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UAFP SUPPORTED BILLS

HB 87	Ward, R.	Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance	Bill to support appropriation for loan repayment funding for underserved/rural medical providers	PRIORITY BILL - STRONG SUPPORT	Passed H-HHS	Advancing Family Medicine	Priority Bill
HB 34	Daw, B.	Tanning for Minors	Makes it illegal for minor to use tanning bed	Passive Support	Defeated in House - Being reconsidered	Public Health	passive support
HB 88	Handy, G.	School and Child Care Water Testing	Requires testing drinking water for lead at schools and child care centers; requires action if lead test results are above a certain level; and requires records to be kept and made public.	Support	Assigned to H-NatRes	Public Health	
HCR 3	Harrison, S.	Consideration of Later Start Time for High School	Encourages school districts, charter schools, and school community councils to consider the possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.	Support	H-HHS Committee 3/3 2:00 pm	Public Health	
HCR 7	Harrison, S, Vickers, E.	Encouraging Congressional Action on Medicare Drug Prices	This concurrent resolution encourages the United States Congress to provide Medicare with the policy tools necessary to negotiate significant reductions in the prices it pays for prescription drugs.	Support	Assigned to H-HHS	Family Medicine	
SB 29	Thatcher, D.	Drug Disposal Program	This bill establishes a program for the secure, environmentally friendly disposal of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.	Support	Assigned to S-Judiciary	Public Health	
SB 40	Christensen, A.	Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program	Establishes a Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program within the Department of Health; creates a committee to advise the department on the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program.	Passive Support		Public Health	
HB 210	Ward, R.	Insurance Coverage for Children	Allows children to maintain Medicaid coverage throughout the year, even if a family experiences a change in circumstances.	Strong Support		Practice Mgmt. & Public Health	Continuous coverage makes huge difference in chronic care. Bonuses, etc. are often during peak flu season.
HB 195	Harrison, S.	Identifying Wasteful Health Care Spending	Requires the Department of Health to contract with an organization in order to identify wasteful spending practices in health care and; requires the DOH to annually report on the results of the analysis.	Support	Assigned to H-HHS	Practice Mgmt.	Will this be reviewed? Is there going to be a substitute with additional info?
Draft	Ballard, M.	Telehealth Parity Amendments	Requires the Medicaid program to provide coverage parity and reimbursement parity for telehealth services and telemedicine services; amends the definition of telemedicine services; clarifies the scope of telehealth practice; requires certain health benefit plans to provide coverage parity and commercially reasonable reimbursement for telehealth services and telemedicine services.	PRIORITY BILL - STRONG SUPPORT		Practice Mgmt.	
HB 58	Pulsipher, S.	E-cigarettes in Schools	Adds a requirement to teach a school-based prevention program for students in grades 4 or 5 adds a requirement to include education about the risks of electronic cigarette products in a school-based prevention program.	Passive Support		Public Health	

UAFP OPPOSED BILLS

SB 67	Lisonbee, K., Bramble, C.	Disposition of Fetal Remains	Requires a health care facility having possession of an aborted fetus or miscarried fetus to provide for the final disposition of the fetal remains, requires a health care facility to provide certain information to a woman regarding requires a health care provider to notify a woman regarding the right to determine the final disposition of the remains of the aborted fetus before performing an abortion the disposition of an aborted fetus or miscarried fetus;	Strong Opposition	Passed\ S-HHS		Extra burden and cost to health care facility. Hospitals already facilitate this service. No need to legislate this.
HB 177	Harrison, S.	Prescription Amendments	Requires, with some exceptions, that prescriptions for controlled substances be issued electronically; authorizes the division to create rules for certain aspects of prescribing controlled substances; amends the protocol for dispensing of drugs by practitioners in the emergency room.	Oppose in current form	Assigned to H-HHS		Not possible for on-base patients. Back orders trap prescriptions, this won't work for post-dated scrips (Adderol, etc.). Already used as much as possible. Already federally mandated that

UAFP NOT TAKING A POSITION

HB 93	Dailey-Provost, J.	End of Life Prescription Amendments	Establishes a procedure for an individual with a terminal disease to obtain a prescription to end the individual's life; designates when an individual may make a request for aid-in-dying medication; establishes attending physician responsibilities.	No position			
HB 65	Dailey-Provost, J.	Abortion Amendments	removes provisions requiring a physician to verify a report has been made to law enforcement before the physician performs an abortion on an adult woman who is pregnant as a result of rape or incest.	No position			
HB 24	Daw, B.	Health Care Professional License Amendments	Adds to health care profession's definition of unprofessional conduct: knowingly entering false or misleading information on a medical record; or knowingly altering a medical record for the purpose of concealing any circumstance related to the health care provided to a patient.	No position			

APPROPRIATIONS

n/a	Ward, R.	Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance	Appropriation ask for loan repayment funding for underserved/rural medical providers	PRIORITY - STRONG SUPPORT			
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