| HF 2054 |                       | Therapeutic Vitamins              | Appropriates \$75 million for the Therapeutic Classroom Incentive Program for the nutritional needs of students in the program – includes access to micro and macro nutrients and vitamins  | Introduced by Shipley Education  | Monitor |
|         | Companion:<br>SF 2087 |                                   |   | Introduced by Guth Education Subcommittee; Kraayenbrink, Celsi, Rozenboom                                |         |
| HF 2055 |                       | Ending School Vaccine Mandates    | Strikes the requirements for a child to be immunized in order to enroll in school or childcare  | Introduced by Shipley Education  | Against |
| HF 2071 |                       | Enforcing Vaccine Mandates        | Prohibits enforcing vaccination requirements unless the FDA and DHHS have determined that the vaccination is safe, with benefits outweighing the risks and the vaccine being effective for its intended use   | Introduced by Shipley Judiciary  | Monitor |
| HF 2082 |                       | Gender Identity Protections       | Removes gender identity as a protected class, adds gender dysphoria to disabilities covered by the act  | Introduced by Shipley Judiciary Did not pass subcommittee vote of 3-0                                    | Monitor |
| HF 2090 |                       | Public Health Emergency Authority | Amends current law to require the approval of the legislature to extend or rescind a public health disaster or disaster emergency declaration. Makes requirements for future disaster proclamations.  *reasonable measures taken by HHS do not include requiring identification | Introduced by Dieken State Government Subcommittee: Bergan, Collins, Gjerde                              | Monitor |
|         |                       |                                   | and monitoring of persons who may be at risk of contracting a contagious or infections disease by virtue of contact with a contagious person.   |  |         |
|         |                       |                                   | *Length of isolation shall not exceed the longest usual incubation period for the specific disease  |  |         |
|         |                       |                                   | *cannot order that individuals be vaccinated against an infectious disease  |  |         |
|         | Companion to SF 2030  |                                   |   | Introduced by Salmon State Government Subcommittee: Schultz, Bisignano, Bousselot                        |         |
| HF 2169 |                       | No Minors in Tanning Beds         | Bars tanning facilities from renting to minors under 18   | Introduced by H. WIIz Commerce Subcommittee: Thomson, C., Wilz, Nielsen Passed subcommittee 2-1 on 02/01 | Monitor |

| SF 297  | Beliefs of Healthcare Providers             | Protects religious and moral beliefs of health care providers and health care facilities. Health providers and facilities have the right to refuse to participate in or refer medical procedures  | Introduced by Taylor Subcommittee: Taylor, Schultz, Weiner  | Monitor |
|---------|---|---|---|---------|
| SF 2039 | Companion: Summer EBT  HF 2140 by House D's | Requires the state to participate in the EBT Summer Food program. Democrats said that the bill must move forward by February 15 in order for the state to secure \$29 million in federal funding. | Introduced by Trone Garriott, All D's Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Edler, Costello, Trone Garriott | FOR     |