

Bill #	Title	Description	Status	ClientPosition
HF3	Public Assistance Benefits	Requires identify confirmation and eligibility testing for public benefit programs, including SNAP, FIP and Medicaid. Directs DHHS to submit federal waiver regarding re-enrollment for certain Iowa Health Wellness Plan member and require "community engagement" as condition of participation. Also requires a waiver to make SNAP foods the same as WIC. Adds \$1 million for "double up food bucks."	House Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
HF21	Nicotine Solution Product Tax	Imposes a tax of 26% of the wholesale price of nicotine solution products.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Support
HF50	Eating Disorder Coverage	Requires health insurance plans to cover eating disorders. Applies to plans issued on or after January 1, 2024.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Support
HF71	Breast Cancer Exam Coverage	Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for diagnostic breast cancer examinations. Applies to plans issued on or after January 1, 2024.		Track
HF91	Nonprofit Sales Tax Exemption	Expands state sales tax exemption to all nonprofit entities exempt from federal taxation.	House Ways & Means Committee	Track
HF146	Abortifacient Drugs	Prohibits manufacturing, distributing, prescribing, dispensing, selling, or transferring generic or non-generic abortifacient drugs in the state.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
HF151	Mental Health Practitioner Loan Program	Repeals Mental Health Practitioner Loan Program passed last year and adds back with both non-prescribing (social workers, psychologists, behavior analysts, mental health counselors, marital and family therapists) and prescribing providers (psychiatric PAs, psychiatrists, psychiatric ARNPs).	House Floor	Undecided
HF157	Nurse Preceptor Tax Credit	Creates a nurse preceptor income tax credit of \$1,000 per year. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2024.	House Ways & Means Committee	Track
HF161	Health Care Damage Awards	Limits the amount of noneconomic damages juries can award a plaintiff in cases in civil actions against health care providers to \$250,000. In cases where there is substantial loss or bodily function impairment, substantial disfigurement, loss of pregnancy, or death, the amount is limited to \$1 million, or \$2 million if the action includes a hospital. Takes effect upon enactment. Also creates a medical errors task force.	Sent to Governor	Support
HF166	Student Vaccinations	Prohibits students who are minors to consent to vaccinations and eliminates the requirement for sex ed courses to include information on HPV vaccinations.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
HF172	WIC Infant Formula	Includes non-contract brand infant formula, including formula imported from Canada and formula available online, in WIC benefits.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HF184	Controlled Substance Arrest Reports	Repeals reporting requirements of arrests of unlawful users of scheduled controlled substances to Department of Public Safety.	House Floor	Track
HF187	Student HPV Education	Eliminates requirement that schools provide education on the availability of an HPV vaccine.	House Education Committee	Opposed

HF188	Medicaid LTSS Reporting	Requires MCOs to report long-term services and supports (LTSS) data each quarter. Requires HHS to convene stakeholders to review LTSS metrics.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HF190	Gender Identity Protection	Removes gender identity as a protected class under the Iowa Civil Rights Act and defines sex to mean a person's biological sex as either male or female under the Iowa Civil Rights Act.	House Judiciary Committee	Track
HF225	Right to Try Act	Makes changes to the Right to Try Act by redefining eligible patients and written informed consent, and applies the act to individualized investigational treatment.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HF226	Secondary Health Benefits Plans	Requires a person's primary health benefits plan to share an explanation of benefits with the secondary health benefits plan within 20 days.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
HSB24, SSB1044	Health Care Direct Services	Defines direct services for health care agencies and entities for the purposes of non-compete contract clauses, and includes services by nurses, nurse's aides, medication aide, and medication managers. Adds to those excluded: ARNPs, OTs, PTs, and janitor/kitchen/laundry staff. Applies retroactively to contracts on or after January 1, 2019.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
HSB49	Autism HCBS Waiver	Directs HHS to apply for a Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for children with autism.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HSB51	Immunizations/Epinephrine Shots	Allows podiatrists to administer immunizations, vaccines, and order, prescribe, and administer epinephrine shots. Takes effect upon enactment.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HSB52	Medicaid Pediatric Payments	Requires tiered rate reimbursement for pediatric outpatient care.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
HSB57, SSB1104	Psychiatric Residency/Fellowship Program	Renames the program to state-funded psychiatric residency and fellowship program, and adds up to two fellowships to the program (which will fund up to 9 residents). Residents will receive \$100,000/each; fellows will receive \$150,000/each. Requires UI to provide financial support for residency positions in excess of the federal residency cap.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HSB80	Midwife Licensure	Requires midwives to be licensed beginning July 1, 2024. Establishes requirements for licensure and provides exceptions for certain individuals. Creates a board of midwifery.	House Ways & Means Committee	Support
HSB91, SSB1133	Governor's Health Programs	Makes several provisions related to children and families well-being, including rural emergency hospitals, regional centers of excellence grant program, non-economic damage awards against health care providers, family medicine obstetrics fellowship program, self-administered hormonal contraceptives, insurance benefits, more options for maternal support (MOMS) program, state employee paid parental leave benefit, child care center property tax changes, adoption expenses, and all Iowa opportunity scholarship program.	House Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
HSB115	Physician Assistant Practice	Allows physician assistants to practice without being under the supervision of a licensed physician (requires a collaborative practice agreement with a physician).	House Health & Human Services Committee	Track
HSB126, SSB1123	Governor's Reorganization Bill	Enacts provisions to reorganize all of state government.	House State Government Committee	Undecided

SF1	Certificate of Need	Eliminates the certificate of need process.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
SF5	Health Care Employment Reporting	Eliminates certain wage reporting requirements by health care employment agencies related to Medicaid/Medicare contracts.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
SF28	Seat Belts	Requires all vehicle occupants to wear seat belts, safety harness, or child restraint system.	Senate Transportation Committee	Support
SF56	Medicaid Maternal Benefits	Requires HHS to amend Medicaid contracts to increase reimbursements for certain maternal care services, including labor and delivery, maternal/fetal medicine services, prenatal and postpartum visits, breastfeeding support, transportation to prenatal/postpartum care, and postpartum care products.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Support
SF57	Medicaid Postpartum Coverage	Requires HHS to submit a state plan amendment to extend Medicaid postpartum benefits to 12 months. Takes effect upon enactment.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Support
SF62	State Child Care Assistance	Requires HHS to phase-in an increase for eligibility for state childcare assistance to 200% of the poverty level by 2028.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Track
SF69	Medical Cannabidiol Legal Task Force	Creates a Medical Cannabidiol Legal Task Force to investigate how the state can allow use and administration of prescribed cannabidiol products in long-term care settings and schools (without risk of losing federal funds).	Senate Judiciary Committee	Undecided
SF85	Social/Emotional Learning Materials	Prohibits the department of education from publishing or using materials from the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning. Requires written consent from parents/guardians before students can participate in activities related to social or emotional learning, and prohibits school employees from answering questions related to any student's social or emotional learning.	Senate Education Committee	Opposed
SF86	Non-Medical Switching-Prescription Drugs	Prohibits health plans from limiting prescription drug coverage for individuals during their eligibility under the plan if they are medically stable on the drug, the drug was approved by the carrier, and it was prescribed within the past six months. Applies to plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2024.	Senate Commerce Committee	Support
SF99	Infant Death Forms	Requires medical examiner investigation forms for infants age 0-3 include the date of last vaccination.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
SF110	Gender Transition Procedures	Prohibits medical practitioners from performing gender transition procedures on minors. Allows a minor who received gender transition procedure up to 30 years to bring a civil action against the medical practitioner. Prohibits medical practitioners who perform a gender transition procedure from receiving HHS funding. Takes effect upon enactment.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Track

SF133, HF183	Conditional Prescription Certificates	Changes requirements for prescribing psychologist licensure by eliminating requirement that the physician supervising practicum to be board-certified, eliminates requirement that a psychologist complete their program within five years of licensure, and clarifies that prescribing psychologist will maintain a collaborative relationship with the person's primary care provider (current law defines this narrowly to be physician, when many PCPs are PAs or ARNPs).	Senate & House Floors	Track
SF159	Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation Education	Prohibits gender identity and sexual orientation education for grades K-8. Requires teachers to notify parents/guardians of a change in student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being. Makes provisions for parents/guardians to report alleged violations of school's human growth and development instruction.	Senate Education Committee	Track
SF160	Prescribing/Dispensing Authority	Prohibits licensing boards and employers from restricting the authority of a prescribing practitioner during a public health disaster.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
SF164	Child Restraint Devices	Expands requirements for vehicle child restraint devices. Requires children under the age of 3/30 lbs to be in a rear-facing child seat. Requires children under 8 to be in child restraint systems used according to the manufacturer's instruction. Requires children under 18 to wear seatbelts in any seat in the car.	Senate Floor	Support
SF168	Prescription Drug Advertising	Prohibits prescription drug advertising on TV, radio, via the internet from a location within the state, or in magazines or newspapers printed, distributed, or sold in the state.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Track
SF177	School Employee Seizure Training	Requires schools to have at least one employee trained to administer or assist with self-administration of seizure rescue medication or medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms by July 1, 2024. Requires schools to provide training to all personnel on recognizing seizure signs and symptoms and seizure first aid by December 31, 2025.	Senate Education Committee	Undecided
SF186, HF114	Adoptive Parent Employees	Requires employers to treat adoptive parents in the same manner as biological parents of newborns for family leave purposes for the first year of adoption.	Senate Floor	Track
SF206	Medical Error Task Force	Creates a medical error task force to error rates of licensed physicians and make recommendations to reduce medical error rates, improve education and training to minimize medical errors, and whether applicable penalties for errors and physician licensure review measures are sufficient. Report due to legislature by January 8, 2024.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Undecided
SF210, HSB76	Brain Health	Adds brain illnesses to the list of areas DHHS is to work in to improve access to services (along with MI, ID, DD, BI). Defines the term "brain health" (all aspects of the brain impacted by biological, neurological, and physical characteristics of the brain affecting mood and behavior). Requires HHS to recognize the term brain health as a term that mental health providers may use in matters related to mental/behavioral health, and makes brain health and brain illness synonymous with mental health, behavioral health, and mental illness.	Senate & House Floors	Undecided

SF238	Medical Examiner Forms	Requires medical examiner investigation forms for individuals aged three and older include immunization information for six months prior to death.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
SF249, HSB48	Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program	Makes loan repayments at the end of the person's year of service in a rural area, thus eliminating the need for a person to repay that loan if they are not able to finish the year in a qualified area. Similar to what is also being done in other similar programs (like the Mental Health Provider Loan Repayment Program). Requested by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.	Senate Floor	Track
SF253, HF244	Mental Health Provider Loan Repayment Program	Changes when loan repayment is made to a qualified provider (at end of service year instead of at beginning) and clarifies the loan repayments are made annually. This eliminates the need for a person to refund the payment if they are not able to finish the year in a rural area. This is also being done with the Rural Primary Care Loan Repayment Program. Filed by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.	Senate Floor	Track
SSB1098, HSB137	340B Program	Prohibits health plans, insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and pharmacy benefits managers from discriminating against 340B covered entities and contract pharmacies by reimbursing for a prescription drug or a dispensing fee in an amount less than the plan, carrier, administrator, or PBM reimburses a similarly situated entity or pharmacy that is not a covered entity or a contract pharmacy.	Senate Commerce Committee	Support
SSB1105	Public Assistance Program Oversight	Requires asset tests for all members of the household of an applicant for SNAP benefits. Requires HHS to redesign or establish a new eligibility system by July 1, 2024.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Opposed
SSB1106	Mental Health Noncompetete Agreements	Prohibits employers from requiring a mental health professional to enter into a noncompetete agreement. Takes effect upon enactment.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Track
SSB1107	Raw Milk Production	Allows raw milk to be sold and distributed.	Senate State Government Committee	Track
SSB1116, SSB1139	Governor's Health Bill	Makes changes to several programs related to children and families, including: More Options for Maternal Support (MOMS) program; regional centers of excellence grant program; family medicine obstetrics fellowship program; self-administered hormonal contraceptives; state employee parental leave benefit; adoption subsidies; and all Iowa opportunity scholarship program. SSB1139 is similar, but does not include contraceptive coverage.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Track
SSB1117	Certificate of Need	Makes changes related to the certificate of need (CON) process for health facilities. Exempts community mental health facilities and birth centers from CON requirements. Changes definitions for services subject to CON requirements. Requires CON applications be accompanied by an economic impact statements. Makes changes to the Health Facilities Council membership.	Senate Health & Human Services Committee	Support

SSB1128	Tobacco Device Regulation	Requires tobacco device retailers to have a permit and establishes requirements and restrictions, including taxation of nicotine and vaping products.	Senate Ways & Means Committee	Support
SSB1142	Physician Assistant Practice	Eliminates requirement that physician assistants practice under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and surgeon.	Senate State Government Committee	Track
SSB1143	Board Dissolution	Requires boards created by the legislature to end within five years after it is established, and requires government entities established by the governor through an executive order to end within one year after it is established or upon submission of a report.	Senate State Government Committee	Undecided
SSB1145	Governor's Education Transparency Bill	Makes provisions related to education, including sex education, high school civics class requirements, emotional learning, publishing a list of classroom materials and library books, and student gender identity.	Senate Education Committee	Track