



## Legislative Report – NMMS January 29, 2019

Bill	Title & Synopsis	Referrals & Action	LocationCode	Sponsor	Position / Priority / Category	Date Scheduled	Link to Bill
HB69	<p>TRAINING TO DETECT CEREBRAL PALSY IN CHILDREN</p> <p>House Bill 69 (HB 69) relates to the Family, Infant, Toddler Program. HB 69 makes a nonrecurring FY2020 and FY2022 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health to provide health care workers statewide with training on, and technical assistance for, the early detection of risk for cerebral palsy in young children.</p>	<p>Referrals: HHHC/HAFC Action: HPREF [2] HHHC/HAFC-HHHC [3] DP-HAFC</p>	HAFC	Thomson, Elizabeth		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
HB88	<p>HEALTH CARE VALUE &amp; ACCESS COMMISSION ACT</p> <p>House Bill 88 (HB 88) enacts the Health Care Value and Access Commission Act; and establishes the Health Care Value and Access Commission. It provides for the commission's powers and duties including rulemaking and assessment authority while creating reporting requirements. HB 88 establishes the Health Care Value and Access Commission Fund. It amends a section of the Health Information System Act to provide for the sharing of Department of Health data with the Health Care Value and Access Commission and repeals a section of the Department of Health Act. HB 88 makes an appropriation and declares an emergency.</p>	<p>Referrals: HHHC/HAFC Action: HPREF [2] HHHC/HAFC-HHHC</p>	HHHC	Armstrong, Deborah		Scheduled:1/30/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
HB256	ADD E-	Referrals:	HHHC	Ferrary,		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a>

	<p><b>CIGARETTES TO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT</b></p> <p>House Bill 256 (HB 256) pertains to health. Modifications are made to the Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Act to now include E-Cigarettes, while also removing certain definitions and restricting areas where smoking was permitted.</p>	<p><b>HHHC/HSEIC</b> Action: [2] HHHC/HSEIC-HHHC</p>		Joanne			<a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB259</b>	<p><b>BAN CERTAIN TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES</b></p> <p>House Bill 259 (HB 259) relating to health, by modifying the Tobacco Products, ECigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act to ban the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes or nicotine liquid containers to persons under the twenty-one years of age with certain exceptions. Also certain definitions are included.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHHC/HCEDC</b> Action: [2] HHHC/HCEDC-HHHC</p>	HHHC	Ferrary, Joanne		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB260</b>	<p><b>BAN CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES</b></p> <p>House Bill 260 (HB 260) relates to public health , banning the sale, purchase or provision of free samples of flavored tobacco products while defining flavored tobacco products and defining tobacco products . HB 260 also provides for certain penalties.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHHC/HCEDC</b> Action: [2] HHHC/HCEDC-HHHC</p>	HHHC	Ferrary, Joanne		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB261</b>	<p><b>INCREASE CIGARETTE TAXES</b></p> <p>House Bill 261 (HB 261) relates to taxation of tobacco products. HB 261 increases the Tobacco Products Tax rate, including e-cigarettes in the definition of tobacco products in the Tobacco Products Tax Act. HB 261 distributes new revenue from the increases in the Tobacco Products Tax to the Public School Fund for the State Equalization Guarantee</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHHC/HTRC</b> Action: [2] HHHC/HTRC-HHHC</p>	HHHC	Romero, Andrea		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

	Distribution while amending and enacting new Sections of the NMSA 1978.						
<b>HB295</b>	<p><b>HEALTH SECURITY ACT</b></p> <p>House Bill 295 (HB 295) enacts the Health Security Act to provide for comprehensive statewide health care, including: health care planning; establishes procedures to contain health care costs; creates powers and duties for a commission; provides health care delivery regions and regional councils; and directs and authorizes the development of a Health Security Plan. The bill provides penalties; amends a section of the Tort Claims Act; enacts a new section of the Unfair Practices Act to ban the sale of redundant health coverage; and provides for delayed repeal of the Act on June 1, 2021.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHC/HSEIC/H AFC</b>  <b>Action: HHC/HSEIC/H AFC-HHC</b></p>	HHHC	Armstrong, Deborah		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB345</b>	<p><b>HEALTH PRACTITIONER GROSS RECEIPTS</b></p> <p>House Bill 345 (HB 345) expands the Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) deduction for health care practitioners that allows receipts for payments of copayments and deductibles to be deducted.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHC/HTRC</b>  <b>Action: HHC/HTRC-HHC</b></p>	HHHC	Trujillo, Jim R.		Scheduled	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HJM1</b>	<p><b>BONE HEALTH TASK FORCE</b></p> <p>House Joint Memorial 1 (HJM 1) relates to skeletal health care and skeletal disorders. HJM 1 requests the Department of Health to: 1) convene the Bone Health Task Force to evaluate New Mexico's current approaches to promoting bone health and post-fracture care; 2) facilitate implementation of fracture liaison services in New Mexico hospitals; 3) develop strategies for effective community outreach and</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHC</b>  <b>Action: HPREF</b></p>	HHHC	Thomson, Elizabeth		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

	<p>education through Telehealth; and 4) explore the development of facilities and resources to improve osteoporosis care in New Mexico. HJM 1 requires reporting by November 1, 2019.</p>						
<b>HM12</b>	<p><b>CEREBRAL PALSY DETECTION TASK FORCE</b></p> <p>House Memorial 12 (HM12) recognizes the importance of the early detection of high risk for and diagnosis of cerebral palsy in children, requesting The Early Cerebral Palsy Detection And Intervention Task Force to continue during Fiscal Year 2020, its work in identifying best practices in cerebral palsy risk identification, diagnosis and interventions and in practices in cerebral palsy risk identification, diagnosis and interventions and in creating a plan of care that meets international practice standards in and identifies health coverage guidelines for, access to appropriate and timely cerebral palsy care.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: HHC</b> Action: [3] HHC-HHC</p>	HHHC	Thomson, Elizabeth		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB21</b>	<p><b>HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT CHANGES</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 21 (SB 21) changes sections of various health-profession acts in order to create a loan repayment fund. SB 21 also establishes licensing fees for health professionals and makes an appropriation.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC</b> Action: SPREF [1] SPAC-SPAC [4] DNP-CS/DP</p>	SCal	Kernan, Gay G.		Scheduled:1/29/2019  11:00 am Senate Calendar	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB97</b>	<p><b>INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE ACT</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 97 (SB 97) creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SJC</b> Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SJC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	O'Neill, Bill B.		Scheduled:1/29/2019  Senate Public Affairs 1:30pm	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB101</b>	<p><b>HEALTH CARE VALUE &amp; ACCESS COMMISSION ACT</b></p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SJC/SFC</b> Action: SPREF [1]</p>	SPAC	Steinborn, Jeff		Scheduled:1/29/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

	<p>Senate Bill 101 (SB) 101 enacts the Health Care Value and Access Commission Act; and establishes the Health Care Value and Access Commission. It provides for the commission's powers and duties including rulemaking and assessment authority while creating reporting requirements. SB 101 establishes the Health Care Value and Access Commission Fund. It amends a section of the Health Information System Act to provide for the sharing of Department of Health data with the Health Care Value and Access Commission and repeals a section of the Department of Health Act. SB 101 makes an appropriation and declares an emergency.</p>	<p>SPAC/SJC/SFC-SPAC</p>				<p>Senate Public Affairs 1:30pm</p>	
<p><b>SB188</b></p>	<p><b>HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ACT</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 188 (SB 188) creates the Prior Authorization Act (Act) which requires the Office of Superintendent of Insurance to standardize the prior authorization process for non-emergency medical care. SB 188 imposes requirements on health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers. This bill has reporting requirements, prohibits contractual arrangements that violate the Act, changes the Health Care Purchases Act and the Public Assistance Act, and expands the Unfair Trade Practices.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/SJC/SFC</b> Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SJC/SFC-SPAC</p>	<p>SPAC</p>	<p>Kernan, Gay G.</p>		<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>
<p><b>SB279</b></p>	<p><b>HEALTH SECURITY ACT</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 279 (SB 279) enacts the Health Security Act to provide for comprehensive statewide health care, including: health care planning; establishes procedures to contain health care costs; creates</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/SJC/SFC</b> Action: SPAC/SJC/SFC-SPAC [2]</p>	<p>SPAC</p>	<p>Cisneros, Carlos R.</p>		<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>

	<p>powers and duties for a commission; provides health care delivery regions and regional councils; and directs and authorizes the development of a Health Security Plan. The bill provides penalties; amends a section of the Tort Claims Act; enacts a new section of the Unfair Practices Act to ban the sale of redundant health coverage; and provides for delayed repeal of the Act on June 1, 2021.</p>						
<b>SB309</b>	<p><b>INSURANCE ULTRASOUND AUTHORIZATIONS</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 309 (SB309) relates to health insurance by prohibiting prior authorization for gynecological or obstetrical ultrasound. SB 309 contains an emergency clause.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SCORC</b> Action: [3] SPAC/SCORC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Stefanics, Elizabeth		Scheduled	<a href="#">PD</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB338</b>	<p><b>NO INDOOR E-CIGARETTE USE</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 338 (SB 338) relating to public health by modifying the Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Act to include E Cigarettes.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SCORC</b> Action: [3] SPAC/SCORC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PD</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB339</b>	<p><b>TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE FOR MEDICAID</b></p> <p>RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO REQUIRE MINIMUM TOBACCO USE CESSATION COVERAGE FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SFC</b> Action: [3] SPAC/SFC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PD</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB342</b>	<p><b>NO TOBACCO PRODUCT PURCHASES UNDER AGE 21</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 342(SB342) relating to public health by modifying The Tobacco Products, E-cigarette and Nicotine Liquid</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SJC</b> Action: [3] SPAC/SJC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:	<a href="#">PD</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

	<p>Container Act to ban the sale of tobacco products, E-cigarettes and nicotine liquid containers to persons under twenty-one years of age, with certain exceptions. SB342 also provides for a modified definition of tobacco products.</p>					
<b>SB343</b>	<p><b>BAN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 343(SB343) relates to public health, banning the sale, purchase or provision of free samples of flavored tobacco products while defining flavored tobacco products and defining tobacco products. SB343 also provides for certain penalties.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/SJC</b> Action: SPAC/SJC-SPAC [3]</p>	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		<p>Scheduled</p> <p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>
<b>SB346</b>	<p><b>HEALTH PLAN BILLING</b></p> <p>January 27, 2019</p> <p>SPACa/SB 27: The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Bill 27 adds the following appropriation to the original act:</p> <p>SPACa/SB 27 makes a ninety-six thousand dollar (\$96,000) appropriation from the General Fund to the Crime Victims Reparation Commission for expenditure in FY2020 for the Child Abuse Homicide Review Team. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY2020 will revert to the General Fund.</p> <p>SPACa/SB 27 adds a reference to the appropriation to the synopsis section.</p> <p>SPACa/SB 27 changes Subsection H to removes a reference to in good faith, without malice and in compliance; and replaces with: with reasonable care.</p> <p>Changed Subsection H now states:</p> <p>Child Abuse Homicide Review Team members will not be subject to civil liability for any act related to the review of a child-abuse-</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/SCORC</b> Action: SPAC/SCORC-SPAC [3]</p>	SPAC	Ortiz y Pino, Jerry		<p>Scheduled:</p> <p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>

	<p>related homicide; provided that the members act with reasonable care with other state or federal law.</p> <p>SPACa/SB 27 changes Subsection I to remove a reference to in good faith, without malice and in compliance with other state or federal law; and replaces with: with reasonable care.</p> <p>Changed Subsection I now states:</p> <p>An organization, institution, agency or person that provides testimony, records, reports or other information to the Child Abuse Homicide Review Team for the purpose of reviewing child-abuse-related homicides will not be subject to civil liability for providing the testimony, records, reports or other information to the team; provided that the organization, institution, agency or person acts with reasonable care.</p>						
<p><b>SB349</b></p>	<p><b>LICENSURE FOR VISITING SPORTS PHYSICIANS</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 349 (SB349) relates to professional licensure by enacting new Sections of the Medical Practice Act and the Osteopathic Medicine act to provide a temporary exemption to licensure requirements to visiting physicians who provide care to out of state team members and staff during sporting events.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/SJC</b> Action: SPAC/SJC-SPAC [3]</p>	<p>SPAC</p>	<p>Moores, Mark</p>		<p>Scheduled</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>