

IPHA Bill Tracker

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BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current Status (newest in bold)	IPHA position
HSB 741		Easy Enrollment Insurance	Establishes an easy enrollment health care coverage program that utilizes the state income tax form	Referred to Ways and Means Passed subcommittee 3-0	FOR
HF 2673	Formerly HF 2509 Companion SF 2420	Behavioral Health Realignment Update	Define BHHS and establishes purposes for the system. Requires HHS to divide the state into BHHS regions and to designate an administrative services organization to oversee each region. Requires Iowa HHS to create a central database.	Governor's Bill Passed House Human Services Committee Referred to Appropriations Passed House Appropriations Subcommittee Passed House Appropriations Committee Passed House 88-6 Amendment H-8264 adopted Notes on Bills and Amendments (NOBA) published Governor's Bill Passed Senate Human Services Committee Referred to Appropriations Passed Senate Appropriations Subcommittee	Monitor
HF 2617	Formerly HF 2031	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 House 59-35 Subcommittee: J. Taylor, Quirnbach, Salmon Passed Subcommittee w/ amendment Passed Committee Amendment S-5073	Monitor
HF 2319	Formerly HSB 552	Banning Guaranteed Income Programs	Prohibits any city or county from enacting a guaranteed income program without express authorization in state law after Jan 2025. 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 Passed House 55-43 State Government Subcommittee: Webster, Bisignano, Boussetot	Undecided

				Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	
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 Ways and Means Subcommittee: Harris, Forbes, Sexton	FOR
SF 2095		Exercise of Religion	Prohibits a governmental entity from substantially burdening a person's free exercise of religion	Passed Committee Passed Senate 31-16 Passed House 61-33 Signed by the Governor	Monitoring
HF 2589	Formerly HSB 198	Work Without Worry AND Right to 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 Referred to Appropriations	FOR
HF 2583	Formerly HSB 643 Companion to SF 2251	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 Withdrawn Revised Fiscal note Subcommittee: Costello, Peterson, Sweeney Passed subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 34-13 Passed House 61 – 34 Now goes to Governor	FOR
HF 2574	Formerly HSB 710	House Boards and Commissions	Eliminates only those boards and commissions that have been deemed noncontroversial	Passed Committee	Monitor
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 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 Appropriations	Monitor
HF 2022		Double Up Food Bucks	Appropriates 1 million for DUFB program	Introduced By Latham, Ingels, Young Appropriations	FOR
HF 2565	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 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee: Meyer, Fry, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed subcommittee 3-0	FOR
HF 2267	Formerly HF 2057	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	Monitor

	Companion to SF 2252			Passed Committee Withdrawn	
				Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 31-16 Passed House 61-34 Now goes to Governor	
SF 2385	Formerly SSB 3172	Senate Boards and Commissions	Follows guidelines of the Boards and Commissions Review Committee recommendations	Passed Committee	Monitor
SF 2286	Formerly 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 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 Passed Committee	Undecided
SF 2196	Formerly SF 2003	Vaccination Information	Requires 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 requirement for nurses distribution Passed Senate 31-15 Referred to Health and Human Services Rereferred to Education Subcommittee: Wheeler, Holt, Kurth Passed Subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee 19-2 Amendment filed by Rep. Lundgren H-8246 Requires districts to have a school nurse to provide services to its students. One school nurse for every 750 students enrolled in the district. If no school nurse is available, an athletic trainer may perform duties within their scope. Amendment H-8272 filed by Rep. Sorenson that requires a training program and plan on epilepsy and seizures.	Undecided
SF 2402	Formerly SSB 3101	Nicotine vapor product regulation	An Act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties.	Introduced by Dawson Ways & Means Subcommittee Cournoyer, Dotzler, Klimesh Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	Monitor

	Companion HF 2677			Fiscal note published. Amendment H-8265 adopted by Rep. Siegrist that ensures the directory is updated monthly with changes to approved products. Passed House 90-4	
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BILLS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current location	IPHA position
HF 2532	Formerly HF 2097	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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	Against
HF 2608	Formerly 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 Passed House 60-32 Judiciary Subcommittee: Garrett, J. Taylor, Weiner Passed subcommittee On Committee Calendar DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	Monitor
HF 2399	Formerly HF 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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	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 Passed House 60-33 Education Passed Subcommittee	Undecided

				DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	
SF 2064		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 Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	Against
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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	FOR
HF 2584	Formerly 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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	FOR
HF 2623	Formerly 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 Passed subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	Undecided
HF 2321	Formerly HSB 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	Subcommittee: A Meyer, Collins, Scheetz Passed subcommittee 3-0 on 01/25 Passed Committee	Monitor

			Assault on a healthcare provider can result in an serious misdemeanor, aggravated misdemeanor, or class "D" felony	DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	
HSB 500	SF 57 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	Compani on SF 2058	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 Health and Human Services Introduced by Guth Subcommittee: Edler, Rowley, Wahls	Monitor
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 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.	Introduced by Jacoby State Government	Monitor
HF 2054	Compani on:	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 Introduced by Guth Education	Monitor

