



Legislative Report: Priority NMMS February 25, 2019

Currently following 34 pieces of legislation.

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:2/26/2019	PDF FIR
HB88	<p>HEALTH CARE VALUE & 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 [4] DP-HAFC</p>	HAFC	Armstrong, Deborah		Scheduled:1/30/2019	PDF FIR

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HB207	<p>SURPRISE BILLING PROTECTION ACT</p> <p>House Bill 207 (HB 207) enacts the Surprise Billing Protection Act which provides for protection of insured persons from unexpected billing from providers that do not participate in their health benefits plan; the bill also makes Surprise Billing an Unfair Practice, allows for a cause of action for unpaid refunds of a Surprise Billing event, and allows for the imposition of fines.</p>	<p>Referrals: HHHC/HJC Action: HPREF [2] HHHC/HJC-HHHC [5] DP-HJC</p>	HJC	Small, Nathan	Support Amended Health Insurance/Coverage	Scheduled:2/25/2019	PDF FIR
HB256	<p>ADD E-CIGARETTES TO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT</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>Referrals: HHHC/HSEIC Action: [2] HHHC/HSEIC-HHHC [5] DP-HSEIC</p>	HSEIC	Ferrary, Joanne		Scheduled:2/25/2019	PDF FIR
HB259	<p>BAN CERTAIN TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES</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>Referrals: HHHC/HCEDC Action: [2] HHHC/HCEDC-HHHC</p>	HHHC	Ferrary, Joanne		Scheduled:	PDF FIR

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HB260	<p>BAN CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES</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>Referrals: HHHC/HCEDC [2] Action: HHHC/HCEDC- HHHC</p>	HHHC	Ferrary, Joanne		Scheduled:	PDF FIR
HB261	<p>INCREASE CIGARETTE TAXES</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 Distribution while amending and enacting new Sections of the NMSA 1978.</p>	<p>Referrals: HHHC/HTRC [2] Action: HHHC/HTRC-HHHC [5] DP-HTRC</p>	HTRC	Romero, Andrea		Scheduled:2/11/2019	PDF FIR

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HB295	HEALTH SECURITY ACT 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.	Referrals: HHHC/HSEIC/H AFC Action: [2] HHHC/HSEIC/H AFC- HHHC [5] DP-HSEIC	HSEIC	Armstrong, Deborah		Scheduled:2/24/2019	PDF FIR
HB345	HEALTH PRACTITIONER GROSS RECEIPTS 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.	Referrals: HHHC/HTRC Action: [3] HHHC/HTRC-HHHC [6] DP-HTRC	HTRC	Trujillo, Jim R.	Support - Council NMMS Council Priority Tax	Scheduled:2/15/2019	PDF FIR
HB346	EXPAND HEALTH CARE GROSS RECEIPTS PROVIDERS House Bill 346 (HB 346) expands the type of providers eligible for certain health care Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) deductions.	Referrals: HHHC/HTRC Action: [3] HHHC/HTRC-HHHC [6] DP-HTRC	HTRC	Trujillo, Jim R.		Scheduled:2/15/2019	PDF FIR

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HB421	<p>INDOOR TANNING ACT</p> <p>House Bill 421 (HB421) relates to health by enacting the Indoor Tanning Act there by banning the use of tanning devices by individuals under the age of eighteen, establishing safety measures for indoor tanning and establishing civil penalties. HB421 also provides for rule making and tanning facility licensure.</p>	<p>Referrals: HHHC/HJC Action: HHHC/HJC-HHHC [4] [8] DP-HJC</p>	HJC	Romero, Andres	<p>Support</p> <p>Public Health</p>	Scheduled:2/20/2019	PDF FIR
HB480	<p>GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION EXPANSION GRANTS</p> <p>House Bill 480 (HB480) relating to health care by creating a Graduate Medical Education Expansion Grant Program and creating the Graduate Medical Education Expansion Grant Program Fund. Also providing funding to create and expand physician residency programs and creating the Graduate Medical Education Expansion Review Board including duties. Finally and appropriation is made by HB480.</p>	<p>Referrals: HEC/H AFC Action: HEC/H AFC-HEC [5] DNP-CS/DP-H AFC [8]</p>	HAFC	Gallegos, Doreen Y.		Scheduled:2/20/2019	PDF FIR
HB629	<p>MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CHANGES</p> <p>House Bill 629 makes changes to the Medical Malpractice Act, clarifying that business entities providing health care services are to be considered as health care providers, raising the cap on recovery for medical malpractice claims, adding confidentiality provisions and creating an Advisory Committee to review, report and make recommendations on all matters relating to the Medical Malpractice Act.</p>	<p>Referrals: HCPAC/HJC Action: HCPAC/HJC-HCPAC [7]</p>	HCPAC	Ely, Daymon	<p>DEFEAT</p> <p>NMMS Council</p> <p>Priority</p> <p>Medical Malpractice</p>	Scheduled:	PDF FIR

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HJM1	<p>BONE HEALTH TASK FORCE</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 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>	<p>Referrals: HHC/SRC/SPAC Action: HPREF [2] HHHC-HHHC [5] DP [8] PASSED/H (61-0) [14] SRC/SPAC-SRC</p>	SRC	Thomson, Elizabeth		Scheduled:2/21/2019	PDF FIR
HM12	<p>CEREBRAL PALSY DETECTION TASK FORCE</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>Referrals: HHHC Action: [3] HHHC-HHHC [7] DP</p>	HCAL	Thomson, Elizabeth		Scheduled:2/25/2019	PDF FIR

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SB97	<p>INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE ACT</p> <p>Senate Bill 97 (SB 97) creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/SJC Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SJC-SPAC [5] DP-SJC</p>	SJC	O'Neill, Bill B.		Scheduled:2/18/2019	PDF FIR
SB101	<p>HEALTH CARE VALUE & ACCESS COMMISSION ACT</p> <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>Referrals: SPAC/SJC/SFC Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SJC/SFC-SPAC [5] DP-SJC</p>	SJC	Steinborn, Jeff		Scheduled:1/29/2019	PDF FIR
SB138	<p>RESIDENCIES SUPPORT APPROPRIATION</p> <p>Senate Bill 138 (SB 138) relates to health care professionals and higher education. SB 138 makes a nonrecurring FY2020 General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) to support primary and secondary care residencies.</p>	<p>Referrals: SEC/SFC Action: SPREF [1] SEC/SFC-SEC [5] DP-SFC</p>	SFC	Ortiz y Pino, Jerry		Scheduled:2/01/2019	PDF FIR

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SB188	<p>HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ACT</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>Referrals: SPAC/SJC/SFC Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SJC/SFC- SPAC [9] DNP- CS/DP-SJC</p>	SJC	Kernan, Gay G.	Support - Council HIGH Medical Practice	Scheduled:2/22/2019	PDF FIR
SB214	<p>STATEWIDE PERINATAL COLLABORATIVE</p> <p>Senate Bill 214 (SB 214) appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Health to establish a Statewide Perinatal Collaborative to improve health outcomes for pregnant women and newborns.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/SFC Action: SPREF [1] SPAC/SFC-SPAC [8] DP-SFC</p>	SFC	Rodriguez, Nancy		Scheduled:2/07/2019	PDF FIR
SB215	<p>MATERNAL MORTALITY & MORBIDITY PREVENTION ACT</p> <p>Senate Bill 215 (SB 215) creates the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Prevention Act, establishes a review committee and abstractor subcommittee.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/HHHC Action: SPREF [1] SPAC-SPAC [3] DP - PASSED/S (38-0)- HHHC-HHHC- DP [4] PASSED/H (67-0) [5] SGND BY GOV (Feb. 4) Ch. 41.</p>	PCH	Rodriguez, Nancy		Scheduled:1/30/2019	PDF FIR

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SB279	<p>HEALTH SECURITY ACT</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 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>Referrals: SPAC/SJC/SFC Action: [1] SPAC/SJC/SFC- SPAC [8] DP/a-SJC</p>	SJC	Cisneros, Carlos R.		Scheduled:	PDF FIR
SB309	<p>INSURANCE ULTRASOUND AUTHORIZATIONS</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>Referrals: SPAC/SCORC Action: [3] SPAC/SCORC-SPAC [12] DP/a-SCORC</p>	SCORC	Stefanics, Elizabeth	Support - Council NMMS Council Priority Medical Practice	Scheduled:2/19/2019	PDF FIR
SB337	<p>SURPRISE BILLING PROTECTION ACT</p> <p>Senate Bill 337 (SB 337) enacts the Surprise Billing Protection Act which provides for protection of covered persons from unexpected billing from providers that do not participate in their health benefits plan; the bill also makes Surprise Billing an Unfair Practice, allows for a cause of action for unpaid refunds of a Surprise Billing event, and allows for the imposition of fines.</p>	<p>Referrals: SCORC/SJC Action: [3] SCORC/SJC- SCORC</p>	SCORC	Lopez, Linda M.	Support Amended Health Insurance/Coverage	Scheduled:2/25/2019	PDF FIR

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SB338	NO INDOOR E-CIGARETTE USE Senate Bill 338 (SB 338) relating to public health by modifying the Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Act to include E Cigarettes.	Referrals: SPAC/SCORC Action: [3] SPAC/SCORC-SPAC	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:2/22/2019	PDF FIR
SB339	TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE FOR MEDICAID Senate Bill 339(SB339) relating to health coverage by enacting a Section of the Public Assistance Act to require minimum tobacco use cessation coverage for Medicaid recipients.	Referrals: SPAC/SFC Action: [3] SPAC/SFC-SPAC	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:2/22/2019	PDF FIR
SB342	NO TOBACCO PRODUCT PURCHASES UNDER AGE 21 Senate Bill 342(SB342) relating to public health by modifying The Tobacco Products, E-cigarette and Nicotine Liquid 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.	Referrals: SPAC/SJC Action: [3] SPAC/SJC-SPAC	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:2/22/2019	PDF FIR
SB343	BAN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS 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.	Referrals: SPAC/SJC Action: [3] SPAC/SJC-SPAC	SPAC	Lopez, Linda M.		Scheduled:2/22/2019	PDF FIR

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SB346	<p>HEALTH PLAN BILLING</p> <p>Senate Bill 346 (SB 346) limits a patient's liability to nonparticipating health care providers for a balance bill and establishes a framework for reimbursing the nonparticipating providers of emergency care, prohibits balance billing without written consent, increases the rate of interest for late payment of clean claims, and requires reporting on network adequacy.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/SCORC Action: [3] SPAC/SCORC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Ortiz y Pino, Jerry	Support - Council NMMS Council Priority Health Insurance/Coverage	Scheduled:	PDF FIR
SB349	<p>LICENSURE FOR VISITING SPORTS PHYSICIANS</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>Referrals: SPAC/SJC Action: [3] SPAC/SJC-SPAC [12] DP-SJC</p>	SJC	Moores, Mark	Support - Council Medical Board	Scheduled:2/19/2019	PDF FIR
SB364	<p>INSURANCE CODE CHANGES</p> <p>Senate Bill 364 (SB 364) amends and enacts sections of the New Mexico Insurance Code to change provisions related to hearings, fees, lapse of authority or licensure, definitions, examination, interest on certain late payments and medical standards, and provides penalties.</p>	<p>Referrals: SCORC/SJC Action: [4] SCORC/SJC-SCORC</p>	SCORC	Sapien, John M.	Amend APA Repeal Insurance	Scheduled:	PDF FIR

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SB388	<p>PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTY TASK FORCE</p> <p>Senate Bill 388 (SB 388) Senate Bill 388 (SB 388) provides that the Secretary of Human Services shall create a "Pediatric Subspecialty Task Force" to work with institutions to collaboratively improve the quality, safety, efficiency and coordination of pediatric subspecialty practice. SB 388 requires the Human Services Department (HSD) to support the task force and make periodic reports to the LHHSC.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/SFC Action: [4] SPAC/SFC-SPAC [14] DNP-CS/DP-SFC</p>	SFC	Ortiz y Pino, Jerry		Scheduled:2/21/2019	PDF FIR
SB448	<p>MEDICAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Senate Bill 448(SB 448) relates to professional licensure by enacting a new Section of the Medical Practice Act to establish a new requirement for licensure.</p>	<p>Referrals: SPAC/SJC Action: [5] SPAC/SJC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Ingle, Stuart	Support - Executive Committee HIGH Medical Board	Scheduled:	PDF FIR

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SB450	<p>E-CIGARETTE & NICOTINE LIQUID ACT</p> <p>Senate Bill 450 (SB450) relating to nicotine liquid, by enacting the E Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Act and providing licensure requirements for e-cigarette and nicotine liquid retailer, manufacturers and distributors, also prescribing duties to the Regulations and Licensing Department with respect to licenses, prohibiting certain acts pertaining to the manufacture, sale or distribution of e-cigarettes and nicotine liquid and providing for inspections, establishing fees, changing the name of the Tobacco Products, E-cigarettes and Nicotine Liquid Container Act to the Tobacco Product Act, and removing references to e-cigarettes and nicotine containers from the Tobacco Products Act. Also, providing administrative and criminal penalties and making an appropriation.</p>	<p>Referrals: SCORC/SJC/SFC Action: SCORC/SJC/SFC-SCORC [5]</p>	SCORC	Munoz, George K.		Scheduled:2/18/2019	PDF FIR