

IPHA Bill Tracker

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**BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED**

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current Status (newest in bold)	IPHA position	Governor Action
<a href="#">HF 2617</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HF 2031</a>	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 <b>Passed House 59-35</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2319</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 552</a>	Banning Guaranteed Income 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 <b>Passed Committee w/ amendment</b>	Undecided	
<a href="#">HF 2321</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 573</a>	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 a serious misdemeanor, aggravated misdemeanor, or class "D" felony	Subcommittee: A Meyer, Collins, Scheetz Passed subcommittee 3-0 on 01/25 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2341</a>		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 Ways and Means <b>Subcommittee: Harris, Forbes, Sexton</b>	FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2454</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 614</a>  Companion <a href="#">SF 2095</a>	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 <b>Passed House 61-33</b>  Passed Committee <b>Passed Senate 31-16</b>	Monitoring	
<a href="#">HF 2589</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 198</a>	Work Without Worry AND Right to Repair	Raises income and asset limits for working disabled Iowans on Medicaid. Removes the need	Health and Human Services <b>Passed Committee 22-0</b>	FOR	

			for a prescription and face to face interaction for a wheelchair repair.			
<a href="#">HF 2623</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 623</a>	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 Passed subcommittee 3-0 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Undecided	
<a href="#">HF 2584</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 642</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>	FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2583</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 643</a>  Companion to <a href="#">SF 2251</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>  Subcommittee: Costello, Peterson, Sweeney Passed subcommittee <b>Passed Committee</b>	FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2574</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 710</a>	House Boards and Commissions	Eliminates only those boards and commissions that have been deemed noncontroversial	<b>Passed Committee</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2508</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 644</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>	FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2389</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HSB 649</a>	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	Governor's Bill Education Subcommittee: Hora, Boden, Steckman Passed subcommittee 2-1 <b>Passed committee</b>	Monitor	

			Requires licenses to show designation of the person at birth			
<a href="#">HF 2280</a>	Successor to <a href="#">HF 464</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee with amendment</b>	Undecided	
<a href="#">HF 2282</a>		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 Appropriations	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2283</a>		Obesity Deaths	Appropriates \$900,000 to DHHS in FY 2025 for an evidence-based obesity death reduction strategy.	Introduced by Wilz Appropriations	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2022</a>		Double Up Food Bucks	Appropriates 1 million for DUFB program	Introduced By Latham, Ingels, Young <b>Appropriations</b>	FOR	
<a href="#">SF 2064</a>		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 Guth Health and Human Services Passed subcommittee 2-1 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Against	
<a href="#">HF 2399</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HF 2070</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2532</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HF 2097</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Against	
<a href="#">HF 2608</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HF 2112</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2565</a>	<a href="#">HF 2236</a>	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 Referred to Appropriations <b>Subcommittee: Meyer, Fry, Wessel-Kroeschell</b>	FOR	

<a href="#">HF 2267</a>	Formerly <a href="#">HF 2057</a>  Companion to <a href="#">SF 2252</a>	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 <b>Passed Committee</b>  Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee <b>Passed Senate 31-16</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">SF 2385</a>	Formerly <a href="#">SSB 3172</a>	Senate Boards and Commissions	Follows guidelines of the Boards and Commissions Review Committee recommendations	<b>Passed Committee</b>	Monitor	
<a href="#">SF 2286</a>	Formerly <a href="#">SSB 3006</a>	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 the bill or for testifying or acting in other proceedings. Prohibits professional discipline. Authorizes civil actions against attempts to violate the bill.	Introduced by Zaun Judiciary Subcommittee: J Taylor, Petersen, Schultz Passed Subcommittee 2-1 <b>Passed Committee</b>	Undecided	
<a href="#">SF 2196</a>	Formerly <a href="#">SF 2003</a>	Vaccination Information	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) <b>Passed Committee with amendment that took out requirement for nurses distribution</b>	Undecided	

**BILLS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION**

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current location	Notes	IPHA position	Governor Action
<a href="#">HSB 500</a>	<a href="#">SF 57</a> <a href="#">HSB 226</a>	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 <b>Subcommittee: Wood, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell</b>	Governor's speech: "for new moms who make less than \$42,000 a year"  We have not seen the Governor's bill language yet. We are hearing that this will be the vehicle for the bill that is passed.	FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2333</a>		Adverse Vaccine Reporting & Compensation	Requires HHS to establish a system for reporting vaccine adverse events and a state adverse	Introduced by Shipley		Monitoring	

			vaccine event compensation program				
<a href="#">HF 2041</a>	Compani on <a href="#">SF 2058</a>	Vaccine Information Content	Requires the DHHS to require health care providers who give vaccines to receive informed consent before reporting the information to the Iowa Health Information Network. Allows a patient to withdraw consent at any time. Limits the amount of information that can be reported.	Introduced by Shipley <b>Health and Human Services</b>  Introduced by Guth <b>Subcommittee: Edler, Rowley, Wahls</b>	Need clarification on this Cost burden for IHIN, on providers Fiscal note	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2042</a>		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 <b>Health and Human Services</b>		FOR	
<a href="#">HF 2047</a>		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 <b>Judiciary</b>	Insurance related	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2053</a>		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	Introduced by Jacoby <b>State Government</b>	Recommend undecided Rest of lobby is undecided  Add genetic testing component if moves	Monitor	

			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 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.				
<a href="#">HF 2054</a>	Companion: <a href="#">SF 2087</a>	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 <b>Education</b>  Introduced by Guth Education <b>Subcommittee; Kraayenbrink, Celsi, Rozenboom</b>	Recommend monitor	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2055</a>		Ending School Vaccine Mandates	Strikes the requirements for a child to be immunized in order to enroll in school or childcare	Introduced by Shipley <b>Education</b>	Recommend against	Against	
<a href="#">HF 2071</a>		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 <b>Judiciary</b>	Wellmark + DHS undecided	Monitor	

<a href="#">HF 2082</a>		Gender Identity Protections	Removes gender identity as a protected class, adds gender dysphoria to disabilities covered by the act	Introduced by Shipley Judiciary <b>Did not pass subcommittee vote of 3-0</b>		Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2090</a>	Companion to <a href="#">SF 2030</a>	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 and monitoring of persons who may be at risk of contracting a contagious or infectious 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	Introduced by Dieken State Government <b>Subcommittee: Bergan, Collins, Gjerde</b>  Introduced by Salmon State Government <b>Subcommittee: Schultz, Bisignano, Boussetot</b>	May need to take a position if movement – likely against this based on reading the bill further	Monitor	
<a href="#">HF 2169</a>		No Minors in Tanning Beds	Bars tanning facilities from renting to minors under 18	Introduced by H. Wilz Commerce Subcommittee: Thomson, C., Wilz, Nielsen <b>Passed subcommittee 2-1 on 02/01</b>		Monitor	
<a href="#">SF 297</a>		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	Introduced by Taylor <b>Subcommittee: Taylor, Schultz, Weiner</b>		Monitor	

			to participate in or refer medical procedures				
<a href="#">SF 2039</a>	Company: <a href="#">HF 2140</a> by House D's	Summer EBT	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 <b>Subcommittee: Edler, Costello, Trone Garriott</b>	Democrat Sponsored Bill*	FOR	