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Navigating the 2019 Legislature NMMS Reports and Website

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Advocacy for physicians' concerns is the most basic of NMMS' missions. There are a couple of ways you may follow the progress of medicine-related bills during the legislative session that begins at noon, today, January 15th in Santa Fe.

1. **Our Voice For Medicine alerts** will be emailed throughout the 60-day session. These will include briefs, legislation, summary reports, and informative links.

2. **NMMS website www.nmms.org**. Login (upper right corner) to your account and click the "**DOCUMENT LIBRARY**" which is the second item in the top red index bar, right next to "**FIND A PHYSICIAN.**" In the document library, you will find **legislative briefs, weekly summary reports** as well as the society **annual compendium** (links to ALL committee reports, minutes, resolutions, exhibits, including the [Council Minutes from January 5, 2019](#)).

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In addition, during the session **letters to legislators on specific bills/issues will be available on the NMMS website**. These will be pre-written and addressed. Members will only need to fill in their name, email, and zip code. NMMS used this method extremely successfully two years ago when we were battling non-compete clauses in contracts and multiple scope of practice challenges.

To start the session off, NMMS briefs on issues are included as hotlinks below:

[2019 Prior Auth Act SB 188](#)

[SB 188 – pdf as filed.](#)

**[2019 Interstate Licensure Compact – SB 97](#)
[SB 97 – pdf as filed.](#)**

**[2019 Prohibit Prior Authorization on OB & Gyn UltraSounds](#)
[NMMS Draft 2018 11 15 Prior Authorization for OB Ultrasounds](#)**

**[2019 Surprise Billing](#)
[NMMS Draft Bill - Surprise Billing](#)**

**[2019 Temporary License Visiting Team Doctor](#)
[NMMS Draft Bill- Temp License Visiting Team Doctor](#)**

**[2019 GRT Deduction CoPays & Deductible](#)
**[2019 GRT Deduction Maintenance](#)
**[2019 Medicaid Fee – Recover Fair Rate](#)
[2019 Scope of Practice Act](#)******

To find your legislator, follow bills, or watch the session, please go to: **<https://www.nmlegis.gov>**

Thank you for your time, membership, and support of Medicine in NM and i look forward to an exciting 60 days!!!

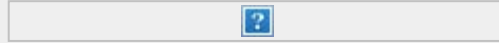
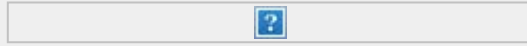
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