



End of Session Report

Legislation tracked by: Priority - NMMS

Legislation Breakdown

18 piece(s) of legislation were tracked this session.

18 - Bills

Legislation Passed Awaiting Action:

7 piece(s) of tracked legislation have passed the House and the Senate and are awaiting further action.

SB 131 TOBACCO PRODUCTS ACT (Linda M. Lopez) Action:

Synopsis:

Relates to public health: enacting the Tobacco Products Act, raising the age limit for sale of tobacco products, providing licensure requirements for tobacco products retailers, manufacturers and distributors, prescribing powers and duties to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department, prohibiting certain acts pertaining to the manufacture, sale, or distribution of tobacco, product, establishing fees, creating a fund, providing administrative and criminal penalties, repealing the Tobacco Products, Ecigarette, and Nicotine Liquid Container Act and making an appropriation.

SB 1 WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION ACT (Mary Kay Papen) Action: Passed the Legislature

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) creates the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Act that authorizes and regulates the wholesale importation of drugs by or on behalf of the state. SB 1 appropriates \$350,000 to a bill-established fund.

HB 292 PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST SHARING (Micaela L Cadena) Action: Passed the Legislature

Synopsis:

House Bill 292 (HB 292) relates to health care plans, establishing limits on cost sharing for certain prescription drugs, requiring a report recommending additional drugs and services for cost-sharing limitations, requiring a study of the cost of prescription drugs for New Mexico consumers and making recommendations on increasing accessibility of prescription drugs and modifying and enacting Sections of NMSA 1978.

HB 234 REVISE INSURANCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUTIES (Daymon Ely) Action: Passed the Legislature

Synopsis:

House Bill 234 (HB 234) revises sections of the insurance code relating to the duties of the insurance nominating committee and provides for an interim superintendent of insurance. HB 234 revises the qualifications for superintendent of insurance.

HB 100 HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE CHANGES (Deborah A Armstrong) Action: Passed the Legislature

Synopsis:

House Bill 100 (HB 100) changes and enacts sections of the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Act. HB 100 adds duties and powers for the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange. HB 100 provides for standardized health plans. HB 100 enacts a temporary provision requiring reporting to the interim legislative Health and Human Services Committee, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the governor by September 1, 2022.

HB 42 PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT PARITY (Deborah A Armstrong) Action: Passed the Legislature

Synopsis:

House Bill 42 (HB 42) enacts sections of the Group Benefits Act, the Public Assistance Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law. HB 42's purpose is to establish reimbursement parity between certain health professionals for the same clinical services.

HB 2 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2020 (Patricia A Lundstrom) Action: Passed the Legislature**Synopsis:**

House Bill 2 (HB 2) enacts the General Appropriation Act of 2020 and appropriates funds to state agencies.

Legislation Not Passed the Legislature:

11 piece(s) of tracked legislation have not passed the House and the Senate. In a 30-day session these may not have been ruled Germane.

HB 23 E-CIGARETTE AND E-LIQUID ACT (Patricio D Ruiloba) Current Location: HRC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 23 (HB 23) creates the E-Cigarette and E-Liquid Act (Act) and removes regulation of e-cigarettes and e-liquid from the Tobacco Act (formerly the "Tobacco Products E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act"). This bill raises the age limit for sales of e-cigarettes and e-liquid to minors younger than 21 years of age. HB 23 provides licensure requirements and fees and prescribes the powers and duties to the regulation and licensing department. This bill also provides administrative and criminal penalties and appeals. HB 23 Section 12 creates the "e-cigarette and e-liquid administration fund" and in Section 47 appropriates one-million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Fund to administer the provisions of the Act. The statute is to take effect July 1, 2020.

HB 54 BAN CERTAIN TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES & SAMPLES (Elizabeth Thomson) Current Location: HRC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 54 (HB 54) enacts a new section of the Tobacco Products, E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act, Section 30-49. NMSA 1978. HB 54 purpose is to ban the sale, purchase or provision of free samples of flavored tobacco products. HB 54 makes it unlawful to procure or attempt to procure any flavored tobacco product. HB 54 defines terms. HB 54 conforms requirements for certain notices with penalty provisions. HB 54 establishes penalties.

HB 66 INCREASE TOBACCO PURCHASE AGE TO 21 (Joanne Ferrary) Current Location: HRC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 66 (HB 66) changes the Tobacco Products, E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act to ban the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes or nicotine liquid containers to people under twenty-one years of age. HB 66 changes the definition of a minor to mean an individual who is less than twenty-one years of age but does not include an individual who is at least eighteen years of age on July 1, 2020. HB 66 conforms requirements for certain notices with penalty provisions. HB 66 creates a definition for a tobacco product.

HB 159 UNM MED STUDENTS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS (Melanie A Stansbury) Current Location: HAFC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 159 (HB 159) appropriates five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to UNM for a program to prepare medical students to practice in underserved communities.

HB 195 TOBACCO PRODUCTS ACT (Elizabeth Thomson) Current Location: HCAL**Synopsis:**

Relates to public health: enacting the Tobacco Products Act, raising the age limit for sale of tobacco products, providing licensure requirements for tobacco products retailers, manufacturers and distributors, prescribing powers and duties to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department, prohibiting certain acts pertaining to the manufacture, sale, or distribution of tobacco, product, establishing fees, creating a fund, providing administrative and criminal penalties, repealing the Tobacco Products, Ecigarette, and Nicotine Liquid Container Act and making an appropriation.

HB 246 MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ACT (Javier I Martinez) Current Location: HAFC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 246 enacts the Medical School Scholarship Act in higher education and makes an appropriation.

HB 282 HEALTH CARE GROSS RECEIPTS PROVIDERS (Jim R. Trujillo) Current Location: HTRC**Synopsis:**

House Bill 282 (HB 282) expands the practitioners eligible for health care gross receipts tax deductions.

SB 9 E-CIGARETTE AND E-LIQUID ACT (Gabriel Ramos) Current Location: SPAC**Synopsis:**

Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) creates the E-Cigarette and E-Liquid Act (Act) and removes regulation of e-cigarettes and e-liquid from the Tobacco Act (formerly the "Tobacco Products E-Cigarette and Nicotine Liquid Container Act"). This bill raises the age limit for sales of e-cigarettes and e-liquid to minors younger than 21 years of age. SB 9 provides licensure requirements and fees and prescribes the powers and duties to the regulation and licensing department. This bill also provides administrative and criminal penalties and appeals. SB 9 Section 12 creates the "e-cigarette and e-liquid administration fund" and in Section 47 appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to administer the provisions of the Act. The statute is to take effect July 1, 2020.

SB 58 MED STUDENTS FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES (Jerry Ortiz y Pino) Current Location: SFC**Synopsis:**

Senate Bill 58 (SB 58) appropriates two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) for a program that prepares medical students to practice in underserved communities.

SB 91 FLAVORED E-CIGARETTE PRODUCTS PROHIBITION (Linda M. Lopez) Current Location: SPAC**Synopsis:**

Senate Bill 91 (SB 91) bans the sale, purchase or provision of free samples of flavored e-cigarette products. It defines terms and provides penalties.

SB 227 HEALTH GROSS RECEIPT DEDUCTION ELIGIBILITY (Steven P. Neville) Current Location: SFC**Synopsis:**

Senate Bill 227 (SB 227) expands the definition of practitioners that are eligible for health care gross receipts tax deductions.