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BILL NO.	DESCRIPTION (please include if you will monitor, track or testify)	STATUS	DATE UPDATED/ INITIALS
1.	HB 1004 Health Department Appropriation (Dwelle, Smith-Testify; CHS DDs-Track ; Yineman, Seefeldt-Monitor)	Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Appropriations. Committee hearing on 1/12/15. Dr. Dwelle, Arvy, and Dave Glatt provided a DoH overview. Committee hearing on 1/26/15. 1/21/15 - CHS detailed hearing: most of the questions pertained to oral health, Women’s Way (WW), BRFSS, colorectal cancer screening, domestic violence, suicide and WIC. Committee was friendly and seeking to understand programs and services. 1/27/15 – Additional information provided on WW, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Suicide, SealND and the impact of Medicaid Expansion on programs. 2/20/15 – Subcommittee has moved budget to full appropriations. Budget decisions based on “zero budgeting”. 02/23/15—Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 20 3 0 2/24/15—Amendment adopted placed on calendar. Second reading, passed yeas 87 nays 5. 2/26/15—Received from House-introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3//9/15 at 8:30 a.m. in Harvest Room.	1/7/15 RN 1/15/15 TGL 1/22/15 KM 2/6/15 KM 2/20/15 KM 2/26/15 DD 3/6/15 DB

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	<p>HB 1004 Cont.</p>		<p>4/9/15 Senate subcommittee (Kilzer, Mathern and Lee) presented their amendments to full Senate appropriations. Mathern attempted to restore additional funds for suicide, sealants and immunizations, but his motion failed. 4/10/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar. 4/13/15, Amendment proposed on floor, amendment failed. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 Returned to House, House refused to concur. House Conference committee appointed – Bellew, Kreidt, Holman. Senate conference committee appointed – Kilzer, G. Lee, Mathern. 4/17/15, Conference committee hearing at 10:30 a.m. in Sakakawea Room 4/23/15, Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 84, nays 5</p>	<p>4/10/15 KM 4/17/15 DB 4/24/15 DB</p>
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2.	HB 1018	Dept. of Commerce Appropriation (Child Care Grants) (Hruby-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1-6-15, referred to Appropriations Comm. Committee Hearing 1/13/15. Committee hearing on 1/23/15.</p> <p>2/24/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 18 5 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar.</p> <p>2/25/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 79 nays 13. Emergency clause carried.</p> <p>2/26/15, Introduced (emergency), referred to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>2/27/15: Amount for the child care facility grants program was reduced from \$3,000,000 to \$1,875,000.</p> <p>Committee hearing on 3/19/15, 9:15 AM in the Harvest Room</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>2/27/15 KH</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p>
	HB 1018 (Cont'd.)		<p>4/13/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0.</p> <p>4/14/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 43 nays 4. Emergency clause carried.</p> <p>Amendment included addition of \$4,000,000 for tribal college grants, \$2,000,000 of which from the general fund and \$2,000,000 from the student loan trust fund.</p> <p>4/16/15, Returned to House. House refused to concur. House conference committee appointed Streyle, Martinson, Guggisberg</p> <p>4/23/15, Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar.</p> <p>4/23/15, House rejected conf. committee report.</p>	<p>4/17/15 DB</p> <p>4/17/15 KH</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p> <p>4/24/15 DB</p>

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4.	<u>HB 1024</u>	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee (Fremming, Charvat-Track)</p>	<p>Committee Hearing, 8:30 am, 1/16. Jeanne Prom, Executive Director of the Center, provided testimony in support of the bill. Jeanne mentioned that the DoH tobacco funding would be cut by the CDC grant and that the DoH and Center have been in conversations about how to make up that shortfall. One possibility is if the Center is appropriated funds beyond their budget request (equal to the shortfall from CDC) and then grants the funds to the DoH for cessation programming. Jeanne reviewed their program accomplishments for the 13-15 biennium and budget request for the 15-17 biennium. The Center’s detailed budget hearing will take place the first week of February.</p> <p>The detailed budget hearing was held on 2/2/15. The committee asked for more information on rising ITD and rent costs. The committee asked Jeanne if she would be amenable to making up the loss that the DoH will receive from its CDC Tobacco grant with dollars from the Center’s trust fund and she said she is in favor of that. The Center’s budget amendments will be heard the morning of 2/13/15 and voted on the following week.</p> <p>02/23/2015 - House - Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar. 02/24/2015 – House Second reading, passed, yeas 56 nays 37.</p>	<p>1/9/14 NC 1/21/15 KF 2/3/15 KF 2/12/15 KF 2/27/15 NC 3/6/15 NC 3/30/15 KF 4/10/15 KF 4/16/15 KF 4/17/15 KF 4/24/15 KF</p>
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<p>HB 1024 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>02/26/2015 - Senate - Received from House Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee. 03/06/2015 - Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM - Appropriations - Harvest Room</p> <p>Senate Committee Hearing, 8:30 am, 3/6. Jeanne Prom, Executive Director of the Center, provided testimony in support of the bill. Jeanne mentioned that the DoH tobacco funding would be cut by the CDC grant and that the DoH and Center have been in conversations about how to make up that shortfall. Senator Holmberg mentioned that a subcommittee would be appointed to work on HB1024/HB1004 tobacco funding. The subcommittee will be: Senators Kilzer, Mathern, Gary Lee. Jeanne reviewed their program accomplishments for the 13-15 biennium and budget request for the 15-17 biennium, including changes made by the House.</p> <p>Senate subcommittee hearing – 2:30 pm on 3/26. Jeanne requested that HB 1024 be amended to include additional funding to offset the loss in federal funds that the DoH will realize during the upcoming fiscal year. Mathern offered to begin work with Legislative Council on the amendment to the budget. The committee had some questions around how the Center would grant the add'l dollars to the</p>
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<p>HB 1024 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>DoH and what the funds would be spent on. Jeanne replied that the funds would be spent in the Cessation category. 3/31/15 – Appropriations committee reported back do pass as amended, placed on calendar. 4/1/15 – passed as amended 46-1. 4/2/15 – returned to House to see if they will concur with amendments. If not, a conference committee will be scheduled. House did not concur so conference committee was scheduled for 4/15/15. At hearing, committee discussed the \$500,000 grant that is in the Center’s budget to go to the DoH to make up for the DoH’s shortfall in CDC funds. Rep. Pollert brought up the concern that there is no MOU between the two agencies. Sen. Mathern responded that given the Center’s grant distribution process, an MOU is not necessarily needed. The committee did not come to any conclusions and will meet again. On 4/16/15, during DoH budget conference committee (HB 1004), Rep. Bellew brought up that he doesn’t want the Center to be able to dictate how the \$500,000 is used, that the DoH should be able to decide how it is used. 4/16/15 – conference committee scheduled for 5:30 pm. During conference committee, a requirement that the Center reports to legislative management on how the \$500,000 grant to the DoH is going was added to the bill. The report is due by 9/1/16. No further restrictions on how the funds are to be used were discussed. 4/20/15 – passed House 60-30. Passed Senate 46-1. 4/22/15 – signed by President and Speaker and sent to Governor.</p>	
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5.	<u>HB 1035</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system (Lelm-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Industry, Business & Labor. Committee hearing 1/12/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 15 0 0. 1/14/15. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar.</p> <p>The bill originally included a study of the ACA, Medicaid Expansion/reform, and consideration of the feasibility of developing a state-based plan/model. The bill was amended to include rural access to primary health care and emergency services as part of the study.</p> <p>1/15/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 85, nays 1.</p> <p>2/20/15, Senate received from House.</p> <p>2/23/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing on 3/25/15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Red River Room</p> <p>3/26/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0.</p> <p>The amendment adds a study in addition to the health care delivery system that addresses behavioral health and addiction training initiative in response to concerns in the Schulte Consulting report.</p> <p>3/27/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0</p> <p>4/7/15, Signed by President, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor</p> <p>4/10/15 Signed by Governor</p> <p>4/13/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>1/15/16 DB</p> <p>1/15/15 TGL</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 DB</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p>
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6.	HB 1036	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide for the state department of health to study health professional assistance programs and report to the legislative management (Yineman, Seefeldt, Hruby-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services. Committee hearing on 1/12/15. 1/15/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 9 2 2. Second reading, passed, yeas 74, nays 9.</p> <p>2/12/15 received from House. Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 2/18/15 in Red River Room.</p> <p>3/4/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0</p> <p>3/5/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 1</p> <p>3/6/15 Returned to House,</p> <p>3/10/15 Signed by President,</p> <p>3/11/15 Signed by Speaker,</p> <p>3/11/15 Sent to Governor</p> <p>3/13/15, Signed by Governor</p> <p>3/17/15 Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p>
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	HB 1037 (Cont'd.)		3/13/15 Signed by Governor 3/17/15 Filed with Secretary Of State	3/19/15 SMM
8.	HB 1038	Relating to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance coverage of telemedicine; to require a report regarding coverage of telemedicine; and to provide an expiration date (Johnson-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this Fiscal Note	Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. 1/22/15, Committee hearing. 2/20/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment laced on calendar 12 1 1. 2/23/15, amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/24/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 88, nays 5. 2/26/15, Received from House 2/26/15 Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 3/11/15 at 10:00 am in Red River Room 3/26/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 References to telemedicine were changed to telehealth throughout the bill. 3/27/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 3/30/15, Returned to House 4/7/15, House concurred. Second reading passed, yeas 83 nays 8. 4/7/15, Signed by President 4/8/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 4/10/15, Signed by Governor 4/13/15, Filed with Secretary of State	1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/27/15 DB 4/2/15 DB 4/10/15 DB 4/17/15 DB

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9.	HB 1041	<p>Medicaid and Medicaid expansion pharmacy benefits (Mormann-Track; Hruby-Monitor) Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/12/15. This bill is to allow more transparency of costs and rebates for prescriptions if DHS chooses to contract with an outside agency (e.g., Sanford) for pharmacy benefit management. Brenden Joyce from ND Medicaid testified that if 1041 passes, it will change what Medicaid has in place now, and would go into effect 1/1/17. New contracts would need to be put into place, and a fiscal note would be needed to support the annual audit from an outside vendor, which is proposed. Rep. Jim Kasper gave overview of the bill, Mike Schwab from the ND Pharmacist Association suggested amendment that “any contract” must be transparent. Lisa Carlson from Sanford Health Plan provided clarification, stating that Sanford is trying to be more transparent by convening a workgroup and not making money off of the PBM’s. She would not oppose an audit if it is needed. Jim McDowell from Prime Therapeutics (PBM to BCBS of ND) testified neutral, and asked that the bill have a confidentiality clause added in, so that any information obtained from an audit could not be shared with competitors. Attorney Joel Gilbertson representing PhRMA proposed an amendment asking for “full transparency of all costs and all rebates in aggregate.”</p>	<p>1/7/15 RN 1/11/15 KH</p>
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	<p><u>HB 1041</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>03/25 Senate reported back amended, do pass 03/26 Senate Amendment adopted 3/27/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 3/30/15, Returned to House, House concurred. 4/1/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 4 4/6/16, Signed by President 4/7/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 4/10/15, Signed by Governor 4/13/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>3/27/15 SMM 4/2/15 DB 4/10/15 DB 4/17/15 DB</p>
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10.	HB 1046	<p>Relating to a traumatic brain injury registry, traumatic brain injury regional resource facilitation, and expanded traumatic brain injury programming (Slag, Dasovick-Track; Pinks-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing at 10 am on 1/13/15. Rep. Anderson introduced bill. Rep. Schatz, April Fairfield (Head Injury Association of North Dakota), Trina Gress (Community Options) Rebecca Quinn (ND Brain Injury Network) testified in support. Alex Cronquist (Legislative Council) gave an overview of the bill. Due to testimony and questions during hearing HB 1256 was introduced on 1/13 to amend and reenact subdivision of subsection 4 of section 15.1-32-01, sections 50-06.4-01, 50-06.4-02, 50-06.4-04, 50-06.4-05, 50-06.4-06, 50-06.4-07, 50-06.4-08, 50-06.4-09, 50-24.1-33, and 54-38-05, and subsection 25 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of brain injury; and to provide an appropriation. No vote or decision made on bill. 2/4/15- Committee work- Amendment to remove section 1(Required reporting of traumatic brain injury), Section 2(appropriation for DoH to establish traumatic brain injury registry), Section 3(Marketing and training appropriation for TBI registry) of bill. Appropriation decreased from 1,305,000 to 500,000 under Section 4. Appropriation decreased from 650,000 to 500,000 under section 5. Language change under section 5. Section 6 added appropriation of \$250,000 to DHS for a state brain injury</p>	<p>1/9/15 RN 1/16/15 MKS 2/4/15MKS 2/9/15 MKS 2/23/15MKS 2/25/15MKS</p>
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<p>HB 1046 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>coordinator and training for brain injury individuals. Trina Gress with Community Options present and called upon to answer questions was her recommendation to use an evidence based model for return to work program. Recommend do pass as amended. 2/6/15-Amendment adopted and referred to appropriations. 2/20/15-Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar. 2/24/15-Second reading, passed, yeas 93 nays 0. Amendment removes Section 1 which would have provided \$500,000 general fund to DHS for coordinating services for individuals with TBI and reduced the general fund appropriation in Section 2 from \$500,000 to \$250,000 for providing life skill services for individuals with TBI. Committee Hearing 3/18/15, 10:45 AM in the Red River Room. 3/18/15 Committee hearing held. Discussion by Sen Dever and Sen Anderson re: removal of TBI registry from original bill. Rebecca Quinn (Brain Injury Network), Trina Gress (Community Options), JP Moser-(Brain Injury survivor) recommended TBI registry needed to track brain injured. (Constituent) Lynn Ostrum requesting more funds for helping brain injury survivors(Constituent) all testified in support. No decision made.</p>	<p>2/26/15 KP</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p>
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	<p>HB 1046 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>The amendment changed the amount of money appropriated in Section 1 for life skill training from \$250,000 to \$375,000. Section II was added to address TBI regional resource coordination with an appropriation of \$50,000 to DHS. 4/24/15, Signed by President. 4/27/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor. 4/27/15, Signed by Governor.</p>	<p>5/1/15 DB</p>
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11.	HB 1048	<p>Relating to state department of health oversight and administration of the development of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board (Pinks-Monitor) Note: Darlene Bartz is tracking this Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/14/15. 1/22/15, Reported back amended, placed on calendar 13 0 0. 1/23/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 1/16/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 An amendment replaced the words after “A BILL” with “for an Act to provide for behavioral health licensure boards to each develop a plan, in collaboration with the other boards, for the administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licenses.” 2/12/15 received from House. Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 2/18/15 in Red River Room. 2/18/15: Heard by Senate Human Services Committee. Questions clarified by legislative council, that no extra money is needed. Rod St. Aubin testified in support, and hopes to improve things in ND so more professionals would be practicing. Dwane H. from the State Board of Medical Examiners gave neutral testimony. Senator Lee and Senator Anderson suggested that all the boards should get together to form a committee, so they could learn from each other. Dwayne said he could help facilitate this.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 1/30/15 KB 2/13/15 DB 2/18/15 KH</p>
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	<p>HB 1048 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/11/15 Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 3/12/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 3/13/15, Returned to House 3/17/15, Signed by President 3/19/15, Signed by Speaker 3/19/15, Sent to Governor 3/23/15, Signed by Governor, filed with Secretary of State on 3/26/15</p>	<p>3/13/15 CT 3/20/15 DB 3/27/15 DB</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>HB 1062</p>	<p>Relating to the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and the public employees retirement system defined benefit plan and defined contribution plan retirement benefits, health insurance plans, life insurance benefits, and employee assistance benefits coverage; and to provide for retroactive application (Bruley-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. 1/22/15, Committee hearing 2/2/15, reported back, do pass, place on calendar 14 0 0. 2/3/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 92 nays 0 2/19/15, Received from House, introduced, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Committee 3/13/15, Committee hearing scheduled at 9:45 am in Missouri River Room 3/16/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0 3/17/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0. 3/18/15, Returned to House 3/19/15, Signed by President 3/25/16, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 3/27/15, Signed by Governor 3/30/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/20/15 DB 3/27/15 DB 4/2/15 DB</p>

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13.	HB 1072	Insurance coverage of cancer medications (Mormann, Sayler-Track)	<p>Introduced on 1/6 and referred to Industry, Business and Labor Committee. On 1/8 it was re-referred to the Human Services Committee.</p> <p>No additional action taken to date.</p> <p>2/13/15 - Reported back amended, do pass, 11 1 1. Amendment states that co-pay, deductible, etc., cannot exceed \$100 per filled prescription.</p> <p>2/18/15 - passed, yeas 60 nays 33</p> <p>2/20/15 Senate Received from House</p> <p>2/23/15 Senate Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee</p> <p>3/11/15 Senate Committee Hearing at 9:00</p> <p>3/20/15 – No action</p> <p>3/27/15 – No additional action taken yet</p> <p>4/2/15, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 5 1 0 (amendment is language clarification)</p> <p>4/6/15, passed as amended, yeas 33 nays 14</p> <p>4/6/15, Returned to House</p> <p>4/8/15, House Concurred, passed, yeas 58 nays 34</p> <p>4/9/15 Signed by Senate President</p>	<p>1/7/15 RN</p> <p>1/13/15 SMM</p> <p>2/6/15 SMM</p> <p>3/13/15 SMM</p> <p>3/27/15 SMM</p>
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14.	<u>HB 1078</u>	<p>Relating to the sale and use of nicotine devices by minors; and to provide a penalty (Fremming-Testify; Charvat-Track)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/2/15: Committee hearing 9:30am, House Judiciary. The hearing was held on 2/2/15. Rep. Diane Larson introduced the bill to the committee and stated her reasons for bringing it forward, at the request of the Simle Middle School SADD Chapter. She explained that she deliberately chose to have her bill only focus on the age restriction to minors so it would be ‘cleaner’. She support other things like child-proof packaging and behind the counter sales, but feels that those items should be addressed in separate legislation. Several other entities testified in support of the bill, including NDDoH, Tobacco-Free ND, American Lung Assoc. No opposing testimony. Sub-committee worked to evaluate and possibly combine the 3 e-cig bills (1078/1186/1265), presented to Judiciary Committee recommendation to use 1186 as the vehicle to eliminate youth e-cig access with amendments for childproof containers and vending machine definitions. 1078 came out of committee with a Do Not Pass recommendation. 2/13/15: Second reading, passed, yeas 51, nays 40. Amended added to include language and definition of nicotine device. 02/23/2015 - Senate - Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee.</p>	<p>11/12/15 RN 1/22/15 KF 1/30/15 NC 2/3/15 KF 2/12/15 NC 2/17/15 NC 2/27/15 NC 3/13/15 NC 3/18/15 KF 4/1/15 NC</p>
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	HB 1078 (Cont'd.)		3/17/15-Committee hearing 8:30am. During committee hearing, Rep. Diane Larson testified in support as the primary sponsor and students from Simle Middle School testified in support. The DoH provided neutral testimony on the bill, pointing out that we support the intent to restrict access to minors but feel the bill is missing some components including defining the products as tobacco products and requiring child-resistant packing to prevent poisonings. No testimony was provided against the bill. 3/31/15-Second Reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 37.	
15.	HB 1079	A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system (Lelm-Monitor)	Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Industry, Business & Labor Comm. Committee hearing 1/12/15, reported back do not pass, placed on calendar 14 1 0. Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 81.	1/12/15 DB
16.	HB 1080	Relating to increases in employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans, decreased employee contributions under the public employees retirement system for peace officers employed by the bureau of criminal investigation, and benefit changes for employees first enrolled after December 31, 2015; and to provide a penalty (Bruley-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this Fiscal Note	Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Comm. 1/22/15, Committee hearing, Ft. Union Room. 2/20/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 4 0. 2/24/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 68 nays 25 2/26/15, Received from House. Introduced, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Comm. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/13/15 at 9:15 am in Missouri River Room	1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB

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17.	HB 1115	<p>Relating to a state behavioral health professional loan repayment program (Johnson-Monitor) Note: Arvy and Brenda are tracking this</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/12/15.</p> <p>2/24/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 0 0.</p> <p>2/25/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 86</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p>
18.	HB 1116	<p>Relating to the Health Statistics Act (Pinks-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/12/15.</p> <p>1/28/15, reported back amended, do pass; amendment placed on calendar 12 0 1</p> <p>1/29/15 Referred to Human Services</p> <p>Century code is amended and reenacted to include each hospital, institution, funeral director, embalmer to report to the state registrar regarding each birth, death, or fetal death handled during the preceding calendar month.</p> <p>2/19/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar</p> <p>2/20/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 84 nays 8.</p> <p>2/23/15, Received from House, introduced and referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>3/23/15, Committee hearing at 9:30 a.m. in Red River Room</p> <p>3/24/15, Reported back, do pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0.</p> <p>3/25/15, Re-referred to Human Services</p> <p>3/27/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0</p>	<p>1/12/2015 DB</p> <p>1/29/15 DB</p> <p>1/30/15 KB</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p>

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	HB 1116 (Cont'd.)		<p>3/30/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 3/30/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 3/31/15, Returned to House Amendments included only minor word changes. 4/7/15, House concurred. Second reading, passed, yeas 85, nays 6. Signed by President 4/8/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 4/10/15, Signed by Governor 4/13/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>4/2/15 KP 4/10/15 DB 4/17/15 DB</p>
19.	HB 1117	Relating to administration of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; taxation of tobacco products and provide definition of tobacco products (Charvat-Monitor)	<p>Committee Hearing 1/13/15. Reported back Do Pass on 1/13/15. Second Reading 1/14/15. Passed Yeas 49, Nays 33. Senate 3/16/15 Committee Hearing. Placed on Calendar 3/20/15. Second reading: Passed 45 Yeas, 0-Nays. 3/23/15-Returned to House. 4/6/15 – failed in House 37-49</p>	<p>1/13/15 NC 1/21/15 NC 3/23/15 NC 4/24/15 KF</p>

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20.	HB 1133	<p>Relating to minimum tax payments and refunds, taxation of tobacco products, and provide a definition of tobacco products (Charvat-Track)</p>	<p>Committee Hearing 1/13/15. Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 1/23/15. Amendment added to remove e-cigarettes from classification as a tobacco product. Re-referred to committee 1/26/15. Reported back amended do pass on 1/27, placed on calendar. Amendment failed, re-referred to Finance and Taxation 1/28. 2/10/15- Amendment proposed to remove any language referring to tobacco taxation or tobacco products definition. Reported back amended, do pass, placed on calendar. 2/11/15 Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/18/15 Second Reading, passed, yeas 93 nays 0. 2/23/15. Introduced in Senate, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee. 3/16/15 Committee Hearing. 3/24/15 Reported back amended, do pass. 3/25/15 Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 3/26/15 Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0. 3/27/15 Returned to house. 4/6/15 – Passed House 87-0. 4/7/15 – signed by President of the Senate. 4/8/15 – signed by Speaker and sent to Governor. 4/9/15 – signed by Governor.</p>	<p>1/13/15 NC 1/26/15 NC 1/29/15 NC 2/12/15 NC 3/23/15 NC 4/1/15 NC 4/24/15 KF</p>
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21.	HB 1186	<p>Relating to the sale to minors and use by minors of vapor products or alternative nicotine products; and to provide a penalty (Charvat, Fremming-Testify)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/12/15, referred to Human Services Committee. The bill was re-referred to the Judiciary committee on 1/14/15. 2/2/15: Committee hearing 9:00 am, House Judiciary. Hearing held on 2/2/15. Chairman Koppelman introduced the bill as the primary sponsor and offered an amendment related to child-proof packaging. RaeAnn Kelsh with Reynolds American testified in support. Other testimony was in opposition to the bill from Tobacco-Free ND, American Lung Assoc, and Margie Zietz with the Minot Police Dept. Kelsey Eaton from Infinite Vapor testified as neutral on the bill. Her main concern is that vapor shops should not be classified as tobacco specialty stores. Sub-committee worked to evaluate and possibly combine the 3 e-cig bills (1078/1186/1265), presented to Judiciary Committee recommendation to use 1186 as the vehicle to eliminate youth e-cig access with amendments for childproof containers and vending machine definitions. 1186 came out of committee with a Do Pass recommendation. 2/13/15: Second reading, passed, yeas 71 nays 20. Amended added the language and definition for “electronic smoking devices.” 02/23/2015 – Senate - Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee. 3/18/15-Committee Hearing 9AM.</p>	<p>1/13/15 NC 1/22/15 KF 1/30/15 NC 2/3/15 KF 2/12/15 NC 2/17/15 NC 2/27/15 NC 3/13/15 NC 3/18/15 KF 4/1/15 NC</p>
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	<p><u>HB 1186</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Rep. Kim Koppelman testified in support of the bill as the primary sponsor. Rep. Marv Nelson also testified in support and asked the committee to classify the products as tobacco products so retailers have to carry a tobacco retailer license in order to sell them. Supportive testimony was heard from Century High School SADD students, the Attorney General's office, Petroleum Marketers Association, ND Chamber of Commerce, Tobacco-Free ND, American Lung Association, First District Health Unit and DoH. TFND, ALA, FDHU and DoH requested that the bill be amended in order to classify the products as tobacco products, to require the products to be placed behind the counter (rather than just requiring clerk-assisted sales, which means that the products could be on the counter, but the clerk has to unlock the case to retrieve them. We don't want them on the counter because then youth are exposed to the colorful, trendy marketing used to promote the products.) No testimony was provided against the bill. 3/31/15-Second Reading, passed, yeas 48 nays 0. 4/8/15, Signed by the Governor.</p>
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22.	HB 1214	<p>A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tobacco settlement trust fund (Fremming, Yineman, Seefeldt-Track)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/20/15. Rep. Bellew is the main sponsor of the bill and testified in support. He believes that Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) dollars should be used for health-related issues, rather than for schools, which is why he proposed the legislation. Rep. Nelson also testified in support. He said that the MSA dollars will expire soon, so this bill doesn't provide a long-term fix, but a short-term fix. The bill proposes the creation of a new health care delivery trust fund, which is a potential funding source for many health-related needs in the state. Rep. Porter asked why the bill sponsors didn't look at taking funding from the water trust fund. Rep. Bellew responded that the schools trust fund is more stable and that schools can be adequately funded through their other appropriations. The water fund is used for bond payments. Other testimony in support of the bill was provided by the ND Hospital Association, McKenzie County Health Care System, American Heart Association and First District Health Unit. 1/29/15: reported back amended, do pass. Amendments included that the DoH may not use the money put into the health care delivery trust fund until 2021 and that during the 2019-20 interim, there must be</p>	<p>1/15/15 KF 1/21/15 KF 2/3/15 KF 2/12/15 KF</p>
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	HB 1214 (Cont'd.)		a legislative management study on the appropriate long-term use of the funds. Amendment passed, placed on House floor calendar for 1/30/15. 2/24/15—Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 41 nays 50.	2/26/15 DD
23.	HB 1217	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.5-02, subsection 2 of section 14-07.1-01, and section 47-16-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rental of a dwelling to a victim of domestic violence (Dasovick-Monitor)	Introduced and referred to Political Subdivisions Committee. Hearing on 1/23/15. No action taken during hearing 2/12/15 Passed with amendments 89 yeas and 2 nays 3/25/15 Referred to Senate Political Subdivisions Committee – no hearing scheduled 3/30/15 Hearing scheduled 4/2	1/16/15 MD 1/28/15 MD 2/18/15 MD 3/25/15 MD 3/30/15 MD
24.	HB 1241	Relating to medical workers and firearms; to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-36, 62.1-02-04, 62.1-02-05, 62.1-03-01, and 62.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to firearms; to repeal section 62.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to firearms in vehicles; and to provide a penalty (Savelkoul-Track/Testify)	Introduced 1/13, committee hearing 1/22. Section 4 is of specific interest that restricts medical professionals from asking about firearms. DHS testified against this bill. Committee work 1/22, emailed clerk about next committee hearing on this bill, no response yet. 2/12/15 clerk emailed back stating she is not sure when subcommittee work will be conducted on this bill. She stated anywhere from 9-12 and 2:30-5 on 2/12 or 2/13 2/18 emailed committee clerk, section 4 has been amended out of the bill - Medical worker prohibited from firearms inquiry. 2/24 passed, 78 -15	2/3/15 RN 2/5/15 MS 2/12/15 MS 2/19/15 MS 2/25/15 MS

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25.	<u>HB 1246</u>	<p>Relating to compensation level comparisons; and to declare an emergency (Bruley-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs. Committee hearing on 1/23/15. 2/2/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 4 0. The amendment stated that when OMB conducts compensation comparisons on the state’s compensation for state employees, all comparisons must be in terms of total compensation paid in dollars and must include all contributions paid by the employer and employee in terms of dollars and must include the cost of all benefits paid. 2/3/15, amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/4/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 73 nays 19. Emergency clause carried. 2/20/15, Received from House. 2/23/15, Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred to Government and Veterans Affairs Committee. 3/26/15, Committee hearing in Missouri River Room at 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/6/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p>
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26.	HB 1247	<p>Relating to early childhood services training on safe sleep practices for infants (Bentz-Track)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/19. Bill read to committee. Rep. Oversen stated that she has visited with DHS and will be submitting amendments to the bill. She also read testimony from a mother whose 6 month old child died from SIDS in a childcare setting. No other testimony provided and no action taken. Committee work on 1/27. Rep. Oversen submitted an amendment to the bill that included DHS to work in cooperation with DoH to develop training for childcare providers that would be required for licensure and also included an appropriation of \$10,000 for purchase of materials. Chairman Weisz stated that he felt that the department would be able to come up with the money without an appropriation. Rep. Porter also did not support the appropriation and questioned why a bill was needed for training that was already being completed. Rep. Oversen stated that the bill was middle ground for the parent that had wanted to have requirements on the timeframes for checking on sleeping infants. She stated that she would strike the appropriation if it would kill the bill. Rep. Hofstad suggested submitting this as a resolution instead. Chairman Weisz asked if this language could not just be placed in administrative rule.</p>	<p>1/14/15 KB 1/20/15 KB 1/28/15 KB</p>
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<p>HB 1247 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Rep. Oversen stated that it could if they just want to expand the training. Chairman Weisz requested a draft of language for administrative rule. No further action was taken.</p> <p>2/12 The bill was amended to state that DHS now has the authority to adopt rules requiring early childhood service providers and their staff to complete a department approved SIDS training. It was reported out of committee as “Do Pass” and the amendment has been placed on the calendar for floor vote on 2/13.</p> <p>2/16 Second reading, passed, 89 – Y, 4 –N</p> <p>2/23 Introduced to senate, first reading. Referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>3/16/15: Rep. Oversen introduced bill to committee. Sen. Dever asked if the training would be available online, Rep. Oversen stated it would be available online. Senator Warner mentioned the workforce for childcare is probably higher stress level, lower paying jobs. Tammy Chapetsky (? last name spelling) testified in support of HB 1247 and stated her daughter died when she was 6 months old on her third day of daycare. Senator Anderson asked Tammy if she knew if her provider had safe sleep training or initial training. She replied that she believes she had initial training, but she would like to see more annual training. Senator Larsen commented, does SIDS happen more often</p>	<p>2/13/15 KB</p> <p>2/17/15 KB</p> <p>2/26/15 KB</p> <p>3/16/15 JM</p>
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<p>HB 1247 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>at home or daycare? Kelly Dollinger is a private citizen and paramedic and testified in support of the bill. He stated that if this bill can help save on child and prevent SIDS it's worth it. Sen. Lee called Jennifer Barry from DHS to the stand. Jennifer stated that the pre-licensure training includes safe sleep and there are 12 hours total, with 7 different courses. This training is required within 3 months of initial licensure. Senator Lee asked if they could change the administrative rule and require safe sleep be added to the training. Jennifer said it could be included in practices/policies. They could have a separate SIDS training. Senator Larsen had questions on whether the every 15 minute check was part of this or not. Jennifer did not think this was part of that. Sen. Axness questioned if the every 3 years was optional or only for initial licensure. Jennifer replied that they will follow whatever direction/intent the legislature wants them to follow. Sen. Anderson asked if this would be creating barriers for affordability of childcare and if it would be burdensome to the childcares. Jennifer replied that she doesn't see this requirement as burdensome because the annual training is required anyway. They could just include the safe sleep part and there is no cost to the training.</p>	<p>3/16/15 JM cont'd</p>
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	<p>HB 1247 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/16/15 Do pass from committee, 4 2 0 3/18/15 Passed on Senate floor as amended, yeas 44 nays 3. Amended added “annual” training requirement. 3/19/15 Amended bill returned to the House. 4/7/15 Concurred by House. Passed on the floor, 82 – Y, 9 – N. Signed by President. 4/8/15 Signed by Speaker. Sent to Governor. 4/10/15 Signed by the Governor. 4/13/15 Filed with Secretary of State.</p>	<p>3/16/15 JM cont'd 3/23/15 KB 4/9/15 KB 4/21/15 KB</p>
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27.	HB 1256	Relating to the definition of brain injury; and to provide an appropriation (Slag, Johnson-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to the Human Services Committee. Hearing at 10:30 am on 1/21/15.</p> <p>1/28/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar.</p> <p>1/29/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. The amendments to the bill include removing of wording such a “traumatic” and now states “Brain injury.” Also removed was a descriptor of age “before sixty-five,” and now states “brain injury which occurs after birth.”</p> <p>Encephalopathy and aneurysm were added as terms not included for brain injury.</p> <p>2/2/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 91, nays 0 2/23/15-Received from House.</p> <p>Senate: introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 3/4/15 at 11:00 am in Red River Room. 03/18/2015 Senate Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar. 3/20/15 Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 45 nays 0.</p> <p>3/23/15 Returned to the House</p> <p>4/1/15, House refused to concur</p> <p>4/1/15, Conference committee appointed, D. Anderson, Porter & Mooney-House</p> <p>4/2/15, Conference committee appointed Dever Larsen Warner-Senate</p> <p>4/10/15-Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted.</p>	<p>1/16/15 MKS</p> <p>1/29/15 DB</p> <p>1/30/15 TJ</p> <p>2/6/15 DB</p> <p>2/25/15MKS</p> <p>3/19/15 MKS</p> <p>3/21/15 MKS</p> <p>3/24/15 MKS</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p> <p>4/9/15 MKS</p> <p>4/13/15-MKS</p>
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	<p>HB 1256 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>House -Second reading, passed, yeas 89 nays 0. Senate-Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. 4/13/2015 Senate -Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0. 4/16/15, Signed by President, Signed by Speaker, Sent to Governor. 4/17/15, Signed by Governor 4/20/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>4/15/15MKS</p>
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28.	HB 1265	<p>Relating to minors and the sale and use of electronic smoking devices; and to provide a penalty (Fremming-Testify; Charvat-Track; Slag-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Re-referred to Judiciary committee on 1/14. 2/2/15: Committee hearing 10:10am, House Judiciary. Hearing held on 2/2/15. Rep. Marv Nelson introduced the bill to the committee and asked them to support it. Favorable testimony from NDDoH, Tobacco-Free ND, American Lung Assoc, City of Bismarck Police Department, Grand Forks Safe Kids Coalition, Century High School SADD students. Opposing testimony from Infinite Vapor, ND Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Koppelman appointed a subcommittee to look at the 3 e-cig bills and come up with a recommendation. Subcommittee members include Reps. Karls, Delmore, and Brabandt. Sub-committee worked to evaluate and possibly combine the 3 e-cig bills (1078/1186/1265), presented to Judiciary Committee recommendation to use 1186 as the vehicle to eliminate youth e-cig access with amendments for childproof containers and vending machine definitions. 1265 came out of committee with a Do Not Pass recommendation. 2/13/15: Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 37 nays 54</p>	<p>1/15/15 NC 1/27/15 KF 1/30/15 NC 2/3/15 KF 2/12/15 NC 2/17/15 NC</p>
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29.	HB 1272	<p>Relating to certification of medical psychologists; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-14-02, subsection 1 of section 43-15-01, subsection 26 of section 43-15-01, section 43-15-31.1, subsection 4 of section 43-15-31.5, and sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, 43-17-02.2, 43-32-01, 43-32-08, and 43-32-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of medical psychologists; and to provide a penalty (Hruby-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/28/15 in Ft. Union Rm. 2/23/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 12 1 0. 2/24/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Amendments will require the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council to study the feasibility of licensing medical psychologists. 2/25/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 64 nays 28. 2/26/15, Received from House. Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee 3/23/15, Committee hearing at 9:00 a.m. in Red River Room 3/27/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 4 2 0. 3/30/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 3/30/15 Amendment included utilization of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health to study the feasibility of licensing medical psychologists, and also for an appropriation of \$5,000 to UND for conducting the study. Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 6 nays 41</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 2/27/15 KH 3/6/15 DB 3/20/15 DB 4/2/15 DB 4/2/15 KH</p>
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30.	HB 1274	<p>Relating to the powers and duties of the state board of psychologist examiners; to direct the state board of psychologist examiners to provide education; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation (Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/28/15 in Ft. Union Room. 2/24/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/25/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 91, nays 0 2/27/15 The amendment increases the number of board members to the psychologist examiners to seven members, and one member must be a public member. 2/26/15, Received from House, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/10/15 at 10:00 am in Red River Room. 3/12/15 Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 3/12/15 Section 1 Amended to consolidated statement. 3/13/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 3/16/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 3/17/15, Returned to House 4/6/15, House concurred. Second reading passed, yeas 87 nays 0. 4/7/15, Signed by President 4/8/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 4/10/15, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State.</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 2/27/15 TJ 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 3/13/15 TJ 3/20/15 DB 4/10/15 DB 4/17/15 DB</p>
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31.	HB 1280	A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of reorganizing and restructuring the department of human services (Hruby-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing on 1/26/15.</p> <p>2/4/15, reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0</p> <p>2/5/15, second reading, passed, yeas 77, nays 15</p> <p>2/23/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing on 3/17/15, 10:30 AM in the Red River Room.</p> <p>3/27/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0</p> <p>3/30/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 13, nays 34</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/6/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p>
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32.	HB 1282	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to address health care workforce needs in rural areas of the state (LeIm-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/21/15.</p> <p>2/10/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 9 4 0. Bill amended. The only change was the appropriation was reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.</p> <p>2/11/15, Amendment adopted, referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>2/19/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 9 1. The only change was the appropriation was reduced from \$500,000 to \$200,000.</p> <p>2/23/15, Second reading passed, yeas 51 nays 42.</p> <p>2/25/15, Received from House.</p> <p>Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Hearing scheduled on 3/9/15 at 10:00 am in Red River Room.</p> <p>3/12/15 Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 5 1 0</p> <p>Appropriation was increased from \$200,000 to \$600,000.</p> <p>3/13/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations.</p> <p>3/19/15, Committee hearing at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>4/13/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 2 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 37 nays 10. Returned to House.</p> <p>4/14/15, House refused to concur.</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/13/15 TGL</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p>
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<p><u>HB 1282</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/14/15, House conference committee appointed – Porter, Seibel, Muscha. Senate conference committee appointed – Anderson, Larsen, Axness 4/16/15, House reported back from conference committee, placed on calendar (Senate recede) Bill amendment changes the appropriation to the Dept. of Commerce from 200,000 to 500,000. This is considered one-time funding to address healthcare workforce needs in rural North Dakota. 4/16/15, Conference committee report adopted. Reported back from conference committee, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 38 nays 7 4/20/15, Signed by President, 4/21/15, Signed by Speaker. Sent to Governor 4/23/15, Signed by Governor 4/27/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>4/17/15 TGL</p> <p>4/24/15 DB</p>
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34.	HB 1291	<p>Relating to medical assistance coverage for pregnant women; and to provide an availability date (Mertz-Track; Hruby-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee Committee hearing on 1/26/15 in Ft. Union Rm. 1/26/15 – Bill introduced by Rep. Mooney; she provided a lot data from “Child Poverty in ND” and “Kids Count” and talked about the importance of prenatal care for healthy outcomes. Rep. Porter asked the question - with the ACA and ND Medicaid Expansion, who are missing that this bill will impact. No clear answer was given. Renee Stromme, ND Women’s Network, also provided supportive testimony. She too could not provide a definite answer to Rep. Porter’s question, but said she would research it and get back to the committee. There was no opposition or neutral testimony. DHS was asked to provide information on the fiscal note. Rep. Porter asked if someone could be on an Exchange plan and on Medicaid – the answer was yes. Medicaid would be the gap filler, so any deductible would be covered. DHS also stated that a Medicaid expansion for anything above 185% of the federal poverty level requires a waiver, which takes about 18 months and significant work effort. The fiscal note may be reduced slightly if the bill was amended to 185%, but could also equal out for costs since the program would start sooner and incur costs/reimbursements. No action taken. 2/9/15 - do not pass, 8 5 0 2/10/15 failed to pass, yeas 25 nays 65</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 1/26/15 KM 2/20/15 KM</p>
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35.	<u>HB 1295</u>	Relating to medical assistance benefits for family planning services; and to provide an effective date (Mertz-Track)	<p>Hearing schedule for 1/26 1/26/15 – Bill introduced by Rep. Oversen. Deb Arnold, Former state ND Family Planning Director provided supportive testimony. Deb did a nice job explaining family planning services and how it impacts overall health. Renee Stromme, ND Women’s Network, also provided supportive testimony and handed out written testimony from Robin Isler, Central Valley Health District. Robin’s testimony did a good job explaining how this bill would increase revenue for local family planning clinics. There was no opposition or neutral testimony. Rep. Porter asked the same questions as for HB 1291 and DHS was asked to provide information on the fiscal note.</p> <p>2/6/15 – No action 2/10/15 - do not pass, 10 3 0 2/13/15 - failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 66</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN 1/26/15 KM 2/20/15 KM</p>
36.	<u>HB 1300</u>	Relating to provider networks for the public employees uniform group insurance program (Lelm-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Industry, Business and Labor Committee. Committee hearing on 2/2/15 in Peace Garden Room 2/5/15, reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 1</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/6/15 DB</p>

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37.	<u>HB 1314</u>	<p>BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-10-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent for emergency medical care for a minor who has been sexually assaulted (Dasovick-Monitor)</p>	<p>Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee. Hearing held on 2/2/15, not action taken. Amendment to the bill allowing for only emergency or forensic exam, with follow-up care provided at the consent of the minor’s guardian. Passed House 62 yea and 30 nays 3/4/15 Heard in Senate Human Services Committee, no action taken. 3/26/15 Passed out of Human Services Committee and passed Senate 42 y and 4 n</p>	<p>1/16/15 MD 2/5/15 MD 2/27/15 MD 3/5/15 MD 3/30/15 MD</p>
38.	<u>HB 1321</u>	<p>A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stalking and the use of electronic devices (Dasovick-Monitor)</p>	<p>Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Minor amendments, passed in House 93 y and 0 nay 3/25/15 Heard in the Senate Judiciary on 3/17 – no action. 3/27/15 Passed Senate Judiciary with amendment, back to its original form and passed out of committee unanimously, passed Senate 47y 0 n</p>	<p>1/16/15 MD 2/18/15 MD 3/25/15MD 3/30/15 MD</p>

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39.	<u>HB 1323</u>	<p>A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-43-01, 23-43-02, 23-43-03, 23-43-04, 23-43-05, and 23-43-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation and implementation of a stroke system; and to provide for a report to the legislative management (Fremming-Track)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/21/15. The only testimony given was in support of the bill. The committee gave a unanimous ‘do pass’ recommendation to the bill, after a few minor amendments were made (I was not able to attend the hearing due to DoH budget detail hearing). Passed floor vote with 92 yeas, 0 nays.</p> <p>2/23/15 – Introduced in Senate, referred to Human Services committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/4/15. 3/4/15 - During committee hearing, Rep. Porter provided testimony as the primary bill sponsor and explained some of the changes from the first stroke system bill was passed in 2009. June Herman from the American Heart Association provided testimony in support and explained the main changes to the legislation from the original version, which includes a new designation for comprehensive stroke centers. Karalee Harper, American Heart Association volunteer, also testified in support. The committee asked Tom Nehring from NDDoH EMS to provide information on how the legislation will impact rural EMS service delivery and improve care for stroke survivors. 3/17/15 – Senate Human Services reported back do pass (6-0) and was placed on Senate floor schedule for 3/18/15. 3/18/15 - Passed Senate 46-0. 3/25/15 – signed by Governor.</p>	<p>1/15/15 KF 1/21/15 KF 1/27/15 KF 3/4/15 KF 3/18/15 KF 4/10/15 KF</p>
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40.	HB 1338	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 14-07.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required disclosure of records to the domestic violence fatality review commission (Dasovick-Monitor)	Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Hearing on 1/26/15 with no action taken. 1/30/15 Passed the committee with one amendment that did not make a major change to the bill. Passed in the House 89 yea and 1 Nay 3/24/15 Passed Senate 46 y and 0 n	1/16/15 MD 1/28/15 MD 2/10/15 MD 3/30/15 MD
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41.	HB 1366	Relating to a bill of rights for children who are deaf or hearing-impaired (Hruby-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/16/15, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing on 1/28/15 in Ft. Union Rm.</p> <p>1/28/15: Received written testimony in support of bill from ND Hands and Voices member. See testimony in CSHS folder.</p> <p>2/6/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 6 0.</p> <p>2/9/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar.</p> <p>2/10/15. Second reading, passed yeas 63, nays 27.</p> <p>2/23/15, Received from House.</p> <p>Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>3/25/15, Committee hearing at 9:00 a.m. in Red River Room</p> <p>4/2/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0</p> <p>4/6/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0</p> <p>4/6/15, Returned to House</p> <p>4/9/15, House concurred, second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 7</p> <p>4/10/15: Amendments included collaboration between the school for the deaf and school districts on the provision of appropriate services for children who are deaf or hearing impaired. This is no longer a bill of rights, but a bill highlighting the ways that the school for the deaf and school districts will collaborate for these children.</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>1/28/15 KH</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 KH</p>
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	HB 1366 Cont.		<p>4/13/15, Signed by President, 4/14/15, Signed by Speakder. Sent to Governor.. 4/16/15, Signed by Governor 4/20/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	
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	<p><u>HB 1368</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>aimed at safeguarding victims and changing the behavior of offenders. A domestic violence offender treatment program must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establish an intake process that includes assessment of the offender's history, the appropriateness for treatment, and crisis planning for the victim and offender; b. Offer a comprehensive multi-session treatment curriculum that is provided by at least one facilitator who has completed a domestic violence treatment training program designed to provide education, therapy, and crisis management to stop violent and abusive behavior; c. Develop procedures regarding contact with the victim of the offender in treatment; d. Collaborate with all components of the judicial system which have contact with the offender and the victim; and e. Establish an informational exchange process with the judicial system. <p>3. To be considered a qualified domestic violence offender treatment program under this section, a provider must submit a notarized certificate of compliance to the court.</p> <p>HB 1368 came out with a unanimous DO PASS recommendation and was placed on the House calendar. 2/17/15 Passed as amended 91 yeas and 0 nays</p>	<p>2/18/15 MD 2/23/15 MD 3/25/15 MD</p>
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	<p>HB 1368 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/23/15. Hearing in Senate Judiciary Committee. Sen. Delmore introduced the bill and Janelle, Moos, CAWS offered testimony in support of the bill with some suggested clean up language. 3/27/15 amended to take out the language proposed by the House to change the language to reference that anger management and individual counseling are not appropriate in cases of domestic violence and that a Judge would have to write a written finding as to why it is if they order the treatment. Amendment does make it clear in the statute that anger management is not appropriate or the preferred treatment for domestic violence offenders. Passed Senate 47 y 0 n</p>	<p>3/30/15 MD</p>
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	<p><u>HB 1370</u> (Cont'd.)</p>	<p>Relating to mammogram result notices (Mormann, Steiner-Track)</p>	<p>02/20 Senate received from House. 02/23 Senate introduced, first reading by Emergency Committee; referred to Human Services Committee. 03/04 Senate Committee Hearing scheduled for 10:00 AM. 03/04 Senate Committee Chair raised a question relating to the form that the Department would use. I followed up with the Committee and indicated that NDDoH has no intention of creating a form for the facilities to use. We would offer suggested language when we informed them of this new requirement if this bill is enacted. 03/11 Senate Human Services Committee reported back amended, do not pass. The committee removed the language relating to a standardized form may be developed by the Department. 03/12 Senate Adopted Amendment 03/16 Returned to House</p>	<p>2/27/15 SMM 3/6/15 SMM 3/13/15 SMM 3/27/15 SMM</p>
<p>44.</p>	<p><u>HB 1378</u></p>	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study, decisions, and directive regarding the federal Affordable Care Act and the state's benchmark plan and state-based essential health benefits package for the 2017 plan year and beyond (Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/19/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 2/2/15 in Fort Union Room 2/4/15, reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0 2/5/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 76 nays 16 2/20/15, Received from House. 2/23/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee 3/25/15, Committee hearing at 10:00 a.m. in Red River Room</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/20/15 DB</p>



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	<p>HB 1378 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/27/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 5 1 0 3/30/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 44 nays 3 3/31/15, Returned to the House 4/2/15, Signed by President 4/7/15, Signed by Speaker, sent to Governor 4/9/15, Signed by Governor 4/10/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>4/2/15 DB</p>
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45.	HB 1387	Relating to parking on the capitol grounds for employees with infants (Mertz-Monitor) Dirk is tracking	<p>Introduced 1/19/15 and referred to Government and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing scheduled for 2/13/15 2/13/15- Stacy attended hearing.</p> <p>Testimony by Facility Management stated that the policy for employees to park closer is already in place. Recommended that we don't need a law for this. No action taken.</p> <p>2/20/15, House- do pass, amendment placed on calendar.</p> <p>2/23/15- Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed 89 yeas, 4 nays</p> <p>2/26/15- Senate received from House, introduced, first reading, referred to Government and Veterans Affairs Committee</p> <p>3/12/15, committee hearing</p> <p>3/23/15 Reported back amended, do pass, 70 0. Amended included state employee use of sick leave and annual for birth or adoption and added parking for "pregnant employees" in addition to employees with infants.</p> <p>3/26/15 passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0</p> <p>3/27/15, Returned to House</p> <p>4/9/15, House Concurred, passed, yeas 92 nays 0</p> <p>4/16/15, Signed by the Governor</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN 1/21/15 JM</p> <p>2/6/15 KM 2/20/15 KM</p> <p>2/27/15 JM</p> <p>3/27/15 KM</p> <p>4/10/15 KM</p> <p>4/17/15 KM</p>
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46.	<u>HB 1396</u>	<p>Relating to student loan repayment grants for health professionals; to amend and reenact sections 43-17.2-01, 43-17.2-02, 43-17.2-03, 43-17.2-04, 43-17.2-05, 43-17.2-06, 43-17.2-08, and 43-17.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the physician loan repayment program; and to provide for the application of this Act (Pinks-Monitor) Note: Brenda is tracking this</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/19, referred to Education Committee Committee hearing on 1/28/15 in Pioneer Room. 1/26/15, re-referred to Human Services Committee hearing on 2/3/15 in Fort Union Room 2/24/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 2 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/25/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 78 nays 13 Amendment to provide student loan repayment programs for health care professionals for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, and physicians; to provide for continuing appropriation, and application. Section 1 addresses student loan repayment programs for health care professionals. Section 2 refers to the application process. Section 3 goes over selection criteria for cities and matching funds. Section 4 discusses the eligibility of cities for participation in program based on prioritization. Section 5 addresses the selection criteria for health care professionals. Section 6 goes over the contract for the student loan repayment program. Section 7 refers to the powers of the health council regarding continuing appropriation. 2/26/15, Received from House, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Hearing on 3-9-15 at 9 a.m.</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 2/26/15 KP 3/6/15 DB</p>
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48.	<u>HB 1421</u>	<p>Relating to the excise taxes on tobacco products and the cigarette tax; to repeal section 57-36-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption from the tobacco tax for products given to the veterans' home and the state hospital; and to provide a continuing appropriation (Charvat-Track)</p>	<p>01/19/2015 - Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee. 2/3/15: Committee hearing 9:30am, House Finance and Taxation. 2/3/15: House Finance and Taxation Committee Hearing. Introduced by Rep. J. Nelson, bill would increase tobacco tax rates from \$.44 for cigarettes by \$1.10 to \$1.54/pack, with other tobacco products having a price increase to reflect the cigarette percentage rate. Rep. Nelson explained the purpose of the bill was to promote quitting among current users and to deter youth from starting. Rep K. Hogan; Dr. Eric Johnson; ND Medical Association, ND Nursing Association; American Lung Association; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; ND Association of Counties; Custer District Health; Valerie Schaaf for Tobacco Free ND; ND Hospital Association. In opposition: Mike Ruud, ND Petroleum Marketers Association; Kelsey Easton, Infinite Vapor; Kelly Kaiser, OK Distributing; Levi Schaefer, Simonson's Station Stores; Adam Jones, Amcon Distributing; Jon Godfried, Greater ND Chamber; Bill McKinnon, Amcon Distributing; Paul Mutch, oil distributor, Larimore. Neutral: Alan Nygaard, MHA Nation. 2/11/15- Amendments added to define tobacco products and rates involving weight and unit measurements. Reported back amended, Do Not Pass, placed on calendar. 2/13/15 Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 34 nays 56.</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN 1/20/15 NC 1/30/15 NC 2/3/15 NC 2/12/15 NC 2/17/15 NC</p>
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49.	<u>HB 1423</u>	<p>Relating to epinephrine autoinjectable pens (Mertz, Meyer-Track; Lelm-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/19/15 and referred to Human Services Committee. 1/2/15: Human Service Committee hearing Rep. Alisa Mitskog from District 25 in Wahpeton introduced the bill that would require whenever schools have a student diagnosed with anyphylaxis, that they have during all regular school hours and at all school-sponsored events in which the student partipates, at least one adult that has access to an epi pen, who has been trained in the use of epi pens, and is committed in writing to assist the student in the event the student is unable to self-administer the epi pen. Rep. Muscha from District 24 co-sponsored the bill and testified in support. She stated that there does not need to be a lot of training to administer the epi pen. Rep. Porter stated that the term anyphylaxis is not a diagnosis, but a result of a diagnosis. Rep. Mitskog stated that the language probably needed to be cleaned up some. Rep. Fehr had questions about what was in the current law and what is being waived. Tim Weidrich from EMS provided some clarification in the current law regarding epinephrine administration ND Century Code 23-01-05.2. Tim stated that he knows of only one school that is “stock piling” epi pens and that is Fargo where they have a physician order to have epi pens in</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN 1/21/15 JM 2/4/15 JM</p>
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50.	HB 1453	Relating to restrictions on the collection and dissemination of student information; and to provide a penalty (Mertz-Track)	<p>2/9/15 – Kirby Kruger provided testimony on impacts this bill would have for immunizations and disease reporting. Many other entities, including DPI and the AG’s office, provided testimony in opposition.</p> <p>2/17/15 - do not pass, 8 4 1</p> <p>Amendments made to try to address some of the concerns. Both DPI and the DoH provided additional information to Representative Nathe regarding concerns that still exist, despite the amendments.</p> <p>2/20/2015 – Failed to pass 47-44</p>	<p>2/18/15 RN</p> <p>2/20/15 KM</p> <p>3/6/2015 KM</p>

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52.	<u>SB 2012</u>	Dept. of Human Services Appropriation (Hruby-Monitor)	<p>Those testifying in support included: Sandy Smith from Autism Center of ND, Lorena Poppe from Anne Carlsen, Colin Viewig, person with autism, Joanne Viewig, Colin’s grandma, and Marcia Gumms from Anne Carlsen 1-19-15 (Children & Family): Shari Doe from CFS testified (see testimony) regarding CFS roles and struggles in the state. Chris Martin from Adults Adopting Special Kids testified in support. Senator Heckaman suggested amendment of additional funding for special needs childcare. Two inclusion specialists, Missi Baranko and Mari Q. testified in support, along with Tricia Getz, daycare provider, and Roxane Romanick of Designer Genes (see testimony), who also offered suggestion of a Departmental Liasion. Stephanie Kasper from PATH Chafe Independent Living asked to have and OAR for this program to also be added into the budget. Chris R. from the independent living program testified in support. Senator Heckaman asked for an amendment to add additional funding for family support. Those testifying in favor included: Carlotta McLeary from Federation of Families, Donene Feist, Vicki Peterson, and Moe Schroeder from Family Voices of ND, along with parent testimony from Kelly Hatland Charging shared. Kristen Dvorak from Pathfinder and Theresa Larson from P & A also in</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/20/15 KH 1/21/15 KH 1/22/15 KH</p>
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	<p><u>SB 2012</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>support. Shawna Croaker from Children’s Consultative Network asked for partial funding to support the CCn. Sandy Bendewahl from Stutsman County Social Services testified in support of Shari Doe’s comments, and asked that the OARs on child welfare and post adoption services as well as family team decision making be funded. Joy Ryan from the Village Family Service Center testified asking for a 40% increase in budget for children and family services for in-home services. 1-20-15 (Traditional MA/MA Expansion): Julie Schwab (see testimony) provided overview. Those also providing testimony, especially regarding provider increases included: Red Door Pediatric Therapy, Courtney Koebel from ND Medical Association, and Dr. Craig Lambrecht from Sanford Bismarck. Senator Mathern introducing SB 2272, which impacts reimbursement rates for therapists. Paula Moe from Fargo transit testified supporting increased rates for transit, Mona Thompson from Kidder County Ambulance for increased rates for ambulance (see testimony). (DD): Tina Bay testified and gave overview (see testimony). Pastor Bob from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and has a son with a DD testified in support. 1-21-15 (Mental Health): Alex Schweitzer testified (see testimony) and gave overview for</p>	
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<p><u>SB 2012</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Human Service Centers. Carlotta McCleary testified supporting peer support and benefit planners for mental health, Chwan Devon, self advocate and mental health consumer testified for peer support along with Lisa Phelps. Greg Lafrons from Prairie St. Johns also testified in support. Joanne Hoesel gave overview of Mental Health & Substance Abuse (see testimony). Those testifying in support included Connie Sprynznatyk, military spouse, Bill Sparky from Robinson Recovery Center, Eric Hollingsworth, resident of Robinson Recovery Center, and Nate Meyhous, CEO of Sharehouse in Fargo. (DD Council): Cheryl Hess gave overview. Cheryl Stradinger, parent, testified in support of converting DD temp position to permanent staff person. Dory Andahl, consumer, also testified in support.</p> <p>Amendments proposed for SB 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Voucher - Change eligibility for ASD voucher from 200-300% FPL • Special needs child care (children with disabilities or developmental delays) – added \$400,000 for child care provider incentive grants and \$400,000 for early childhood services specialists (inclusion specialists) 	<p>1/22/15 TGL</p>
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	<p><u>SB 2012</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>DHS will need to change the ND Administrative Code to revise the DDPM/client ratio which currently is at 1:60. He said this would not require legislative action. Rep. Nelson asked if this might open DHS up to some exposure as it would take some time to make such a revision. He said the Conference Committee will need to discuss this further. The Committee took time to read through the amendments as prepared by Legislative Council. See the second attachment. Chairman Pollert said there will be least two or three more amendments brought forth on this bill to Full House Appropriations. The Committee voted 6-0 to approve all amendments and for a “do pass as amended” on the bill. Rep. Nelson made a comment that he hopes when the bill get to Conference Committee, the service provider inflationary increase is considered as he believes 2%+2% will be difficult for providers. Rep. Holman said he agreed with Rep. Nelson on this issue as well as a number of other items in the bill that he is not happy with; but that he would support the bill to keep it moving.</p> <p>The bill now goes to the House Full Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>4/17/15: Relevant changes this week included addition of a mental health hotline services study during the interim, and study on existing autism services</p>	<p>4/17/15 KH</p>
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	<p>SB 2012 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/17/15, Conference Committee hearing at 11:00 a.m. in Harvest Room. 5/4/15: End of session update: Federation of Families and Family Voices of ND were each awarded \$75,000 for the biennium for family support. There may be an autism study in the 2015-2016 interim to study current autism services. The provider increase for the biennium was set at 3% and 3%. Also with autism, there is now a total of 84 slots available, and total of 53 slots for the voucher. The autism administrative assistant is now a funded FTE.</p>	<p>5/4/15 KH</p>
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53.	SB 2013	<p>Relating to the state library operating fund; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-02, 15.1-07-33, and 15.1-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction, PowerSchool, and school construction loans; and to provide for a transfer (Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Appropriations. Committee hearing on 1/12/15 & 1/13/15. 2/24/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 46, nays 0. 2/25/15, Received from Senate 2/27/15 Revisions to Salaries & wages for DPI, State Library, School for the Deaf, ND Vision Services for the School for the blind. 3/4/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Appropriations Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/10/15 at 9:00 a.m. in Roughrider Room 4/14/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 20 0 3. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 4/16/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 79, nays 13. Returned to Senate. Senate refused to concur. Senate conference committee appointed, Holmberg, Krebsbach, Heckaman 4/17/15 Additions to Section 12-Exemption – Safety Grants, and Section 13 Unspent Grants-State School Aid Restriction for the 2013-2015 Biennium. Section 23 Legislative Intent – Regional Education Associations and the ND Teacher Center Network merger will be completed by July1, 2015, Section 24</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 2/27/15 TJ 3/6/15 DB 4/17/15 DB 4/17/15 TJ</p>
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<p><u>SB 2013</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Legislative Management study for school district transportation and state reimbursement for transportation. Section 25 Legislative Management study for teacher preparation and retention. Part of the study will also include the superintendent of public instruction to prepare exit interview forms to be completed by the school districts when a teacher separates employment. The superintendent will compile the information from the exit interviews and provide a report to the legislative management.</p> <p>4/28/15, Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted, second reading passed, yeas 47 nays 0.</p> <p>4/28/15, House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 87 nays 3.</p> <p>4/28/15, Signed by Speaker, Signed by President.</p>	<p>5/1/15 DB</p>
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54.	SB 2014	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy (Pinks-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Appropriations. Committee hearing on 1/8/15. 2/16/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0 2/17/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 2/19/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 The appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy has been reduced. Operations was reduced from \$7,369,010 to \$6,588,085; less estimated income reduced from \$3,520,034 to \$3,432,853; total general fund reduced from \$3,848,976 to \$3,155,232; full-time equivalent positions reduced from \$29.50 to \$28.50. 2/25/15, Received from Senate, introduced, referred to Appropriations Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/9/15 at 9:00 a.m. in Sakakawea Room. Committee hearing 3/19/15, 2:00 PM in the Sakakawea Room. 4/7/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 22 1 0 4/8/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading passed as amended, yeas 92 nays 1. Returned to Senate. 4/9/15, Senate refused to concur. Conference committee appointed Wanzek, Sorvaag, Heckaman</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 2/20/15 DB 2/20/15 KP 2/26/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 4/10/15 DB</p>
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	SB 2014 (Cont'd.)		<p>4/10/15: See suggested changes in appropriations only, with decreases in enhancements.</p> <p>4/13/15 House conference committee appointed Silbernagel, Bellew, Holman</p> <p>4/22/15, Senate appointed Sen. Erbele to replace Sen. Wanzek on conference committee</p> <p>4/23/15, Senate appointed Sen. Wanzek to replace Sen. Erbele on conference committee.</p> <p>4/28/15, Senate reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 47, nays 0.</p> <p>4/28/15, House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar.</p> <p>4/28/15, Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 89 nays 1</p>	<p>4/10/15 KH</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p> <p>4/24/15 DB</p> <p>5/1/15 DB</p>
55.	SB 2038	<p>Relating to a defined contribution retirement plan for state employees; and to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.5, 54-52-02.9, 54-52.6-01, 54-52.6-02, and 54-52.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a defined contribution retirement plan for state employees (Bruley-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs. Committee hearing on 1/22/15.</p> <p>2/9/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 3 0.</p> <p>2/11/15, Laid over one legislative day.</p> <p>2/16/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 39</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p>



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56.	SB 2039	<p>Relating to a school construction assistance loan fund and a public employee retirement stabilization fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds managed by the state investment board; to provide for transfers; and to provide for a contingent effective date (Bruley-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Education Committee. Committee hearing on 1/12/15.</p> <p>2/6/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0.</p> <p>The bill was initially supposed to add new sections to NDCC relating to a school construction assistance loan fund and a public employee retirement stabilization fund. The amendment deleted the public employee retirement stabilization fund and added a scholarship fund which is a special fund in the state treasury. Money deposited in the fund must remain in it on a permanent basis. Any interest or other earnings must be used to award scholarships to residents of ND attending college in the state.</p> <p>2/9/15, amendment adopted, placed on calendar.</p> <p>2/11/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 46, nays 0.</p> <p>2/12/15, Received from Senate.</p> <p>2/20/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing 3/16/15, 3:30 PM in the Roughrider Room</p> <p>4/10/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 17 3 3.</p> <p>4/13/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading passed as amended, yeas 89 nays 1. Returned to Senate. Senate refused to concur.. Senate conference committee appointed – Schaible, Flakoll, Oban.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p>
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	<p>SB 2039 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/15/15, House conference committee appointed – Brandenburg, Vigesaa, Boe 4/27/15, Senate reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0. Emergency clause arried. 4/27/15, House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 90 nays 0. Emergency clause carried.</p>	<p>5/1/15 DB</p>
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57.	SB 2043	<p>Relating to medical assistance coverage for the services of licensed community paramedics (Fremming-Track; Hruby-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/13. The legislation would provide a mechanism for ND Medicaid coverage for the services of licensed community paramedics. The bill has a fiscal note of \$38,190. June Herman from the American Heart Association and Mike Reiten from the West Fargo Police Department testified in support of the bill. Patricia Molten from the ND Center for Nursing testified in opposition to the bill, stating the Center's concerns that community paramedics do not currently have a specific licensure in the state. Tom Nehring from the Health Department provided information (neutral testimony) on the community paramedic pilot projects that were approved during the 2013 legislative session and that in the near future, community paramedics will have their own licensure in the state. On 1/21/15, the committee reported back a unanimous do pass as amended recommendation. The major amendment was adding the words: "A physician or an advanced practice registered nurse must supervise any care provided by a licensed community paramedic, an advanced emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician." Senate floor vote passed with 45 yeas, 0 nays. Sent to House for after crossover.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/15/15 KF 1/22/15 KF 1/27/15 KF 3/4/15 KF 3/18/15 KF</p>
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58.	SB 2044	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the establishment of a traumatic brain injury flex fund program; and to provide for reports to the legislative management (Slag, Pinks-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services. Committee hearing on 1/13/15. 2/5/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 4 2 0</p> <p>The amendment changed Section I of the TBI flex fund program. Eligibility includes state residency of 6 months and income at 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Also addressed eligible services through the flex fund program (e.g., assistive technology, therapy, respite, etc.)</p> <p>The appropriation remained at \$250,000 and requires reports to legislative management during the interim.</p> <p>2/12/15 scheduled to be heard in appropriation subcommittee 2/13 in the harvest room at 10 am</p> <p>2/19/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 3 1</p> <p>2/24/15- Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 18 nays 28.</p>	<p>1/9/15 RN</p> <p>2/6/15 DB</p> <p>2/6/15 TGL</p> <p>2/12/15</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>2/25/15MKS</p>
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59.	SB 2046	<p>Relating to medical assistance coverage for certain behavioral health services; to provide for the development of an outcomes-based data system for behavioral health services; to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for substance abuse treatment services; to provide an appropriation to highway patrol for law enforcement training; and to provide for a legislative management study (Hruby, Johnson, Savelkoul-Monitor) Note: Brenda is tracking this</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Human Services Committee Hearing 1/14. This bill would allow licensed marriage and family therapists to be paid under ND MA, require DHS to implement an outcomes-based data system for behavioral health services, give appropriation for DHS to expand adult and youth substance abuse treatment services, which includes detox services, give appropriation to Highway Patrol for mental health first aid training, and implement an interim study regarding DHS core services. The total fiscal note of this bill is \$3.3 million. Psychiatrist, Dr. Cheryl Huber, testified in support, along with Kurt Sneider from Heartview Foundation, Emily Hanson from Prairie St. Johns, and Judith Roberts from Hope Manor in Bismarck. Others who provided written testimony in support but were not present included Dr. Barb Stanton from Prairie St. Johns and NDSU faculty members. Joanne Hoesel from DHS provided neutral information, stating the suggested start date of 7/1/15 would be an issue.</p> <p>2/12/15 heard in full appropriations, Heartview, and hospital consortium testified in support of this bill. No opposition. DHS provided clarification that this bill differs from 2045 as 2045 addresses treatment issues, while 2046 looks more at gaps in services.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/14/15 KH 2/12/15 MS</p>
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<p>SB 2046 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>2/19/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 12 1 02/19/15, The amendment removes sections 2 and 4 of the engrossed bill which would have provided a \$3 million general fund appropriation to DHS for substance abuse treatment services and a \$25,000 general fund appropriation to the Highway Patrol for mental health first-aid training for state and local law enforcement personnel. Section 2 of the re-engrossed bill now appropriates \$124,887 of general funds for the purpose of providing payment to licensed marriage and family therapists who provide behavioral health services under Section 1 starting July 1, 2015 2/20/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0. 2/24/15, Received from Senate, introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/9/15 at 9:00 a.m. in Fort Union Room. 3/30/15, Rereferred to Appropriations 4/9/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 20 1 2. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 86, nays 7. Returned to Senate. Section 2. Appropriation was removed.</p>	<p>2/20/15 DB 2/20/15 TJ</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 TJ</p>
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60.	SB 2047	Relating to the definition of a qualified mental health professional (Pinks-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services. Committee hearing on 1/7/15. 1/27/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 4 2 0. 1/28/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 1/29/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 An amendment was made in Section 25-03.2-07 on the method of providing services in a psychiatric residential treatment facility for children and how the department may adopt rules defining which professionals may provide clinical supervision and review, and may develop, update, and sign an individual treatment plan within the treatment facility for children. 1/30/15 Received from Senate 2/20/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. 3/4/15, Committee hearing at 9:15 a.m. 3/5/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 11 1 1. 3/6/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 84 nays 1 3/9/15 Returned to Senate, 3/11/15 Signed by Speaker, 3/12/15 Signed by President, 3/12/15 Sent to Governor 3/13/15, Signed by Governor 3/17/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 1/30/15 KB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 3/20/15 DB</p>
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61.	SB 2048	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the department of human services for improving behavioral health services; to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for teacher and child care provider training; and to provide for legislative management studies (Hruby, Johnson, Savelkoul-Track; Mertz-Monitor)</p> <p>Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Human Services Committee Hearing 1/14/15. This bill gives DHS appropriation to implement an adult and youth mental health assessment network, implements a pilot project for establishing protocols for discharging those with behavioral health issues, appropriation to DPI to train teachers and childcare providers on mental health first aid, a study on mental health screening for children and the desire for a visiting nurse program for ages 0 to 6, and a study of behavioral health needs including access to services. Rep. Hogan introduced, stating that there are holes in Early Intervention and supports. They would like to build a system that reduces unnecessary duplication and facilitates sharing of info. Others testifying in support included Amy Copas from ND Council of Educational Leaders, along with her three students, Skyler, Taylor, and Abby. Dean Koppleman, superintendant from Valley City, Shawna Croaker, a child therapist in Fargo, Mylinda Ogundipe from PCAND, Dr. Kathy Anderson from Mid Dakota Clinic, Susan Gerenz from Pride Manchester House, Nancy McKenzie from PATH, and Steve Reiser from Dakota Central Social Services also testified in support. Gail Schauer from DPI highlighted a proposed amendment changing the appropriation in Section 3 for DPI from \$50,000 to \$990,000. Maggie Anderson from DHS</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/14/15 KH</p>
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<p><u>SB 2048</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>provided neutral testimony stated that DHS would want to be involved in continued dialogue.</p> <p>2/10/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0.</p> <p>2/11/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations. Committee hearing scheduled on 2/17/15 in Harvest Room. DPI appropriation removed.</p> <p>2/19/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0</p> <p>2/20/15: Amendments removed all reference to DPI and training to be completed. Added appropriation of \$2,000,000 fir DHS to address gaps in state’s substance abuse treatment system, including intervention, detoxification, and recovery services for the biennium. DHS shall report to legislative management on the use of these funds by 6-1-2016.</p> <p>2/20/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0.</p> <p>2/24/15, Received from Senate.</p> <p>2/25/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing scheduled for 3/9/15 at 9:15 a.m. in Fort Union Room</p> <p>4/1/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 12 1 0</p> <p>4/1/15 Changes included to OARs, Autism, & Medicaid included:</p>	<p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>2/20/15 KH</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p> <p>4/2/15 KH</p>
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<p><u>SB 2048</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>1.Pollert – remove Section 9 (annual % increase in benefit amount = to annual % increase in the CPI)</p> <p>2.Pollert – remove Section 10 (monthly maintenance needs allowance)</p> <p>3.Pollert – remove Section 11 (medically fragile intensive care facility)</p> <p>4.Pollert – remove Sections 14 & 15 (funding for org’s to support families (Family Voices & Federation of Families))</p> <p>5.Pollert – remove Section 16 (funding for MH disorder prevention services)</p> <p>6.Pollert – remove Sections 18 & 19 (study of delivery sys. for children w/ special health care needs; remove funding)</p> <p>7.Nelson – reduce overall DHS operating by \$1.25 million total funds</p> <p>1.Bellew – remove OAR #19 (Autism Administrative Staff Officer FTE; currently a temp. position)</p> <p>2.Holman – reduce OAR #20 from an increase of 30 new waiver slots to 20 slots; delay implementation to 5 new slots every 6 months</p> <p>3.Bellew – remove ½ of the added 30 waiver slots for a total of 15 new slots (OAR #20)</p> <p>4.Bellew – regarding the Autism voucher program, reduce new slots by ½ (going from 20 to 10; OAR #21) and reduce new slots by ½ for expanded ages (going from 12 to 6; OAR #46)</p>
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<p>SB 2048 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>5.Silbernagel – add study language regarding waiver and voucher (measure effectiveness?)</p> <p>1.Silbernagel – move Medicaid fees for therapies (PT, OT, speech) to 50% level the schedule; Pollert said he believed the policy committee already dealt with this and wants to make sure the amount jive</p> <p>2.Bellew – remove funding for OAR #37 (Assisted Living FTE)</p> <p>3.Bellew – reduce caseload utilization by \$1 million General Funds (\$2 million total)</p> <p>4.Nelson – re: ambulance fee schedule – DHS proposed going to % of WSI; want all codes at certain % of WSI; Senate added \$1 million; DHS requested another \$250,000 so no codes would receive less than they do not (hold harmless funding)</p> <p>5.Kreidt – one time grant for \$250,000 in IGT funds for a critical access hospital (to be named later?)</p> <p>4/2/15, amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations.</p> <p>4/9/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 21 1</p> <p>4/10/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second rading, passed as amended, yeas 82 nays 7. Returned to Senate.</p> <p>4/13/15, Senate refused to concur. Senate conference committee appointed – J. Lee, Anderson Warner. House conf. committee appointed – Silbernagel, Weisz, Muscha.</p>	<p>4/10/15 DB</p>
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<p>SB 2048 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/17/15 Section 3 - DHS shall perform a cost analysis report during the 2015-2016 interim regarding substance abuse treatment voucher system. The analysis must determine whether the program provides cost savings. This will be reported to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly. Section 4 – During the 2015-2016 interim the state board of higher education shall convene an advisory committee to address the desirability and feasibility of increasing the exposure of students enrolled in teacher preparation programs to the variety of mental and behavioral health issues that students may encounter prior to their professional teaching careers. The also identified conditions of membership for the advisory committee and that it must be geographically balanced and be represented by a variety of professionals serving children under the age of eighteen. 4/22/15, Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. 4/23/15, conference committee report adopted, second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 House conference committee reported adopted, second reading, passed as amended, yeas 73, nays 16</p>	<p>4/17/15 TJ</p>
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	<p>SB 2048 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/24/15, Section 1 – (A new Section) Teacher licensure requirement – youth mental health competency. Requires the board to ensure a candidate for teacher licensure demonstrates competencies in youth mental health. If the candidate does not meet this requirement the board may issue a provisional licensee for two years. Section 2 – (A new Section) Once every two years each school district shall provide a minimum of eight hours of training on youth mental health to elementary, middles, and high school teachers and administrators, and encourage ancillary and support staff to participate in training. The training must include: understanding of prevalence and impact of youth mental health disorders on family structure, education, juvenile services, law enforcement, and health and treatment providers; as well as knowledge of mental health symptoms, social stigmas, risks and protective factors; and awareness of referral sources and strategies for appropriate intervention. They shall report the outcome of the training to DPI. The Superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with regional education associations to disseminate information, training materials and notice of training opportunities.</p>	<p>4/24/15 TJ</p>
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<p>SB 2048 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Section 3 - \$150,000 appropriated to DHS for facilitating in developing formal discharge planning protocols and for designing a resource support network for family support, assessment and stabilization services. Section 4 - \$750,000 for establishing a voucher system for underserved areas and gaps in the states substance abuse treatment system and to assist with payment of addiction treatment services provided by private treatment programs beginning July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. DHS to oversee and report to the legislative management. Section 6 – Legislative management shall consider studying mental health resources for youth and adults during 2015-16 interim. The findings will be reported to the sixty-fifth Legislative assembly. Section 7 – Legislative management will consider studying behavioral health needs. The study will include input from stakeholders which includes law enforcement, social and clinical service providers, education, medical providers, mental health advocacy organization, emergency medical service providers, juvenile court, tribal government, and state and local agencies and institutions. The findings and recommendations will be reported to the sixty-fifth assembly. 4/24/15, Signed by Speaker 4/27/15, Signed by President. Sent to Governor. Signed by Governor.</p>
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62.	SB 2049	Relating to inclusion of marriage and family therapists in definitions of mental health professionals (Pinks-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services. Committee hearing on 1/13/15. 2/11/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0. Proposed Amendment will replace the remainder of the bill with an act to provide Department of Human Services study and report to legislative management regarding statutory references to mental health professionals.</p> <p>Section 1. During 2015-16 interim, DHS in consultation with NDDoH shall study statutory references to mental health professionals in order to fully utilize these professionals within their scope of practice. Additionally, DHS shall study statutory language and report recommended changes in alignment with the most current DSM. All this is to be done before August 1, 2016, DHS will report to legislative management the outcome of the study and any recommendations.</p> <p>2/12/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0.</p> <p>2/13/15, Received from Senate.</p> <p>2/20/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing 3/16/15, 2:30 PM in the Fort Union Room</p> <p>3/18/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/13/15 KP</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p>
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	<p>SB 2049 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/19/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 1 3/20/15, Returned to Senate 2/24/15, Signed by Speaker, signed by President 3/24/15, Sent to Governor 3/25/15, Signed by Governor 3/31/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>3/27/15 DB</p>
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63.	<u>SB 2066</u>	<p>Relating to the practice and licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists (Yineman, Seefeldt-Track; Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Industry, Business & Labor Committee. 1/8/15, request return from committee, referred to Human Services. Committee meeting on 1/20/15. 2/6/15 No action 2/20/15 – no action 2/24/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0. 2/25/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 6 0 0. Passed, yeas 46 nays 1. 02/26/15—Received from Senate. 3/4/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Industry, Business & Labor Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/11/15 at 8:00 a.m. in Peace Garden Room. 3/11/15 Everything the senate amended as changes to the bill the house took out and put the bill back to its originality. Once all the pieces were taken out the bill did get a due pass. Rep Hruby will be caring the bill to the floor. Have heard that once the bill gets to conference committee that they are going to try to add back the tribal sovereignty piece. 3/12/15 Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 11 2 2 3/12/15 Section 5: Removed Tribal sovereignty description, changed the number of board of dental examiners from eight to seven, removed requiring one</p>	<p>1/7/15 RN 1/15/15 DB 1/22/15 KY 2/26/15 DB 2/26/15 DD 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 03/11/15 JS 3/13/15 TJ</p>
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<p><u>SB 2066</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>registered dental assistant member for membership of the board, clarified term limitations when 2 members terms expire in the same year. Section 6 amended to state Licensure by credential review, and removed Qualification and appointment of members of the board.</p> <p>03/17/15 Passed on the floor 81 yes, 10 no's, and 3 were absent.</p> <p>3/18/15 Returned to the Senate</p> <p>4/7/15 In conference committee today at 11:30am in the Red River Room. The only thing added back to the bill was to add one RDA (Registered Dental Assistant) to the board. Otherwise everyone on the conference committee agreed with all the other changes made to the bill.</p> <p>4/8/15, Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0</p> <p>4/9/15, Reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee reported adopted 4/9/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 34 nays 57</p>	<p>03/17/15 JS</p> <p>04/07/15 JS</p> <p>4/10/15 DB</p>
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64.	SB 2080	Relating to the definition of self-declaration, early childhood services license requirements, prerequisites for issuance of a license or self-declaration, background investigations, penalty for provision of services, and the early childhood services inclusion support services and grant program (Lelm , Mertz-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services. Committee hearing on 1/13/15. Reported back, do pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0.</p> <p>1/15/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0.</p> <p>1/20/15 House received from senate.</p> <p>2/20/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee hearing scheduled for 3/9/15 at 2:00 p.m. in Fort Union Room.</p> <p>3/11/15 Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0</p> <p>3/12/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 87 nays 1</p> <p>3/13/15, Returned to Senate</p> <p>3/17/15, Signed by President</p> <p>3/18/15, Sent to Governor and signed by Governor on 3/19/15</p> <p>3/23/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p>
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<p><u>SB 2107</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>referral does not include giving brochures or providers. Voiced concerns over the bill getting killed if the abortion amendment was kept as is and shared examples of other clarifying language that could be included.. ND Women’s Network testified in support of amendment. No opposition to amendment.</p> <p>3/30/15 Amended amendment to replace "of abortion" with "for family planning services, but may not be used to perform, refer for, or encourage abortion.” Reported back Do Pass (13 yeas, 0 nays). Placed on calendar.</p> <p>3/30/15 Reported back Do pass as amended. Amendment adopted. Rereferred to Appropriations.</p> <p>4/15/17 Reported back do pass. Passed as amended. Returned to Senate. Concurred. Second reading in Senate Passed.</p>	<p>3/31/15 MS</p> <p>4/9/15 MS</p> <p>4/17/15 MS</p>
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66.	<u>SB 2110</u>	<p>Relating to licensing hearing aid specialists; to repeal section 43-33-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary trainee permits; and to provide a penalty (Hruby-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs. Committee hearing on 1/15/15. 1/19/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 0 0. 1/20/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. The amendment removed a sentence under the license, penalty, injunction section. 1/21/15, second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 1/22/15, House received from Senate 2/20/15, Introduced, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/6/15 at 9:00 a.m. in Fort Union Room. 3/20/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 3/24/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 86</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/27/15 DB</p>
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67.	SB 2151	<p>Relating to early childhood education provider grants; to amend and reenact section 15.1-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education program approval; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date (Hruby-Monitor) Fiscal Note</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/8/15, referred to Education Committee. Committee hearing on 1/13/15. 1/29/15 Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 Amendments addressed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires local school board district involvement • Incorporates curriculum with 10 hours of research-based parental involvement • Documents provider-willingness to admit children of all learning abilities into the early childhood education program • Adds a new section that addresses how children will be accepted into the program <p>1/30/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Rereferred to appropriations. 2/11/15, Committee hearing in Harvest Room 2/24/15, Reported back without recommendation 10 3 0. 2/24/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 33 nays 14 3/4/15, Received from Senate. Introduced, first reading, referred to Education Committee. Committee hearing 3/17/15, 9:00 AM in the Pioneer Room 3/24/16, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 8 5 0</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 1/30/16 TGL 2/6/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 3/27/15 DB</p>
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68.	SB 2160	<p>Relating to creation of a health information hub office in the information technology department and a health information hub executive committee; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation (Lelm-Monitor) Note: Darin is tracking this</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/9/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/19/15. 1/21/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0. 1/22/15 Amendment adopted, re-referred to Appropriations 1/27/15, committee hearing in Harvest Rm. Amended bill exempts health information stored in the health information hub under Chapter 44-04 unless the information is confidential under applicable law. ITD is authorized 3 FTE's to implement. 2/18/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0. The amendment decreased the appropriation for this bill from \$1.9 million to \$750,000 and changes the authorized FTE positions from 3 to 1. 2/24/15, Received from Senate. 2/25/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing 3/18/15, 2:15 PM in the Fort Union Room 3/31/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 3 0 ITD must report findings of a hired consultant to the information technology committee before July 1, 2016. Appropriation was reduced from \$750,000 to \$500,000.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 1/22/15 TGL 2/20/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 4/2/15 DB 4/2/15 TGL</p>
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	SB 2160 (Cont'd.)		4/1/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations	
69.	SB 2162	Relating to loan repayment programs for social workers and addiction counselors; and to provide an appropriation (Johnson-Monitor)	Introduced on 1/9/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/21/15. Recommends do not pass (6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and not voting). SB 2162 was placed on the eleventh order on the calendar. Second reading failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 41	1/12/15 DB 2/5/15 TJ
70.	SB 2163	Relating to regulation of health benefit exchange assisters; and to provide a penalty (Hruby-Monitor)	Introduced on 1/9/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/21/15. 1/22/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 2 0. 1/26/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 43.	1/12/15 DB 1/29/15 DB

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71.	SB 2174	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system (Lelm-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/12/15, referred to Human Services Committee. 2/11/15 Committee hearing in Red River Room. 2/12/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 5 1 0 2/17/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 2/18/15, House received from Senate 2/20/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/11/15 at 10:00 a.m. in Fort Union Room. 3/12/15 Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 12 0 1 3/13/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 57 nays 34 3/16/15, Returned to Senate 3/17/15, Signed by Speaker and President 3/18/15, Sent to Governor and signed by Governor 3/23/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/20/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 3/20/15 DB</p>
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72.	SB 2176	<p>Relating to the autism spectrum disorder database (Pinks, Lelm-Track/Testify)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/12/15, emergency, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee meeting on 1/21/15, 9:00 am in Red River Room.</p> <p>CSHS is requesting to provide testimony in support of SB 2176. CSHS was approved to provide testimony.</p> <p>Senator Heckaman introduced the bill and read Dr. Barb Stanton’s written testimony in support of the bill. Both had attended the DoH expert panel meeting October 2014. Tammy Gallup Lelm testified in support of the bill and Kodi Pinks provided additional information. The <i>draft</i> ASD report form was handed out to the committee per their request. Some of the major discussion items included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement of a complete physical evaluation for ASD diagnosis • ASD report forms inclusion of both DSM-IV and DSM-5 criteria • Coordination between the State Autism Coordinator, Trisha Page, and CSHS (e.g., the Autism Database, ASD Task Force, ASD Conference, etc.) <p>Senator Lee indicated an amendment might be forthcoming requiring a complete physical evaluation as part of the ASD diagnosis. There was no opposing or neutral testimony provided.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/15/15 DB</p> <p>1/15/15 TGL</p> <p>1/21/15 KP and TGL</p>
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<p>SB 2176 (Cont'd.)</p>	<p>On 1/22 Reported back, do pass; 1/23 second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0, emergency clause carried. Received from Senate on 1/26 2/20/15, Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred to Human Services Committee. 3/24/15, Committee hearing at 9:30 a.m. in Fort Union Room Senator Heckaman introduced the bill and read Dr. Barb Stanton's written testimony in support of the bill. Kodi Pinks testified in support of the bill. The <i>draft</i> ASD report form was handed out to the committee per their request. A list of the ASD expert panel members was requested and emailed to Chairman Weisz and Representative Mooney after the hearing. Some of the major questions at the hearing included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications of the reporter • Requirement of a complete physical evaluation for ASD diagnosis <p>There was no opposing or neutral testimony provided. On 3/31, according to House Committee Clerk, Vicky Crabtree, reported back, passed yeas 13 nays 0. 4/2/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 86 nays 3. Emergency clause carried. 4/6/15, Returned to Senate. Signed by Speaker, Signed by President, sent to Governor. 4/9/15, Signed by Governor 4/10/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/27/15 KP 2/26/15 DB 3/20/15 DB 3/24/15 KP 3/31/15 KP 4/10/15 DB</p>
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73.	<u>SB 2197</u>	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health to expand a dental sealant program for elementary aged students and for a dental case management pilot project (Yineman, Seefeldt-Track; Hruby-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/12/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee meeting on 1/20/15, Supportive testimony given by the ND Oral Health Coalition and ND Dental Association. No opposition. DoH did not have prepared testimony, but was asked to speak to provide additional detail on program services and grant funding; recommended do pass, excluding the case management piece (the committee seemed to have a had a hard time understanding what case management is and why it is important).</p> <p>Do pass with an amendment to remove the \$50,000 for case management. \$150,000 remains to expand the sealant program. 1/27/15, Senator Bekkedahl introduced the bill, Additional supportive testimony was given by Representative Hawken, who stated this is one of those good programs that we can fly under the radar and fund. Additional supportive testimony was provided by Marcia Olson (BDG and President OHC), Cheryle Uphill (OHC Executive Director) and Dr. Holman (NDDA Executive Director). There was no testimony is opposition. Questions were asked relating to how the program functions (i.e, who is served, how much is the federal grant, etc.) After the hearing, Kim spoke to Senator Mathern to clarify questions not answered during the hearing</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 KY 01/26/15 JS 1/27/15 KM</p>
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<p><u>SB 2197</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>04/01/15 SB was voted on and it came out with a due pass recommendation 4 to 2 (Rep Nelson & Rep Holman voted for the bill to be passed). Rep Bellew will be carrying the bill.</p> <p>04/02/15 Senator Mathern added the sealant bill into the Dept of Health Budget's (HB 1004) as an amendment. Kim Mertz was down for the hearing on Thursday and stated Sen. Mathern did a very good job at explaining the amendment and why it was added to HB 1004. Nothing was voted on. There is another</p> <p>Hearing for HB 1004 on Monday, April 6th.</p> <p>04/06/15 Was heard in full appropriations in the House. Came out with a do not pass 15-6-2</p> <p>04/07/15 Was heard on the floor and came out with a Do Not Pass recommendation 36-55.</p>	<p>04/06/15 JS</p>
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74.	<u>SB 2198</u>	<p>Relating to the minimum age for snowmobile operators (Slag-Monitor)</p>	<p>Law now states Operation by individuals at least twelve years of age- Minimum age. In legislation to change the age to 10. An individual under the age of ten may not operate a snowmobile unless the individual operates the snowmobile on private land. An individual ten or eleven years of age may not operate a snowmobile unless the individual operates the snowmobile on private land or the individual is in the presence of a parent or guardian pursuant to chapter 30.1 - 27, has completed a snowmobile safety training course as prescribed by the director of the parks and recreation department pursuant to chapter 28 - 32, and has received the appropriate snowmobile safety certificate issued by the director of the parks and recreation department .</p> <p>01/12/2015 Senate Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee SJ 77 15.0447.02000 15.0447.02000</p> <p>01/30/2015 Senate Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM</p> <p>02/06/2015 Senate Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0 SJ 298 15.0447.02001 15.0447.02001</p> <p>02/09/2015 Senate Amendment adopted, placed on calendar SJ 309</p>	<p>3/16/15 RN 3/16/15 MKS</p>
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75.	SB 2199	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a human trafficking victims treatment and support services pilot project; and to provide for a report to the legislative management (Sattler-Monitor).</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/12/15, referred to Human Services Committee. On 1/13/15 Senator Hogue moved that SB 2199 be referred to the Judiciary Committee and motion prevailed.</p> <p>Introduced by Senator Dever 1/28/15. CAWS, YWCA shelter, ForHer (Winnie Lazenko) and Youthworks testified in support. ND Catholic Conference was in support with amendments to not use funds for abortion. Questions from committee about how funding would be used. Priorities are 30 day crisis shelter and regional response team.</p> <p>Recommended Do pass and rereferred to Appropriations 2/3/15. Committee Hearing 2/9/15.</p> <p>2/18/15 Reported back amended. (Attorney General will administer funds instead of Dept. of Human Services), recommend, do pass.</p> <p>2/19/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nay 0.</p> <p>2/25/15 Introduced, first reading, referred judiciary committee.</p> <p>3/18/15 Judiciary committee hearing.</p> <p>3/30/15 Changed “pilot project” to “grant program.” Added specific language about dates funds will be provided, that Atty General will provide grants, and what funds are to be used for. Reported back amended, Do Pass (13 yeas, 0 nays). Amendment adopted. Rereferred to appropriations.</p>	<p>1/20/15 MS</p> <p>1/29/15 MS</p> <p>2/5/15 MS</p> <p>2/19/15 MS</p> <p>2/26/15 MS</p> <p>3/23/15 MS</p> <p>3/31/15 MS</p> <p>4/9/15 MS</p>
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	<p>SB 2199 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/15/15 Reported back amended. Appropriation was reduced to \$500,000 from General Fund. However \$750,000 from HB 1176 (Oil Impact Grant) and an asset forfeiture fund will be available to support this project. Passed as amended. Emergency clause carried. Returned to Senate. Concurred. 4/20/15 Second reading, passed Senate. 4/27/15 Signed by Governor, filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>4/17/15 MS 4/30/15 MS</p>
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76.	SB 2205	<p>Relating to the dentists' loan repayment program; to repeal sections 43-28.1-01.1 and 43-28.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the loan repayment program for dentists in public health and nonprofit dental clinics and new practice grants for dentists; and to provide for application (Yineman, Seefeldt-Track; Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13 and referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/20/15. Supportive testimony given by the ND Oral Health Coalition, ND Dental Association and ND Dental Hygiene Association. No opposition. Recommend do pass. 1/22, passed Senate Floor 46-0. 1/23/15, Received from Senate 2/19/15, Introduced in House, referred to Human Services Committee 3/11/15 Committee Hearing 9:15 AM 03/11/15 The House Human Services heard the bill. There was no one that testified in opposition to the bill. There was no action taken on the bill. 04/01/15 Committee work was done on the bill. All amendments were ok and the bill passed out of Committee with no “no” votes. 04/09/15 Passed on the floor 69-23 and will go to conference committee. 4/14/15, Senate conference committee appointed – Dever, J. Lee, Axness. 4/15/15, House conference committee appointed – Hofstad Rich S., Becker, Oversen 04/16/15 Conference Committee: still working on amendments that the Sen. Lee wants to add from 2066 into 2205. 04/17/15 Conference Committee: still working on amendments that the Sen. Lee wants to add from 2066 into 2205. 04/20/15 Conference Committee: Sen. Lee dropped all the amendments from 2066 and is just focusing on 2205 now.</p>	<p>161/15/15 RN 1/22/15 KY 2/20/15 DB 03/11/15 JS 04/01/15 JS 04/09/15 JS 4/17/15 DB 04/16/15 JS 04/17/15 JS 04/20/15 JS</p>
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	SB 2205 (Cont'd.)		<p>04/21/15 Still cannot come to an agreement on what was stricken by the House to add back into the bill.</p> <p>04/22/15 Conference Committee: Everyone agreed with the language that was added back that the House originally took out. Passed out of committee 6-0. Sen Dever is the carrier for the Senate side and Rep. Oversen is the carrier for the House.</p> <p>04/22/15 Passed on the Senate floor 47-0</p> <p>04/23/15 Passed on the House floor 75-14</p> <p>4/24/15, Signed by Speaker.</p> <p>4/27/15, Signed by President, sent to Governor. Signed by Governor.</p>	<p>04/21/15 JS</p> <p>04/22/15 JS</p> <p>4/22/15 JS</p> <p>04/23/15 JS</p>
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77.	SB 2206	<p>Relating to the department of human services assuming certain costs of certain social service programs and to the establishment of a human services grant program; to amend and reenact sections 11-23-01, 50-01.2-00.1, 50-03-08, 50-06-20, 50-09-27, and 50-24.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county social service board budgets and programs funded at state expense; to repeal sections 50-03-09, 50-06.2-05.1, and 50-09-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county's share of medical assistance for therapeutic foster care, service payments to the elderly and disabled, and the county share of foster care costs; to establish a social services financing commission; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency (Lelm-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/13, emergency, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/27/15 in Red River Room. 1/28/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0. 1/29/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to appropriations. Committee hearing on 2/4/15 in Harvest Room 2/13/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0 2/16/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1. Emergency clause carried. 2/17/15 Received from Senate 2/19/15, Introduced in House, first reading (emergency), referred to Human Services Committee Committee hearing 3/18/15, 9:00AM in the Fort Union Room 4/2/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 10 3 0 4/6/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations 4/10/15: County social service board budgets and programs will be funded at state expense and reduction of county property tax levy authority for social service board budgets to reflect county savings from programs funded at state expense. 4/14/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 73 nays 7. Emergency clause carried.</p>	<p>1/15/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/20/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 4/10/15 DB 4/10/15 KH 4/17/15 DB</p>
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<p><u>SB 2206</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>4/15/15, Returned to Senate. Senate refused to concur. 4/16/15, Senate conference committee appointed – Dever, J. Lee, Warner. 4/20/15, Conference committee appointed, Weisz, Hofstad, Muscha. 4/24/15, Senate reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0. Emergency clause carried. 4/24/15, House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. 4/24/15, Senate requested House to return. Bill returned to Senate. 4/27/15, Senate reconsidered and conference committee report rejected. Senate reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted, second reading assed, yeas 47 nays 0. Emergency clause carried. 4/27/15, House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. House conference committee report rejected. 4/28/15, Senate reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0. Emergency clause carried.</p>
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	SB 2206 (Cont'd.)		House reported back from conference committee, amend, placed on calendar. Conference committee report adopted. Second reading passed as amended, yeas 85, nays 3	
78.	SB 2209	A bill to amend the suicide prevention training requirement from every other year to every year, and from teachers and administrators to teachers, administrators and staff and to include mental health risk indicators as part of the training (Savelkoul-Track)	<p>Introduced, first committee hearing 1/19/15 1/19/15-Introduced by Senator Heckaman, Senator Marcellias testified in support. Department of Public Instruction testified in support. North Dakota United testified in support. No opposition. Discussion on adding bullying to this bill by Senator Marcellias, Senator Schaible discusses concern about adding “all staff” to the bill as some staff (such as IT have no contact with students) Senator Davison and Senator Schaible request delayed voting to research bullying and implications of “all staff” 2/4/15 Recommended “Do Pass” 6-0 from committee. Bill amended from annually to <i>every two years</i>, and wording changed to state <i>mental health risk indicators, including youth suicide.....</i> Senator Marcellias will carry the bill, expected to be heard on the floor 2/6 or 2/9</p> <p>Passed on the Floor 2/25 received from the senate 3/9/15 heard in the house education committee, Gail from Dept. of Public Instruction testified in support. Private party testified in support. No opposition.</p>	<p>1/16/15 MS 1/23/15 MS 2/5/15</p> <p>2/19/15 MS 2/25/15 MS</p>

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	SB 2209 (Cont'd.)		<p>Lots of questions from committee about reporting and usage of programing but currently there is no reporting requirement for schools in this bill.</p> <p>3/11/15 do pass, amendment 9 3 1. Amendment added “annual” training.</p> <p>3/13/15 passed as amended, yeas 87 nays 4, returned to Senate</p> <p>3/28/15, passed, yeas 47 nays 0</p> <p>Signed by Governor 04/01</p>	3/13/15 MS
79.	SB 2219	A BILL for an Act to establish a statewide human trafficking commission (Sattler-Track)	<p>Introduced 1/14/15, referred to Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Introduced by Senator Poolman. Attny General testified in support. All the human trafficking bills were heard at the same time so most people only testified once, but in support of all. ND Catholic Conference supported but with amendment related to limiting abortion funding.</p> <p>Recommends Do Pass 6-0. Placed on calendar.</p> <p>Passed 2/4/15, yeas 46 nays 0.</p> <p>2/19/15 Introduced, first reading, referred judiciary committee</p> <p>3/23/15C Committee Hearing – Rep Poolman introduced. Attny Gen, Youthworks Volunteer, FUSE and ND Catholic Conference testified in support. Recommends Do Pass. Will place on calendar at later date with other human trafficking bills in package.</p> <p>4/1/15 Passed House. Returned to Senate.</p> <p>4/8/15 Signed by Governor</p>	<p>1/15/15 MS</p> <p>1/29/15 MS</p> <p>2/3/15 MS</p> <p>2/5/15 MS</p> <p>2/26/15 MS</p> <p>3/23/15 MS</p> <p>4/9/15 MS</p>

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80.	SB 2231	Relating to the comprehensive health association; to provide a contingent effective date; and to provide an expiration date (Hruby-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/16/15, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing on 1/27/15 in Red River Room.</p> <p>1/17/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 5 1 0.</p> <p>1/28/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1</p> <p>1/29/15 House received from Senate</p> <p>2/19/15, Introduced in house, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee Hearing 3/18/15, 2:45 PM in the Fort Union Room.</p> <p>3/25/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0</p> <p>The amendment requires the board to notify policy holders of their options under PPACA.</p> <p>3/26/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar</p> <p>3/30/15, Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 90 nays 3</p> <p>3/31/15, Returned to Senate</p> <p>4/2/15, Senate concurred. Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 1.</p> <p>4/6/15, Signed by Speaker.</p> <p>4/7/15, Signed by President. Sent to Governor.</p> <p>4/9/15, Signed by Governor</p> <p>4/10/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>1/29/15 DB</p> <p>1/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>4/2/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p> <p>4/10/15 DB</p>
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81.	SB 2232	Relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of human trafficking (Sattler-Monitor)	<p>Introduced 1/16/15, referred Judiciary Committee.</p> <p>Introduced by Senator Armstrong 1/28/15. Same support of all Human Trafficking Bills as SB 2107.</p> <p>2/10/15 Reported back, do pass, placed on calendar.</p> <p>2/12/15 Second reading, passed yeas 47 nays 0.</p> <p>2/13/15 House received from Senate</p> <p>2/19/15 Introduced, first reading, referred judiciary committee.</p> <p>3/18/15 Judiciary Committee Hearing.</p> <p>3/31/15 Reported back Do Pass. Passed House. Returned to Senate.</p> <p>4/8/15 Signed by Governor</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN</p> <p>1/21/15 MS</p> <p>1/29/15 MS</p> <p>2/12/15 MS</p> <p>2/17/15 MS</p> <p>2/26/15 MS</p> <p>3/23/15 MS</p> <p>4/9/15 MS</p>
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82.	SB 2234	Relating to Down syndrome and eligibility for medical assistance (Pinks-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/16/15, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing on 1/28/15 in Red River Room.</p> <p>2/5/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0. The amendment turned the bill into a study for DHS to study eligibility for developmental disability waivers and report to the legislative management by January 1, 2016.</p> <p>2/6/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 45 nays 0.</p> <p>2/9/15, Received from Senate</p> <p>2/19/15, Introduced in House, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing 3/17/15, 9:00 AM in the Fort Union Room</p> <p>3/18/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 12 0 1.</p> <p>3/19/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 85 nays 2</p> <p>3/20/15, Returned to Senate</p> <p>3/24/15, Signed by Speaker, signed by President, sent to Governor</p> <p>3/25/15, Signed by Governor</p> <p>3/31/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB</p> <p>1/22/15 DB</p> <p>2/6/15 KB</p> <p>2/13/15 DB</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/20/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p>
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83.	<u>SB 2250</u>	Relating to facilitating prostitution (Sattler-Monitor)	<p>Introduced 1/19/15, referred Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Introduced by Senator Judy Lee on 1/28/15. Attny General and FUSE testified in support. No opposition.</p> <p>2/10/15 Reported back, do pass, placed on calendar</p> <p>2/12/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0.</p> <p>2/13/15 House received from Senate</p> <p>3/18/15 Judiciary Committee Hearing. Reported back amended. Do pass. Passed as amended.</p> <p>4/2/15 Returned to Senate. Concurred. Second reading passed.</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN</p> <p>1/21/15 MS</p> <p>1/29/15 MS</p> <p>2/12/15 MS</p> <p>2/17/15 MS</p> <p>4/9/15 MS</p>
84.	<u>SB 2253</u>	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for expanding the healthy families home visitation program (Mertz-Monitor; Johnson-Monitor) 2.25 million	<p>Introduced on 1/19/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 1/26/15.</p> <p>2/5/15, Rereferred to Appropriations. Committee hearing on 2/10/15</p> <p>2/18/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 3 0.</p> <p>2/19/15, Second reading, passed, yeas 27 nays 19</p> <p>2/24/15, Received from Senate.</p> <p>2/25/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee</p> <p>Committee hearing scheduled for 3/9/15 at 2:30 p.m. in Fort Union Room.</p> <p>3/31/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 4 0.</p> <p>4/1/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 23 nays 70</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN</p> <p>2/6/15 DB</p> <p>2/20/15 DB</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>3/27/15 DB</p>



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85.	SB 2254	Relating to the provision of and payment for early childhood education programs. (Mertz-Monitor)	Committee hearing 2/2/15 2/10/15 Reported back amended, without recommendation 6 0 0	1/20/15 RN 2/6/15 KM 2/20/15 KM
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86.	<u>SB 2272</u>	<p>Relating to medical assistance coverage for certain services provided by pediatric therapists; and to provide an appropriation (Hruby-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/19/15, referred to Human Services Committee Committee hearing on 2/2/15 in Red River Room 2/4/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 5 1 0 The amendment changes appropriations to DHS to increase the payment levels for PT, OT and speech therapy to MA recipients. An appropriation for DPI to increase payment for those same therapies for MA recipients was also added. (CSHS Note: Since CSHS pays for therapy at the MA rate, this bill has potential impact on future claims payment) 2/5/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to appropriations. Committee hearing on 2/9/15. 2/24/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0. Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Amendments will take out DPI and will only have DHS adjust its medical assistance payment rates for PT services, OT services, and Speech therapy services to 75% of the department's professional fee schedule. Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0. 2/25/15, Received from Senate 3/4/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee Committee hearing 3/16/15, 9:00 AM in the Fort Union Room.</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB 1/29/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 2/27/15 KH 3/6/15 DB 3/13/15 CT</p>
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	SB 2272 (Cont'd.)		<p>4/1/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0</p> <p>04/1/15: Amendment included dropping the Medicaid payment rate of the therapists From 75% to 50% of the department's professional fee schedule. There will also be rebasing the medical assistance ambulance fee schedule to 80% of the 2014 WSI schedule to ensure services remain viable.</p> <p>4/2/15, Amendment adopted, rereferred to Appropriations.</p>	<p>3/27/15 DB</p> <p>4/2/15 KH</p>
87.	SB 2275	Relating to a forced or coerced abortion performed on a victim of human trafficking; and to provide a penalty (Mertz; Sattler-Monitor)	<p>Introduced 1/19/15, referred Judiciary Committee</p> <p>2/3/15 Committee hearing, no action</p> <p>2/10/15 do pass, calendar 6 0 0</p> <p>2/13/15 passed, yeas 46 nays 1</p> <p>3/17/15 – Committee hearing (unable to attend), no action taken.</p> <p>3/31/15, do pass, 12 1 0</p> <p>4/2/15, Laid over one legislative day</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN</p> <p>1/21/15 MS</p> <p>2/6/15 KM</p> <p>2/20/15 KM</p> <p>3/20/15 KM</p> <p>4/10/15 KM</p>

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88.	SB 2284	Relating to hospital treatment of victims of sexual assault; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation (Dasovick-Track)	<p>Introduced 1/19/15, referred to Judiciary Committee Committee hearing 2/4/15. This bill require hospitals to either refer or develop a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE) to provide forensic medical exams to victims of sexual assault. An appropriation of \$500,000 would be given to the health dept's domestic violence/rape crisis program to provide grants to hospital-based or community-based SANE programs. Three SANE nurses, police officer, advocate and Janelle Moos spoke in support of the bill. Brief discussion on shall vs. may related to hospitals having a SANE program. No action taken. 2/10/15 Passed in committee with one amendment in changing "shall" to "may" in line 20, regarding hospitals without SANE programs to coordinate with a hospital with a SANE program or develop one of their own. Referred to Senate Appros. 2/18/15 Only testimony in support was offered. do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0 2/20/15 Bill passed the Senate with appropriations reduced from \$500,000 to \$200,000. 3/17/15 Hearing in the House Judiciary Committee. Two SANE nurses, Bismarck chief of police, advocate and Chris Dodson spoke in support of the bill. No opposition or neutral testimony. No action taken. 3/30/15 Passed out of Judiciary Committee and referred to House Appros.</p>	<p>1/20/15 RN 1/28/15 MD 2/4/15 MD 2/10/15MD 2/18/15 MD 2/27/15 MD 3/18/15 MD 4/1/15 MD 4/9/15 MD</p>
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	SB 2284 (Cont'd.)		4/9/15 House Appropriations removed the funding.	
89.	SB 2321	Relating to the certification of a community health worker-community health representative and to medical assistance reimbursement (Mormann, Sayler-Track; Yineman, Seefeldt, Lelm, Fremming-Monitor)	<p>Introduced on 1/20/15, referred to Human Services Committee; committee hearing on 1/27/15.</p> <p>Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 02/10/2015</p> <p>Amendment adopted and re-referred to appropriations. 02/11/2015</p> <p>Committee hearing on 2/17/15 in Harvest Room</p> <p>2/24/15, Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0. The amended bill directs DHS to seek medical assistance coverage for tribal community health representative services (CHR). It also provides for a legislative management study and DHS report during the 15-16 interim.</p> <p>2/25/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0.</p> <p>3/4/15, Received from Senate. Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Committee Hearing 3/16/15, 9:30 AM in the Fort Union Room</p> <p>3/27/15 – No additional action taken yet</p> <p>3/30/15, Rereferred to Appropriations</p> <p>4/13/15, Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 16 6 1.</p> <p>4/13/15, Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 27 nays 65</p>	<p>1/21/15 DB</p> <p>1/21/15 KF</p> <p>1/23/15 KF</p> <p>2/12/15 DD</p> <p>2/26/15 DB</p> <p>3/6/15 DB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p> <p>3/27/15 SMM</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p>

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90.	<u>SB 2322</u>	<p>Relating to the excise taxes on tobacco products and the cigarette tax; and to repeal section 57-36-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption from the tobacco tax for products given to the veterans' home and the state hospital (Charvat-Track)</p>	<p>Introduced 1/21, referred to finance and taxation committee. 2/4/15: Committee hearing 10:30am, Senate Finance and Taxation. Introduced by Sen. Mathern, bill would increase tobacco tax rates from \$.44 for cigarettes by \$1.56 to \$2/pack, with other tobacco products having a price increase to reflect the cigarette percentage rate. Sen Mathern explained the purpose of the bill was to promote quitting among current users and to deter youth from starting. Discussed amendments to include e-cigs as tobacco product. Supportive testimony. Dr. Eric Johnson; ND Medical Association, ND Nursing Association; American Lung Association; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; ND Association of Counties; Custer District Health; Valerie Schaaf for Tobacco Free ND; ND Hospital Association. In opposition: Mike Ruud, ND Petroleum Marketers Association; Kelsey Easton, Infinite Vapor; Kelly Kaiser, OK Distributing; Levi Schaefer, Simonson's Station Stores; Adam Jones, Amcon Distributing; Jon Godfried, Greater ND Chamber; Bill McKinnon, Amcon Distributing; Paul Mutch, oil distributor, Larimore. Neutral: Alan Nygaard, MHA Nation. 2/11/15- Amendment proposed cleaning up language regarding weight/unit measurement for taxation and defining</p>	<p>1/22/15 NC 1/30/15 NC 2/4/15 NC</p>
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	<p>SB 2322 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>FDA approved cessation meds containing nicotine. Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar. 2/12/15: amendment adopted. Re-referred to Senate Appropriations. 2/16/15: Committee Hearing. Testifying in support: TFND, ACS CAN, AHA, City-County Public Health. Testifying in opposition: ND Petroleum Marketers. 2/17/15: Sent out of committee with a Do Not Pass recommendation. 2/18/15: Second reading:, Failed to pass, 17 Yea/30 Nay.</p>	<p>2/12/15 NC 2/17/15 NC 2/18/15 NC</p>
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91.	SB 2332	<p>Relating to a mandated offender education program; to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-06 and subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring an individual to engage in sexual activity and sex offender registration; and to provide a penalty (Sattler-Monitor)</p>	<p>1/23/15 Introduced, first reading, referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/3/15 Committee Hearing. 2/10/15 Reported back, do pass with amendments, placed on calendar. 2/12/15 Amendment proposed on floor. Amendment adopted. Rereferred to Appropriations (Fiscal note because court may require offender to pay for offender class). 2/18/15 Reported back do pass. Placed on calendar. 2/20/15 Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 2/25/15 Introduced, first reading, referred judiciary committee. 3/18/15 House Committee Hearing. 3/31/15 Reported back amended, do pass. Passed as amended. 4/6/15 Returned to Senate. Refused to concur. Conference Committee of Armstrong, Casper, Nelson, Paur, M Johnson, and P Anderson. 4/16/15 Reported back amended from conference committee. Passed as amended.</p>	<p>1/26/15 RN 2/12/15 MS 2/17/15 MS 2/19/15 MS 2/23/15 MS 2/26/15 MS 3/23/15 MS 4/9/15 MS 4/17/15 MS</p>
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92.	SB 2334	<p>Relating to the state's newborn screening program; to amend and reenact sections 23-01-03.1, 25-17-00.1, 25-17-01, 25-17-03, 25-17-05, and 25-17-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's newborn screening program; and to repeal section 25-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's newborn screening program (Mertz, Meyer, Bentz-Testify; Lelm, Johnson-Track, Testify if metabolic food amendment is added)</p>	<p>Introduced 1/23, referred to human services committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 2/2/15 at 9 am. in Red River Room.</p> <p>2/2 Hearing held with senate human services committee. Testimony provided by DoH in support of the bill. Senators Warner and Anderson had questions relating to the research portions of the bill and the confidentiality of the identities of the patients. Confirmed that all information is confidential and would be de-identified in the event of a research study and that no materials would be released without parent/guardian consent. Senator Dever asked if there would be any changes for physicians. It was confirmed that all current practices for providers will remain the same. Senator Lee had questions regarding a possible amendment to the bill to expand the age of males who can receive metabolic food/formula. Tammie Johnson provided information on metabolic clinic and what has been shared by physicians regarding the implications to the reproductive system if males are not on the diet, which at this time it is their opinion that there is no effect. Tammy Lelm answered questions related to fiscal implications of this expansion. Sen. Warner asked what would be compromised if the amendment were to pass with no additional funds added.</p>	<p>1/26/15 RN 1/28/15 KB 1/29/15 KB</p> <p>2/3/15 KB 2/3/15 TJ</p>
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<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Lelm stated that there would need to be an evaluation of programs before being able to answer the question of which programs would have to be discontinued. Lelm provided the committee an overview of services provided through CSHS. Lelm provided a projected fiscal impact note to Senator Lee prior to the committee work. Also provided was information from Johnson regarding reproductive information for males and females and the impact to the unborn babies. An amendment was not formally introduced at this time. The committee will be discussing this bill during committee work this week.</p> <p>2/3 Committee work held on this bill. An amendment to correct two misspelled words was adopted. Sen. Dever informed the committee that a parent had just sent them an email regarding this bill. The parent was requesting that the bill not be passed. Sen. Lee stated that she thought that the parent may not understand that the bill would help to better protect their child's information. Sen. Dever stated that the email also stated that the parent wanted to see the screening moved to an opt-in policy instead of an opt-out. Sen. Lee then discussed the proposed amendment relating to metabolic food/formula. Lee read the response from CSHS in relation to a previous request for</p>	<p>2/4/15 KB 2/4/15 TJ</p>
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	<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>information on cost. Sen. Anderson was opposed to increasing the age of males to forty-five due to no reproductive implications, as well as the change being proposed for “one person.” Sen. Warner moved to adopt the amendment with Sen. Axness seconding for the purpose of further discussion. The committee discussed the fiscal implications of adding the few individuals that would be impacted to this bill. Sen. Anderson stated that it did not make sense to expand the age with no reproductive implications for males. Sen. Lee stated that she had sent a request to the family for more information regarding cost and insurance coverage but had not yet received a response. The committee then voted on this amendment and was split (3-Y, 3-N) and the amendment failed. Sen. Anderson then moved that they recommend a “Do Pass” on this bill as previously amended. The motion passed 6-0. Sen. Anderson will carry the bill.</p> <p>2/10 Bill sent to the floor for vote after amendments were adopted. Second reading passed, 46 –Y, 0-N.</p> <p>2/20 Introduced to House, first reading. Referred to Human Services Committee. Committee Hearing 3/18/15, 10:45 AM in the Fort Union Room</p>	<p>2/10/15 KB</p> <p>2/26/15 KB</p> <p>3/13/15 CT</p>
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	<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/18/15 Senator Lee introduced the bill to House Human Services Committee. Testimony was provided by DoH in support of the bill. There was one question from Representative Porter asking if DoH should consider adding naturopathic doctors as a profession under licensed clinician because they can order tests. Joyal responded and said that is something hadn't been discussed, but she could research and get back to the committee. Joyal, Kim M., Dr. Dwelle and Arvy met following the testimony and Dr. Dwelle does not feel comfortable about naturopathic doctors treating babies with metabolic conditions because of the severity of the diseases. He feels that naturopathic professionals could be listed under the definition "responsible clinician", rather than "licensed clinician". Naturopathic doctors are licensed; however, their licensure does not include the necessary medical background required to treat infants/children with these life-threatening conditions. Dr. Dwelle sent Representative Porter an email 3/19/15 regarding his concerns and his suggested changes if the committee would consider an amendment to the bill to add the naturopathic professionals. Representative Porter responded to Dr. Dwelle on 3/19/15 that he received his email.</p>	<p>3/20/15 JM</p>
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<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/24/15, Committee work. First, the committee did a voice vote on the Department’s suggested amendment which added naturopath as a responsible clinician, which passed 13-0. Next, Representative Porter presented his amendment, to add naturopath as a licensed clinician. There was a lot of discussion about this, so Chairman Weisz called for a roll call vote, which passed 12-1. (Representative Oversen was the one “no” vote.) Then Chairman Weisz asked for a do pass recommendation as amended, and the committee did another roll call vote, which passed 13-0. (Representative Oversen voted yes this time). Before the vote, Kim Mertz was asked to provide clarifying information on how tests were added to the panel and testing between states. She also provided information on why the department felt strongly about not having naturopaths listed as a licensed clinician. Dr. Dwelle did a follow-up email with Representative Porter after the meeting relaying his disappointment with the amendment and provided additional information about why naturopaths should not be listed as a licensed clinician. Arvy talked with Senator Lee on 3/26/15 and requested that the Senate does not concur with the amendments; Senator Lee agreed.</p>	<p>3/27/15 KM</p>
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<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/30/15 The bill was on the floor for vote. Carried by Representative Muscha. Rep. Olson had questions about the storage of the dried blood spots and if the department currently stores them and what the standards for their use were. Muscha stated that this was not fully discussed in committee and differed the question to Chairman Weisz. He stated that the spots are currently kept and that the reasons they may be used would be for things such as legitimate research – stating that the language makes clear the ability of the parent to opt-out, to track disorders and to hold for future information for families. B. Koppelman than asked about the refusal form and stated that the language there seemed to show that the parents were accepting legal responsibility if the child was not tested. He wondered if they were really given a choice and if they would be looked at for neglect if the child was not tested. Muscha stated that this has not previously been an issue and gave an example of a family member having a thyroid disorder that was found due to NBS. B. Koppelman than asked where the authority of the DoH came from to develop this form. Weisz said that the legal statement on the form was more to protect the facilities by having the parent take responsibility and not fault the facility if the child was later found to have a condition. Rick Becker asked about the</p>	<p>3/30/15 KB</p>
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<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>removal of the language about the use of the blood spots for research and wanted to know if it was addressed elsewhere. Weisz stated that it was covered in the administrative rules. K. Koppelman then asked about the refusal form again stating that the language there did not seem to do anything to protect the facility but instead seemed to place blame on the parents if they would refuse the screening. He stated that he had no objection to the bill thought that parents should have a choice in the screening. He also stated that the removal of the language on the use of the blood spots did not protect families. The bill then went to vote and passed, 67-Y, 26-N, 1 N/V. The bill will now return to the Senate committee due to amendments added by the House.</p> <p>4/2/15 Senate refused to concur. Bill will go to conference committee.</p> <p>4/7/15 Bill heard by conference committee. Senators Anderson, J. Lee, and Warner and Representatives Porter, Rich S. Becker, and Mooney appointed to committee. Anderson asked if the amendment should be changed to place naturopaths under the “responsible clinician” definition since SB 2194 did not pass which would have given them additional rights and responsibilities in their scope of practice. Porter stated that he still felt that they should be listed in the “licensed clinician” definition as he felt</p>	<p>4/9/15 KB</p>
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	<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>their current scope of practice would allow them to order tests although with the failure of the other bill, he said that where they would fit is up in the air. Lee stated that there were other duties that fall to the “licensed clinicians” in newborn screening and that naturopaths would not be able to perform all the necessary duties to follow-up and treat babies with the conditions detected. Lee also stated that she did not feel comfortable with naturopaths being responsible for the treatment of these babies as the care required is very specialized and would often times require either more invasive testing or prescriptions that naturopaths would not be able to provide. Placing them in the “responsible clinicians” would allow them to complete the initial screening but would require them to refer the babies on to clinicians that would be able to treat the babies if the test returned abnormal. Porter felt that the listing of specific professionals in the “licensed clinician” definition should be removed so that if in the future the scope of practice of other professions allowed what was necessary for the treatment of these babies, they would be able to provide it. Becker stated that he thought that naturopaths had authority in about 19 states if they are qualified and thought that many would leave ND now. Anderson stated that it was only about 7 states and that there was</p>	
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<p>SB 2334 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>no objection to them completing the initial testing or getting results back but the treatment should be referred. He was not comfortable with them treating the diseases and said that they should be under the “responsible” definition. Porter then brought up that the word “physician” was still listed in definition #7 and stated that having that listed there restricted further who would be able to treat. Anderson felt that this may have been an oversight and asked Dr. Dwelle to clarify. Dr. Dwelle stated that it was in fact an oversight and that it should be corrected. Anderson asked for Porter to draw up an amendment that had his wording regarding the listing of professions under “licensed clinician” and that he would have another version worked up with listing naturopaths under the “responsible clinician” and they would meet again to discuss and come to an agreement.</p> <p>4/9/15 Bill reported out from conference committee amended and placed on the calendar. Senate vote passed, 45 – Y, 0 – N. Placed on House calendar.</p> <p>4/13/15 Bill sent to the House floor for vote. Passed 60-30.</p> <p>4/15/15, Signed by Speaker, signed by President. Sent to Governor.</p> <p>4/16/15, Signed by Governor.</p> <p>4/17/15 Filed with Secretary of State.</p>	<p>4/10/15 KB</p> <p>4/13/15 KB</p> <p>4/17/15 DB</p> <p>4/21/15 KB</p>
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93.	SB 2335	<p>Relating to the duty of a physician to report certain injuries (Dasovick-Track)</p>	<p>1/26/15 introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee 2/2/15 Committee hearing. Sen. Brekkedahl discussed how the bill would specifically assist victims of sexual assault who were in the ND National Guard. There are two types of reporting. Unrestricted reporting – the victim consents to report the assault to a commander. An investigation would be done of the alleged crime and the victim receives both medical and counseling services. Restricted reporting – a victim does not want the assault to a commander. The crime would be investigated and the victim would receive medical and counseling services. The victim of a restricted report can change to an unrestricted report. A colonel from the ND National Guard testified in support of the bill specifically to victims who are in the Guard. Janelle Moos, CAWSND testified in support of the bill for non-military victims. A physician could report the sexual assault to the local law enforcement agency, but the name, address and any identifying information would not be included in the physician’s report unless the victim provides written consent to release such information. 2/10/15 Passed out of committee, 6 yeas and 0 nays 2/17/15 Passed Senate unanimously</p>	<p>1/27/15 RN 1/28/15 MD 2/4/15 MD 2/11/15 MD 2/18/15 MD</p>
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	<p>SB 2335 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>3/17/15 Hearing held in House Human Services Committee, unable to attend as still in another hearing. 3/18 do pass, place on calendar 13 0 0. 3/19 Laid over 1 legisaltive day. Passed the House 89 y and 0 N 3/25/15 Signed by Speaker 3/26/15 Signed by President – Sent to the Governor</p>	<p>3/18/15 MD 3/23/15 MD</p>
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94.	SB 2354	<p>Relating to advanced practice dental hygienists and practice on Indian reservations; to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1, 43-20-01.2, 43-20-01.4, 43-20-02.1, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-08, 43-20-10, 43-20-11, 43-20-12.2, 43-20-12.3, and 43-28-06 and subsection 9 of section 43-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advanced practice dental hygienists and the practice of dental-related fields on Indian reservations; to provide a penalty; and to provide for a report to the legislative management and the administrative rules committee (Yineman, Seefeldt-Track)</p>	<p>Committee hearing scheduled for 2/10/15 Senator Dick Dever brought the bill forward (but did not have written testimony). Sen. Dever mentioned that expanding the dental hygienists has not achieved universal acceptance. He mentioned 2 different scenarios: the first one if we do not pass the bill where will we be at in 5 to 10 years. The second one is the bill passes will provide opportunities for dentists. Sen Axness asked Sen Dever why this was not a priority out the study that was done in the interim by UND and Sen Dever could not answer that. Sen Anderson asked Sen Dever if everyone (dentists) opposes this bill how is it going to work and again Sen Dever could not answer that. Rep Thoreson (District 44-Fargo) spoke in favor of the bill and mentioned that it is not required for a dentist to hire an advance dental hygienist. He also had a letter of support from the American with prosperity group. Sen Axness asked about the quality of care and Rep Thoreson was unable to answer because it was not defined clearly in the bill. Rep Nelson also spoke in favor of the bill and brought up how the Caremobile was support to setup at the school and got some miscommunication and ended up parking 6 blocks from the school and no one showed up for their appts. His reasoning was the further from the dental care the higher the dental needs are.</p>	<p>1/27/15 RN 2/6/15 KM 02/10/15 JS</p>
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<p><u>SB 2354</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Sen Anderson asked questions about HIS and Rep Nelson was unable to answer them. Rachelle spoke on behalf of the ND Dental Hygiene Association she talked about affordable dental care. Rachelle mentioned that this was approved by KODA last Friday. She went through each section and stated how the State Board of Dental Examiners would have the last say. Sen Dever asked about educational level and Rachelle mentioned that would be determined by the state board but would like to see a Masters level. Sen Axness asked if there were other states with this same type of legislation and Rachelle mentioned New Mexico, Texas and Kansas. Dr. Aseo from the University of Minnesota –Dental Chair spoke in favor of the bill mentioning that 7 ND dental students that will be graduating this spring have been working side by side the advance dental hygienists. Sen Larson asked MN primarily roles for their advanced dental hygienists and Dr. Aseo stated fillings, relines, and some extractions but mainly the fillings. Dr. Warne spoke in favor and mainly about the Reservations but was unable to answer any of Sen Anderson’s questions about the Reservation. Josh Asvig from AARP spoke in favor. Dr. David Gesko from United Health Partners in MN spoke in favor of the bill. Sara Wotcha-Executive Director of Children’s Dental Health in</p>	<p>02/10/15 JS</p>
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	<p>SB 2354 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>MN also spoke in favor. Opposition Sen.Dr. Brad Bekkendahl stated that he was no longer proud to be a graduate of the U of M Dental program. He would like for this bill not to pass and to monitor other states/collect data for a while and see how their outcomes are. He would rather ND be the 12th or 15th state to pass this than the 2nd or 3rd state. Dr. Brent Holman spoke in opposition and stated that there was not enough evidence to so support that this is right for ND. Judy got upset when he mentioned the UND study that was funded by PEW. Dr. Paul Tronsgard spoke in opposition and explained that we should expand our safety net clinics/ dental assistant program and expand the duties of the DA's and DH's to utilize them to the fullest of their licensure. He thinks they should be a dental advisory board with Medicaid as well. There was testimony submitted by a parent of a special needs child Brenda Schmidt in opposition of the bill. Dr. Rob Lauf spoke in opposition of the bill on behalf of the State Board of Dental Examiners and stating that the study that is requested would roughly cost \$145,000 and might not prove anything. He also mentioned that once this is put into place and it doesn't work that we cannot go back. Dr. Orn from Jamestown spoke in opposition of the bill and also pointed out to Judy Lee</p>	<p>02/10/15 JS</p>
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	<p>SB 2354 (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>that she had to hire a DA's with no education because she could not find anyone. Judy Lee asked why she didn't hire a DH because there are plenty of them and Dr. Orn responded by she did not have any apply. Dr. Orn stated there might be plenty of DH's in Fargo and Bismarck but there are none in Jamestown. 02/16/2015-Had lots of talk regarding this bill but no vote. Actually opened up a mini hearing for Dr. Warne to talk. 02/17/15- Passed out of the Human Services Committee with a 4 to 2 vote. Will be heard on the floor next week. 02/23/15 The bill was killed on the senate floor 40 to 6.</p>	<p>02/10/15 JS 02/16/15 JS 02/17/15 JS 02/24/15 JS</p>
95.	<p>SB 2367</p>	<p>A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a task force on substance exposed newborns; and to provide for a report to the legislative management (Mertz-Track)</p>	<p>Committee hearing on 2/2/16. Senator Rust introduced the bill and provided two examples of children affected by addicted mothers. Senator Poolman testified that this bill is a result of a foster mother informing her that this is a reoccurring issues and need to be examined. She stressed that this is not American Indian bill and that all races are effected. Senator Marcellais also testified in support and gave an example the example of Healthy Families in Rolette County as a successful program strategy. A question was asked to Senator Poolman as to why this is not a study. She stated that studies have to be selected and she feels this issue is important enough to require legislation.</p>	<p>1/27/15 RN 2/6/15 KM</p>

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<p><u>SB 2367</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>Additional support was provided by Steve Russ, Director of Central Social Services and ReNee Stomme, ND Women’s Network. Steve Russ requested that County Social Services and the Manchester House were added as taskforce members. DHS and DoH were asked to provide data. The committee also asked for additional names to be brought forward for taskforce membership. Kim provide the requested data and put forward Dr Larry Burd’s, UND FAS Center, as a possible taskforce member.</p> <p>2/11/15 amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 6 0 0</p> <p>Added Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and A county social services director.</p> <p>2/16/15 passed, yeas 47 nays 0</p> <p>3/18/15 Senator Poolman introduced the bill and provided rationale on why the composition of the taskforce was changed (too AI heavy – and this is a problem in all races – went down to 3 enrolled tribal members appointed by the Indian Affairs committee. Also added a neonatologist and neonatal ICU nurse). Dr. Brown, neonatologist and pediatrician from St. A’s testified in support of the bill and gave personal examples of infants she has cared for. She stated that at least 2 infants per week born at St. A’s show signs of addition/withdrawal. She also stated that there is no consistency with how social services handles these cases, some infants</p>	<p>2/20/15 KM 3/20/15 KM</p>
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	<p><u>SB 2367</u> (Cont'd.)</p>		<p>are removed from the home and others go home with the drug addicted mother. St. A's has formed their own taskforce to look at this issue. Other supportive testimony from a social worker and pediatric RN. No opposing testimony. 3/19 do pass with amendments, 13 0 0. 3/23/15 passed as amended, yeas 73 nays 14, returned to Senate 3/24/15, Returned to Senate 4/2/15, Refused to concur 4/8/15, Conference Committee amended, Conference committee report adopted, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 (amendment increased tribal representatives to 4 tribal members, added a neonatologist appointed by the NDAAP, neonatal nurse appointed by BON, and added "and evaluate those programs and services to determine if gaps in programs or ineffective policies exist").</p>	<p>4/10/15 KM</p>
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96.	HCR 3003	<p>A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study state contributions to state employee health insurance premiums, including the effect of the federal Affordable Care Act on the state uniform group insurance program (Bruley-Monitor) Note: Dirk and Stacy are tracking this</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. Committee hearing on 1/22/15. 2/2/15, Reported back do pass, place on calendar 13 1 0 2/20/15, Second reading adopted. 2/23/15, Received from House. Introduced, referred to Government & Veterans Affairs. 3/27/15, Committee hearing at 9:00 a.m. in Missouri River Room. 3/27/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0. 3/30/15, Second reading adopted, returned to House. 4/2/15, Signed by President/ 4/6/15, Signed by Speaker. Filed with Secretary of State.</p>	<p>1/12/15 DB 1/22/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/20/15 DB 3/27/15 DB 4/17/15 DB</p>
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98.	SCR 4004	<p>A concurrent resolution to continue to study dental services in the state, including the effectiveness of case management services and the state infrastructure necessary to cost effectively use mid-level providers to improve access to services and address dental service provider shortages in underserved areas of the state (Yineman, Seefeldt-Track; Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/6/15, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing on 2/10/15 in Red River Room got moved to the Brynlin Room due to how many people were attending the hearing. Rod the lobbyist for the ND Dental Hygiene Association got up and spoke in favor of the study to keep this bill as a study and to tweak the bill as it moves forward. No one was in opposition or neutral of the bill. Judy Lee pointed out to the committee that the Mid-level provider would have to work underneath a dentist they could not be independent. Judy Lee also spoke up and suggested to wait to vote on this study until they heard SB 2354. All the other Senators were fine with that. 2/16/15 The study passed 6-0 02/19/15 The second reading was adopted and passed. 2/24/15, Received from Senate. 2/25/15, Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing scheduled for 3/11/15 at 9:45 a.m. in Fort Union Room.03/11/15 due pass testimony was given by legislative council. No action was taken. 3/12/15 Reported back, do pass, placed on consent calendar 8 5 0 3/16/15, Second reading adopted, returned to Senate 3/19/15, Signed by Speaker and filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/7/15/RN 2/6/15 DB 02/10/15 JS 02/16/15 JS 02/24/15 JS 2/26/15 DB 3/6/15 DB 03/11/15 JS 3/13/15 CT 3/20/15 DB</p>
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99.	<u>SCR 4016</u>	<p>A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to direct the federal Food and Drug Administration to allow the use of experimental medications to treat Pantothenate kinase-associated neurodegeneration (PKAN) for the benefit of the three children of the Kulsrud family living in Grace City, North Dakota (Johnson-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced on 1/26/15, referred to Human Services Committee Committee hearing on 2/9/15 in Red River Room 2/10/15, Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0. 2/16/15, Second reading, adopted. 2/17/15, Received from Senate 2/20/15, Introduced, referred to Human Services Committee. Committee hearing 3/17/15, 2:30PM in the Fort Union Room 3/17/15, reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 0 3/19/15, Amendment adopted, placed on calendar. 3/19/15 Insertion of “the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges Congress and the President of the United States to direct the federal Food and Drug Administration to review and update the Compassionate Care Application process so a greater number of terminally ill patients may benefit.” 3/20/15, Second reading, adopted as amended, yeas 86, nays 0 3/23/15, Returned to Senate 4/1/15, Senate concurred, second reading adopted. 4/6/15, Signed by Speaker 4/7/15 Signed by President 4/7/15, Filed with Secretary of State</p>	<p>1/27/15 DB 2/6/15 DB 2/13/15 DB 2/20/15 DB 2/26/15 DB 3/13/15 CT 3/20/15 DB 3/20/2015 TJ 3/27/15 DB 3/27/15 DB 4/17/15 DB</p>
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100.	SCR 4017	<p>A concurrent resolution urging the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary to support S. 2536, the Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation (SAVE) Act, to provide for more stringent inquiry into the age and circumstances of those whose availability is being advertised on websites that facilitate human trafficking (Sattler-Monitor)</p>	<p>Introduced 1/28/15, referred Judiciary Committee. Committee Hearing 2/3/15. Reported back Do Pass. Placed on calendar. 2/6/15 Second reading, amendment adopted passed, yeas 47 nays 0. House received from Senate. 2/20/15 Introduced, first reading, referred judiciary committee 3/24/15 Judiciary Committee. Reported back Do Pass. Second reading adopted. Returned to Senate. Signed by Speaker and President. Filed with Secretary of State 4/8/15.</p>	<p>2/5/15 MS 2/17/15 MS 2/26/15 MS 4/9/15 MS</p>
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BILLS CHS STAFF HAVE REVIEWED, BUT WON'T FOLLOW

BILL	TITLE
HB 1027	Relating to the milk marketing board; to amend and reenact section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boards and commissions; and to repeal chapter 4-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the milk marketing board.-
HB 1039	Relating to health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; to repeal section 26.1-36-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; and to provide for application.-
HB 1040	Relating to scope of practice in involuntary commitment proceedings; and to provide a penalty.-
HB 1055	Relating to determination of taxable valuation and replacement of statutory references to mills with references to cents for property tax rate purposes; to provide for legislative council reconciliation of statutory references to mill levies and taxable valuation; and to provide an effective date.-
HB 1064	Relating to the incorporation of federal law changes for the definition of salary, eligibility for normal retirement benefits, benefit limitations, and withdrawal from the fund under the teachers' fund for retirement.-
HB 1102	Relating to privacy of records; relating to definition of a health care provider, presumption of compensability for full-time paid firefighters and law enforcement, payment of temporary partial disability benefits, rules for the workforce safety and insurance scholarship fund, issuance of vocational rehabilitation decisions, rehabilitation pilot programs, rules for the educational revolving loan fund, and average weekly wages for volunteer firefighters, volunteer health practitioners, and volunteer emergency responders; and to provide for application.-
HB 1105	Relating to criminal history record checks for the office of the adjutant general; and to declare an emergency.-
HB 1108	Relating to changing statutory references to "developmentally disabled persons" to "individual with a developmental disability" or "individuals with developmental disabilities".-
HB 1109	Relating to health care facility residents' rights.-
HB 1123	Relating to driver training schools and to the definition of a certificate of course completion; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-01.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-13, subsection 2 of section 39-25-04, and section 39-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver education requirements, driver's license examinations, instructors at commercial driver training schools, and driver education schools.-
HB 1209	Relating to the age of admission to schools.-
HB 1317	Relating to workers' compensation coverage of first responders for posttraumatic stress disorder; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.-
HB 1337	Relating to the regulation and enforcement of the open record and meeting laws.-
HB 1347	Relating to the inclusion of human trafficking in the definition of disorderly conduct and the definition of a deprived child.-
HB 1410	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for head start programs (CSHS Monitor/Track/Testify ?)
HB 1420	Relating to a North Dakota film production tax credit; and to provide an effective date.-
SB 2003	Relating to the salary of the attorney general; and to declare an emergency.-

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SB 2015	Relating to duties of the office of management and budget as to school fund; to provide an exemption; to provide for various transfers; and to provide legislative intent.
SB 2027	Relating to length and termination of probation, supervision of probation, and conditions of probation; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2031	Relating to the determination of state aid payable to school districts; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-07.2, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-22.1, 15.1-27-42, 15.1-27-43, 15.1-27-44, 15.1-32-20, 57-15-14.4, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-17.1, and 57-19-04 and chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payable to school districts, school district levies, and mill levy reduction grants; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for a contingent transfer.
SB 2036	Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for beneficiated coal and equipment for certain power plants, an exemption from the coal conversion facility privilege tax for beneficiated coal produced for use within a coal conversion facility, and the severance and sales and use tax exemption for coal used in certain plants; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2050	Relating to eligibility for service payments for elderly and disabled.
SB 2053	Relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal chapter 4-21 and section 11-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.
SB 2061	Relating to the definition of Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, to license fees, and to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance revision.
SB 2062	Relating to the administration of temporary assistance for needy families.
SB 2064	Relating to a foster care agreement with an agency or tribal council of a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota.
SB 2072	Relating to the definition of financial exploitation, allegation of abuse or neglect caused by an individual in the custody of law enforcement against another individual in custody, and access to records of an alleged vulnerable adult.
SB 2081	Relating to definitions used in foster care homes for children and adults.
SB 2083	Relating to assisted living facilities licensing; and to repeal section 50-32-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities.
SB 2086	Relating to drugs provided by outsourcing facilities and third-party logistics providers; to amend and reenact sections 43-15.3-01, 43-15.3-11, and 43-15.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wholesale drug distribution and third-party logistic providers.
SB 2097	Relating to the practice and licensing of cosmetology, manicuring, and esthetics.
SB 2100	Relating to the scheduling of controlled substances; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2101	Relating to emergency services communications systems.
SB 2108	Relating to kindergarten admission and the provision of special education services; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-19-01 and sections 15.1-06-01, 15.1-20-02, 15.1-22-02, 15.1-22-03, 15.1-32-01, and 15.1-34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum and maximum age of eligibility for school services and compulsory attendance; and to repeal section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory attendance.

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SB 2112	Relating to the disqualification of foreign commercial drivers; to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-02 and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions relating to commercial driver's licenses and to exceptions for commercial driver's licenses.-
SB 2116	A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation.-
SB 2118	Relating to mobility impaired parking privilege applications.-
SB 2121	Relating to medical peer review records.-
SB 2139	Relating to accidents and liability; to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-24-01, 39-24-02, 39-24-03, 39-24-03.1, 39-24-04, 39-24-05, 39-24-06, 39-24-07, 39-24-08, 39-24-09, 39-24-09.1, 39-24-10, 39-24-11, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of snowmobiles; and to provide an effective date.-
SB 2191	Relating to the regulation of acupuncturists; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-41, 43-57-01, 43-57-03, 43-57-06, 43-57-07, and 43-57-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of acupuncturists and the board of integrative health care; and to provide a penalty.-
SB 2192	Relating to the sentencing of offenders for aggravated assault (IPC?)
SB 2193	Relating to the offenses of assault and contact by fluids or excrement upon a health care provider; and to provide a penalty (IPC?)
SB 2194	Relating to the regulation of naturopaths; and to amend and reenact sections 43-58-01 and 43-58-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of naturopaths.-
SB 2266	Relating to the use of minors in sexual performances; and to provide a penalty. (IPC Monitor/Track/Testify ?)
SB 2331	Relating to statute of limitations as to the child victim; and to provide for application (IPC Monitor/Track/Testify ?)
HCR 3006	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of state, federal, and tribal collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts.-
HCR 3012	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the registration requirements for offenders against children and sexual offenders under North Dakota Century Code Section 12.1-32-15 (IPC?)
HCR 3037	Relating to the sale of homemade food and homegrown produce and the policies and practices of local public health units and the State Department of Health regarding these sales and whether steps can be taken to make these policies more uniform throughout the state (NPA ?) Kenan Bullinger is Tracking.
SCR 4005	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study judicial issues related to behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals.-