

IPHA Bill Tracker

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BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current Status (newest in bold)	IPHA position
SF 2437		HHS Budget Bill	Appropriations for veterans and health and human services. Appropriates a total of 2,188.1 million from the General Fund. This is an increase of \$63.1 million from FY 24.	Passed Committee Link to NOBA	
HF 2690		Work without Worry	Increases the eligibility level requirement for the MEPD (Medicaid for employed people with disabilities) program from 250% of the FPL to 300% of the FPL. Changes maximum amount of resources from 10,000 to 21,000 for a couple.	Passed Subcommittee Passed Appropriations Committee	Undecided
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, Quirmbach, Salmon Passed Subcommittee w/ amendment Passed Committee	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	Undecided

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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
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
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.	Subcommittee: Costello, Peterson, Sweeney Passed subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 34-13 Passed House 61 – 34 Now goes to Governor Revised Fiscal note	FOR
HF 2574	Formerly HSB 710	House Boards and Commissions	Eliminates only those boards and commissions that have been deemed noncontroversial	Passed Committee	Monitor
SF 2385	Formerly SSB 3172	Senate Boards and Commissions	Follows guidelines of the Boards and Commissions Review Committee recommendations	Passed Committee Amendment S-5132 adopted Passed Senate 30-14	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
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	Introduced by Zaun Judiciary Subcommittee: J Taylor, Petersen, Schultz Passed Subcommittee 2-1	Undecided

			violations of the bill or for testifying or acting in other proceedings. Prohibits professional discipline. Authorizes civil actions against attempts to violate the bill.	Passed Committee	
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	Undecided
SF 2402	Formerly SSB 3101 Companion HF 2677	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 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	Monitor

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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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
SF 2252		MOMS Program	Allows DHHS to administer the MOMS program through a contract with a pregnancy support provider	Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 31-16 Passed House 61-34 Signed by Governor	Monitor

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 DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL	Undecided
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	<p>Defines “sex”, “woman”, “female”</p> <p>Stipulates that equal does not mean identical, and that separate accommodations are not inherently unequal</p> <p>Data collection shall identify the sex of each person included as either male or female</p> <p>Requires birth certificates to include a designation of sex at the time of birth</p> <p>Requires licenses to show designation of the person at birth</p>	<p>Governor’s Bill Education Subcommittee: Hora, Boden, Steckman Passed subcommittee 2-1 Passed committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL</p>	Monitor
HF 2508	Formerly HSB 644	Breast Milk in Public Places	<p>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.</p>	<p>By Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Best, Madison, A. Meyer Passed subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL</p>	FOR
HF 2584	Formerly HSB 642	Behind the Counter Birth Control	<p>Allows pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives to those over 18</p>	<p>Governor’s Bill Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Wood, Brown-Powers, Kniff-McCulla Passed subcommittee Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL</p>	FOR
HF 2623	Formerly HSB 623	Health Information Network	<p>Requires the designated entity to administer and govern the state-designated HDU for the state.</p>	<p>Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Lundgren, Baeth, Meyer, A Passed subcommittee 3-0 Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL</p>	Undecided
HF 2321	Formerly HSB 573	Health Provider Assaults	<p>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</p> <p>Assault on a healthcare provider can result in an serious misdemeanor, aggravated misdemeanor, or class “D” felony</p>	<p>Subcommittee: A Meyer, Collins, Scheetz Passed subcommittee 3-0 on 01/25 Passed Committee DID NOT SURVIVE SECOND FUNNEL</p>	Monitor
HSB 500	SF 57 HSB 226	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage	<p>Directs the HHS to seek a federal waiver to extend Medicaid coverage for post-partum services to 12 months.</p>	<p>Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Wood, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell</p>	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	Companion 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 Isenhardt 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	Companion: SF 2087	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 Subcommittee; Kraayenbrink, Celsi, Rozenboom	Monitor
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	Companion to SF 2030	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 Subcommittee: Bergan, Collins, Gjerde Introduced by Salmon State Government Subcommittee: Schultz, Bisignano, Boussetot	Monitor
HF 2169		No Minors in Tanning Beds	Bars tanning facilities from renting to minors under 18	Introduced by H. Wilz 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: HF 2140 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 Subcommittee: Edler, Costello, Trone Garriott	FOR