

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
Messaged to Governor						
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 Passed Senate 41-4 Now goes to Governor Messaged to the Governor	For	Support
HF 1038		Opioid Funding	Establishes a settlement fund and a reserve account for opioid funds. Appropriates \$9.1 million annually from FY 2026-2028 to HHS for ASOs for prevention of opioid abuse efforts. Appropriates \$3.9 million to HHS for statewide efforts. Deposits \$20 million into the reserve account. Splits the Opioid settlement funds between HHS (75%) and the AG (25%) for use for various opioid crisis and treatment programs from FY 2026-2030. Requires consultation with the behavioral health regions.	Passed House 84-1 Passed Senate 45-0 Now goes to Governor Messaged to the Governor		
HF 1049		HHS Budget	Appropriates a total of \$22.4 million and 348.6 FTE positions from the General Fund. This is a net decrease of \$98,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. Excluding federally funded FTE positions, this is an increase of 62.6 FTE positions compared to the previously authorized amount in 2024 Iowa Acts. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase of \$95,548 for general operating expenses ● Increase of \$20,000 for radon testing kits ● Decrease of \$214,000 to consolidate funding for various health care related loan repayment programs and move to the DE 	Appropriations Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 63-28 Passed Senate 31-15 Now goes to Governor Messaged to the Governor		

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	<p>Introduced by Nordman Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee 19-1 Passed House 89-0 Judiciary Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 47-0 Now goes to Governor Messaged to the Governor 5/19/25</p>		Monitor
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	<p>Introduced by Wheeler Education Subcommittee: Hayes, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee</p>		Monitor
	SF 175			<p>Subcommittee: Taylor, Salmon, Trone Garriott Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 31-13 Passed House 60-13 w/amendment Passed Senate 33-16 as amended Now goes to Governor Messaged to the Governor 5/14/25</p>		
SF 615		Medicaid Work Requirements	Requires HHS to seek a federal waiver to impose work requirements for participants in the Iowa Health & Wellness Plan. Establishes an 80-hour work requirement, with exceptions. Requires HHS to work with the USDA to align Wellness Plan work requirements with SNAP work requirements. Requires the HHS to discontinue the Wellness plan if the work requirements are turned down or implement alternatives. Adds a Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities Program and requires the HHS to file a report by December 2025.	<p>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</p>	Against	

				Passed Senate 33-15 w/ amendment Passed House 56-30 Now goes to Governor		
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	
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 Passed House 94-2 Passed Senate 49-0 Now goes to Governor Signed by the Governor	For	Support
HF 299		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 Shipley, Fett Subcommittee: Gelbach, Andrews, Ehlert Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed House 58-30 Passed Senate 32-16 Now goes to Governor Signed by the Governor	Undecided	
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 its 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 Passed Senate 47-0 Now goes to Governor Signed by the Governor		Monitor

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 Passed House 59-31 Now goes to Governor Signed by the Governor	Against	Actively Oppose
SF 22		Hands Free Driving	Prohibits using handheld electronic devices while driving. Allowed at complete stops off the road. Can use devices in hands free or voice activated mode.	Introduced by 10 Sen. R's Judiciary Subcommittee: Webster, Lofgren, Petersen Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 47-1 Passed House 84-11 Signed by Governor	For	Support
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 Did not pass this session	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 Did not pass	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	

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 Passed Subcommittee	For	
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 Did not pass	For	
Immunizations						
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 Did not pass	Against	Actively oppose
	SF 304			Introduced by Guth, 4 R's Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee Passed Committee Passed Senate 33-14 Did not pass		
SF 220	HF 571	Medical Ethics Defense Act	Says that a practitioner, institution or payor has the right not to participate in or pay for a health care service that violates their conscience.	Passed House 64-32 Did not pass		
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

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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 Did not pass	For	Actively Support
	HF 920			Introduced by 32 R's	For	
Environment						
HF 1027		Radon Mitigation System Tax Credit	\$1,000 tax credit to purchase and install a radon mitigation system.	Introduced by Wheeler Ways and Means Passed Committee 24-0 Passed House 92-1	For	
Substances						
HSB 222		Raw Milk Distribution	Allows raw milk to be distributed at a grocery store or a farmer's market.	Introduced by Kaufmann Ways and Means Passed Subcommittee	Against	
Taxes						
SF 638		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 Passed Committee Did not pass		Monitor
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	Against	

				Passed Subcommittee		
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 Subcommittee: Thompson, Gustoff, Wessel-Kroeschell Passed Subcommittee	Against	Actively Against
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	Introduced by Salmon Health and Human Services Passed Subcommittee	Against	

			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.			
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, Warme 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	