



# NEW MEXICO MEDICAL SOCIETY

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## **YOUR VOICE FOR MEDICINE 2017 Legislative Briefs**

The legislature opened on Tuesday, the 17th, with many new members trying to figure out the system and a negative balance in the state coiffers. Despite this, several bills and their briefs that NMMS will follow and/or work on have been introduced including:

**[SB 68 - Online History and Photo of MDs and DOs](#)**

**[SB 82 - Non-Compete Venue Fix](#)**

**[SB 90 - Prescribing Psychologists Oversight and Training Change](#)**

**[HB170 - Exemption from PMP Requirement for Cancer Care](#)**

**[HB 171 - Physician Assisted Suicide](#)**

Other bills that are yet to be introduced will include:

**[Scope of Practice Act](#)**

**[Chiropractors as Primary Care Medicine Physicians](#)**

**[Physician Assistants Scope of Practice Change to Collaborative from Supervision](#)**

**[Gross Receipts Tax Reform](#)**

Proactively, NMMS applied for and received a grant from the AMA Scope of Practice Partnership in late 2016. You might have seen some tv commercials already but in case not, please explore the website dedicated to Scope of Practice issues and view the commercials (there are long and short

versions) on the webpage. [www.qualityhealth4nm.org](http://www.qualityhealth4nm.org)

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact me directly, Executive Director Randy Marshall at [rmarshall@nmms.org](mailto:rmarshall@nmms.org), your Councilor as listed by component society, or reply to this email.

With best regards always,

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