

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

BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Bill #	Other Versions	Title	Description	Current Status (newest in bold)	Registration	IPHA Position
Priority Bills						
SF 180		Refusal of Certain Medical Services	(Regulation) 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 Passed Committee Passed Senate 32-15 Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 14-6	Against	Actively oppose
SF 507		Banning City and County DEI	(Regulation) Prohibits a county, city, or city office from adopting anything that establishes a DEI office, hires a DEI employee, requires a DEI statement, gives preferential consideration based on DEI.	Introduced by Webster Local Government Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 34-15 Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	Against	Actively Oppose
HF 856		Banning Public Entities from DEI	(Regulation) Prohibits state entities from spending money on any DEI initiatives.	Introduced by Stone Education Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 61-37 Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	Against	Actively Oppose
HF 707		Radon Detection Kits	(Environment) 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 Passed Committee 19-0	For	Support
HF 883		Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools	(Education/School) 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 Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 23-0 Referred to Appropriations	For	Support

Immunizations						
SF 6		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 Passed Committee	Undecided	
	HF 299			Introduced by Shipley, Fett Subcommittee: Gelbach, Andrews, Ehlert Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 58-30		
HF 384		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	Against	Actively oppose
	SF 304			Introduced by Guth, 4 R's Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		
Nutrition/Obesity						
HF 970		SNAP & Double Up Food Bucks	(Nutrition/Obesity) 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 Passed Subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee 14-6 Referred to Appropriations Passed Subcommittee 2-1 Passed Committee 14-8 Passed House 56-40		Monitoring register against; no action currently; likely late session negotiations
SF 232		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

	HF 920			Introduced by 32 R's	For	
Safety						
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 Passed House 89-0 Judiciary Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		Monitor
Medicaid/Insurance						
SF 615		Medicaid Work Requirements	Requires "community engagement" for Medicaid eligibility. Community engagement means work or volunteer.	Introduced by Boussetot Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Referred to Appropriations Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 33-15 Passed House 61-35 w/ amendment	Against	
HF 905		Work Without Worry	(Medicaid/Insurance) 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 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.	Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Passed subcommittee Passed Committee 20-0 Referred to Appropriations	For	Support
Education/Schools						
HF 391		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 Passed Committee		Monitor

	Similar to SSB 1028			Subcommittee: Taylor, Salmon, Trone Garriott Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		
HF 835		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 Passed Committee	For	Support
	SF 368			Introduced by Driscoll Education Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		
Environment						
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
Substances						
HF 383		Polymorph Psilocybin	A drug that contains the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin shall be immediately removed from Schedule I as a hallucinogen upon it's approval by the US FDA.	Introduced by Meyer Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 92-0 Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee		Monitor
Funding						
HF 972	Companion: SF 575	Governor Medical Programs	Requires the HHS to request federal approval for a hub and spoke funding system. Loans: Strikes the primary care provider loan program and establishes a Healthcare 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 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 Iowa Health Information Network and transfers its duties.	Governor Bill Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 19-0 Referred to Appropriations Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 22-0 Passed House 95-1	For	Support
Taxes						

SF 475		Tax on products containing nicotine	Imposes a tax on certain products containing nicotine. \$1.15 tax per vapor cartridge. Revenue generated is credited to the Iowa cancer research fund, for the purpose of supporting and funding cancer research in the state.	Introduced by Klimesh Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Referred to Ways and Means Passed Subcommittee		Monitor
Signed by Governor						
HSB 242		Civil Rights Act Changes	Removes "gender identity" from the protections under the Iowa Civil Rights Act. Restricts schools from teaching about gender identity.	Introduced by Holt Judiciary Passed House Passed Senate Signed by Governor	Against	
SF 22		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 Passed Senate 47-1 Passed House 84-11 Signed by Governor	For	Support
Did Not Survive Funnel						
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 Iowa tuition grant program.	Introduced by Fisher, Bradley Health and Human Services Subcommittee: Bradley, Brown-Powers, Nordman Passed Subcommittee		Monitor
SF 360		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 Passed Subcommittee	Against	
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 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	
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	
HF 712		Vaccine availability	Requires vaccine manufacturers to waive immunity from suit for any vaccine distributed, sold, or administered in Iowa.	Introduced by Thompson Judiciary	Against	Actively Against

				Subcommittee: Thompson, Gustoff, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed Subcommittee		
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
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
SF 118	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	Against
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	Against
SF 406		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 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. Includes provisions on isolating infected individuals.	Introduced by Salmon Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee	Against	
HF 948		Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Work Requirements		Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 12-8 Withdrawn		
HF 888		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	

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 Passed Committee	Undecided	
HF 699		Exempt Drug Paraphernalia	Exempts test strips and other material used to test for fentanyl from paraphernalia laws. Allows opioid settlement funds to be used for drug-checking.	Introduced by Barker and Lohse Health and Human Services Passed subcommittee Passed committee 19-0	For	Actively Support
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 Subcommittee: Driscoll, Petersen, Warne Commerce Passed Subcommittee	For	
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 Passed Committee 22-0	For	Support
HF 781		Smoke Free Casinos	Removes Iowa Smoke Free Air Act casino exemption	Introduced by Lundgren Commerce Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee	For	
HF 700		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 Passed Committee 22-1	For	