IPHA Bill Tracker Date: 02/21/25

Week #: 6 Updates Highlighted

**BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED** 

Registration: For, Undecided, Against IPHA Position: Actively Support, Support, Monitor, Oppose, Actively Oppose

Bill#	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current Status (newest in bold)	Registration	IPHA Position			
Immuniza	Immunizations								
<u>SF 6</u>		Immunization Exemptions	Requires that information on exemptions be included in with any recommendations of immunization by the DHHS. Requires schools and daycare centers to publish such information on the internet and to include it in any notices to parents on immunization. Requires the state BOE to adopt rules. Requires community colleges and the Regent schools to include information on exemptions in any notices on immunization requirements.	Introduced by Green Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Guth, Donahue, Pike Passed Subcommittee	Undecided				
	HF 299			Introduced by Shipley, Fett Subcommittee: Gelbach, Andrews, Ehlert Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee					
HF 189		Non-Public School Extracurriculars	Makes students in nonpublic schools eligible to compete in public school extracurricular activities.	Introduced by Stone Education Subcommittee: Stone, Behn, Matson Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		Monitor			
HF 35		Covid Vaccine Exemptions for Clinical Students	Requires postsecondary schools with a clinical rotation to find a rotation placement where the student will be exempt from a Covid vaccine requirement if the student requests it. If a school does not comply they are not eligible for the lowa tuition grant program.	Introduced by Fisher, Bradley Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Bradley, Brown-Powers, Nordman Passed Subcommittee		Monitor			

HF 88		Private Instruction Immunizations	Among many other things, this bill would remove the requirement for those attending a charter school or private instruction to have immunization certificates.	Introduced by Gustoff, 9 R's Education Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 14-9	Undecided	
HF 384	<u>SF 304</u>	Minor Consent to Treatment	Strikes the legal capacity for a minor to consent to vaccinations for sexually transmitted diseases	Introduced by Gehlbach Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Introduced by Guth, 4 R's Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	Against	Actively oppose
SF 128		Vaccine Death Information	Requires reports by medical examiners on infant deaths to include information on the last immunization received by the child. Requires the State Medical Examiner to adopt rules.	Introduced by Guth Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee	Undecided	
SF 180		Refusal of Certain Medical Services	An individual may refuse the medical service for reasons of conscience, including religious conviction, for a medical service that is: declared a countermeasure under the federal Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act, or the FDA issues an emergency use authorization	Introduced by Alons Judiciary Passed Subcommittee	Undecided	
<u>SF 360</u>		Banning Gene Based Vaccines	A person would be guilty of a simple misdemeanor if they administer a gene-based vaccine to another person in the state of Iowa.	Introduced by Campbell Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Campbell, Donahue, Guth	Against	
Nutrition	/Obesity					
<u>SF 232</u>		Double Up Food Bucks	Appropriates \$1 million to the Double Up Food Bucks Program – makes fresh fruits and veg more available to SNAP participants	Introduced by Klimesh Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Referred to Appropriations	For	Actively Support

HSB 216		SNAP & Double Up Food Bucks	Appropriates \$1 million for the Double Up food bucks program. Requires HHS to submit a federal waiver seeking to limit SNAP to certain foods.	Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Nordman, R. Johnson, Lundgren				
Safety Safety								
<u>SF 22</u>	Companion: HSB 64	Hands Free Driving	Prohibits using handheld electronic device while driving. Allowed at complete stops off the road. Can use devices in hands free or voice activated mode.	Introduced by 10 Senate R's Judiciary Subcommittee: Webster, Lofgren, Petersen Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Introduced by House R's Transportation Subcommittee: Meyer, A., Bagniewski, Madison, Siegrist and Young	For	Support		
				Passed Subcommittee				
HF 310		Health Care Assaults	Adds persons working or volunteering to offer education at a hospital or rural emergency hospital to the health care providers covered under enhanced assault protections	Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 19-1		Monitor		
<u>HF 487</u>		Exempt Drug Paraphernalia	Exempts test strips and other material used to test for fentanyl from paraphernalia laws. Allows opioid settlement funds to be used to drug-checking.	Introduced by Barker and Lohse Health and Human Services Subcommittee scheduled: 02/24	For	Support		
Medicaid	/Insurance							
HF 13		Medicaid Reimbursement	Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates annually by the lower of the Midwestern Consumer Price Index or 2.5%	Introduced by Collins Health and Human Services		Monitor		
HF 318		Breast Cancer Cost Sharing	Prohibits health insurance coverages for diagnostic breast cancer exams from imposing cost-sharing more restrictive than for mammograms.	Introduced by Latham Commerce Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 92-0	For	Support		
HF 337		Dental Wellness Plan Reimbursements	Requires Medicaid dental plan contractor for the Medicaid dental wellness plan to align reimbursement rates for dental providers with Hawki.	Introduced by Bradley Health and Human Services	For	Support		
HF 500		Complex Wheelchair Repairs	Requires supplier of a complex rehabilitation wheelchair to service and repair the wheelchair. Prohibits requiring prior authorization for repairs or preventative maintenance.	Introduced by Boden Commerce	For	Support		
HSB 241		Work Without Worry	Establishes a Work without Worry program to allow those who have disabilities and Medicaid coverage to work without losing health care coverage. Requires HHS to seek a	Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services	For	Support		

			waiver to create the program. Establishes income levels and asset tests for the program. Establishes a formula for premiums. Establishes implementing provisions and coordination with other programs. Transfers some persons using other Medicaid programs.	Subcommittee Scheduled: 02/25 at 12:00					
Education	Education/Schools Education/Schools								
NOW HF 391	Similar to HF 76	Pregnancy Education	Requires that Human Growth and Development (Sex-Ed) courses include instruction on pregnancy and fetal development, including videos showing the development in the womb	Introduced by Wheeler Education Subcommittee: Hayes, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed Subcommittee		Monitor			
	Similar to <u>SSB</u> 1028	_		Subcommittee: Taylor, Salmon, Trone Garriott Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee					
HSB 10		Athletic Trainers as School Nurses	Requires schools to employ either a school nurse or an athletic trainer to provide health services	Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee		Monitor			
HF 102		Training for students with epilepsy and seizure disorder	Requires schools to provide training to all school personnel on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of seizures and seizure first aid	Introduced by Sorensen Education Subcommittee: Bradley, Kniff McCulla, Levin Passed Subcommittee	For	Support			
	Companion: SF 111 NOW			Introduced by Driscoll Education Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee					
SF 115		Human Growth and Development	Requires written informed consent from a parent for a student to enroll in a human growth and development course	Introduced by Salmon, 9 R's Education Passed Subcommittee		Monitor			
HF 543		Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools	Requires schools to make feminine hygiene products (tampons and pads) available at no cost in half of the school restrooms for 6-12 grades. Establishes standing appropriation for costs of compliance from 2025-2028.	Introduced by Young Education	For	Support			
Environm	nent								

HF 82		Radon Mitigation	Requires the State Building Code Commissioner to adopt a requirement in the building code that new one-and-two family residences have passive radon mitigation measures	Introduced by Wilz State Government Subcommittee: Wilz, H., Harris, Turek Passed Subcommittee	For	Support
HF 211		Radon Mitigation System Tax Credit	\$1,000 tax credit to purchase and install a radon mitigation system.	Introduced by Wheeler Ways and Means	For	Monitor
<u>HF 364</u>		Radon Detection Kits	Appropriates \$20,000 in FY 2026 from the GF to HHS for radon detection kits. Requires HHS to designate a lab to supply the kits to homeowners and tenants, on request, and to do the analysis.	Introduced by Wilz Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee	For	Support
HF 377		Radon Testing in Rental Properties	Requires landlords to have a radon mitigation system installed if a test result is equal to or greater than four picocuries per liter. Allows the tenant to terminate the lease without penalty if landlord fails to comply.	Introduced by Wilz State Government Passed Subcommittee	For	Support
Substanc	es					
HF 14		Polymorph Psilocybin	A drug that contains the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin shall be immediately	Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services		Monitor
NOW HF 383			removed from Schedule I as a hallucinogen upon it's approval by the US FDA.	Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 92-0		
	ealth Authority			Fasseu House 92-0		
<u>SF 118</u>	Companion: HF 279	Limiting Disaster Actions	Limits disaster emergency declarations to 60 days and restricts how and how often such declarations can be extended. Prohibits HHS in a disaster emergency related to infectious disease from requiring monitoring and identification of persons at risk of catching the disease and prohibits requiring such persons to cooperate with monitoring efforts. Includes other restrictions on ordering testing and vaccinations. Deems that children who are exempt from immunization for religious reasons are exempt from vaccination/immunization requirements during disaster emergencies.	Introduced by Salmon, 9 R's State Government Subcommittee: Rozenboom, Celsi, Schultz	Against	Actively Oppose
HF 280		Regulating Places of Worship	The Governor can not close, place a mandate on, or otherwise regulate a place or practice of worship for any reason including through the proclamation of a disaster emergency or public health disaster.	Introduced by Holt and R's  Judiciary	Against	Actively Oppose
<u>SF 406</u>		Disaster Actions	Prohibits HHS in a disaster emergency related to infectious disease from requiring monitoring and identification of persons at risk of catching the disease and prohibits requiring such persons to cooperate	Introduced by Salmon Health and Human Services	Against	Actively Oppose

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			immunization requirements during disaster emergencies.			
			Includes provisions on isolating infected individuals.			
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Funding						
<b>HSB 191</b>	Companion:	Governor Medical	Requires the HHS to request federal approval for a hub and	Governor Bill		Monitor
	SSB 1163	<b>Programs</b>	spoke funding system. Loans: Strikes the primary care	Health and Human Service		
			provider loan program and establishes a Healthcare	Passed Subcommittee		
			Workforce & Community Health grant			
			program. Strikes various other loan repayment programs			
			and establishes a Health Care Professional Incentive			
			program. Requires the CSC and the HHS to set aggregate			
			caps for each profession. Other: Strikes other health			
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			care/professional grant programs. Transfers any remaining			
			monies to the HHS for medical professional education			
			efforts. Boards: Eliminates the Health Facilities council and			
			transfers its duties to			
			DIAL. Eliminates the board for lowa Health Information			
			Network and transfers its duties.			
Regulatio	n					
<u>SSB</u>		Banning City and	Prohibits a county, city, or city office from adopting anything	Introduced by Webster		Monitor
<u>1150</u>		County DEI	that establishes a DEI office, hires a DEI employee, requires	Local Government		
			a DEI statement, gives preferential consideration based on	Subcommittee Scheduled:		
			DEI.	02/24 at 12:00		
<b>HSB 242</b>		Civil Rights Act	Removes "gender identity" from the protections under the	Introduced by Holt	<mark>Against</mark>	Oppose
		Changes	Iowa Civil Rights Act. Restricts schools from teaching about	Judiciary		
			gender identity.	,		
Taxes						
<u>SSB</u>		Tax on products	Imposes a tax on certain products containing nicotine. \$1.15	Introduced by Klimesh		<b>Monitor</b>
<b>1137</b>		containing nicotine	tax per vapor cartridge. Revenue generated is credited to	Health and Human Services		
			the lowa cancer research fund, for the purpose of	Passed subcommittee		
			supporting and funding cancer research in the state.			
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