

Bill #	Title	Summary	Status	Position
HF626	Non-Medical Switching-Prescription Drugs	Ensures that health insurance providers do not obstruct individuals from accessing necessary prescription medications, particularly when they are stable on a specific treatment recommended by their healthcare provider. It prohibits actions by insurers that may restrict coverage or escalate costs for these individuals, while permitting substitutions or adjustments to covered medications under specific circumstances. Additionally, it outlines regulations and mechanisms for enforcement. It affirms the authority of healthcare providers to prescribe alternative medications when deemed medically necessary and allows insurers to modify their lists of covered medications accordingly. These regulations apply to health plans in the state commencing or continuing after January 1, 2024.	Senate Floor	Support
HF2017	ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit	Creates an ARNP preceptor tax credit. An ARNP preceptor must have at least one year of experience and uncompensated for the preceptorship to receive the tax credit. The ARNP will receive up to \$2,000 annually in the form of a non-refundable tax credit (\$500 for 100 hours of preceptorship, with up to four preceptorships per year). ARNP preceptors cannot carry unused tax credits forward into additional tax years. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2025.	House Ways & Means Committee	Support
HF2022	Double Up Food Bucks	Appropriates \$1 million to the double up food bucks program.	House Appropriations Committee	Track
HF2267, SF2252	MOMS Program	Allows the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to administer the More Options for Maternal Support (MOMS) program directly or through contracted providers of pregnancy support services. Adjusts the language of Iowa code to match with this potential change in administration.	House Floor	Track
HF2276	Maternity Group Homes	Requires maternity group homes to be considered as a residential use for zoning purposes.	Senate Floor	Undecided
HF2282	Radon Awareness	Appropriates \$300,000 for radon awareness, education, and outreach, including testing kits.	House Appropriations Committee	Undecided
HF2283	Obesity Prevention Program	Appropriates \$900,000 to implement an plan to reduce the obesity rate. Report due by September 1, 2025.	House Appropriations Committee	Undecided
HF2302, SF2279	Corrections Employees Assaults	Increases penalties from a class D to a class C felony for an assault against peace officers, jailers, correctional staff, board of parole members and employees, healthcare providers, National Guard members, and fire fighters. Also protects employees of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing. Expands the scope of assault to encompass incidents involving contact with saliva. Requires person convicted to serve a minimum of seven days if convicted of assault against one of these occupations and does not allow minimum sentence to be waived.	Senate Floor with Companion	Support

HF2404, SF2355	HHS Matters	<p>Division 1 - Establishes penalties for unauthorized disclosure of adoption information, excepting department staff who share the information internally in order to provide services for the child.</p> <p>Division 2 - Expands the definition of exploitation in regard to dependant adult abuse to include actions such as theft, undue influence, harassment, and deception. Allows courts to access records in cases of suspected dependant adult abuse or financial exploitation and extends this to tribal courts and cases involving Native American individuals. Division 3 - Requires juvenile courts to reveal specific confidential records to HHS for their review. Division 4 - Requires certain professionals to complete two hours of core training on identifying and reporting abuse within six months of starting relevant employment. Additionally, they must undertake at least two hours of further training every three years. Licensing boards overseeing these professionals must ensure compliance with these training mandates for licensure and renewal, with provisions for waivers in certain circumstances like military duty, hardship, or practicing outside the state.</p>	Senate Floor with Companion	Track
HF2421	Firearm Hold Agreements	<p>Establishes regulations for firearm hold agreements, defining them as private transactions between federal firearms licensees and individual owners. It provides these licensees with limited liability protection, shielding them from legal action for acts or omissions related to such agreements, except in cases of unlawful conduct.</p>	Senate Floor	Track
HF2427	Opioid Settlement Future Fund	<p>Deposits 50% of opioid settlement funds into a new Opioid Settlement Future Fund and annually appropriates \$250,000 to HHS for administering the fund, \$6,834,680 to the Attorney General for a program to reduce post-surgery opioid use in 10,000 patients, \$150,000 for public safety survivor benefits, and \$3 million to YSS Ember campus in Cambridge for youth recovery and treatment.</p> <p>Establishes an Opioid Epidemic Response Advisory Council to involve stakeholders in the development of a comprehensive and effective statewide effort to combat opioid addiction and address the opioid epidemic. HHS appoints an opioid treatment provider or substance use treatment program, a nonprofit dedicated to ending opioid addiction, judge, public member who is in recovery from an opioid addiction, mental health advocate, and local public health department. The following associations will also appoint members: Board of Pharmacy, Iowa Medical Society (physician), Iowa Psychiatric Society (psychiatrist), EMS Association (EMS ambulance service), and Iowa Hospital Association (hospital representative). The Office of Drug Policy Control and the Public Safety Commissioner will also each appoint a member. Four legislators representing each caucus will serve ex-officio, along with representatives from the Departments of Health &amp; Human Services, Corrections, and Management, State Public Defender, and Attorney General. Authorizes opioid epidemic grants (but does not state how much is available) and caps grant administration at 3%. Effective upon enactment.</p>	House Appropriations Committee	Undecided

HF2488	Prior Authorizations	Requires a utilization review organization to respond to a request for a prior authorization within 48 hours for urgent requests and 10 days for non-urgent requests, with some exceptions. Utilization review organizations work with healthcare providers and insurance companies to evaluate the medical necessity, appropriateness, and efficiency of healthcare services provided to patients. Requires utilization review organizations to annually review all healthcare services requiring authorization and eliminate unnecessary requirements for routinely approved services. Complaints regarding organizational compliance can be directed to the insurance division, though they won't be considered public records. Senate Committee Amendment: Added in the Patient's Right to Save Act, which did not make the funnel deadline on the House side (SF 2381).	Senate Floor	Track
HF2489, SF2358	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.	Senate Floor	Support
HF2507, SF2148	Ambulance Staffing	Allows licensed physicians and surgeons, as well as osteopathic physicians and surgeons, to serve as staff for medical care ambulance services or non-transport services, provided they can demonstrate appropriate education and additional skills training relevant to out-of-hospital emergency care. Expands the definition of "first responder" in the context of the opioid antagonist medication fund and the newborn safe haven Act to include physicians staffing these services.	Senate Floor	Undecided
HF2550, SF2377	Reorganization 2.0	Makes the following changes to organization, structure, and functions of state government. Division 2 -- Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL): Removes the requirement for full-time executive directors for certain boards and allows for the appointment of one individual to serve as executive director for multiple boards. Adjusts the handling of contractor registration fees, consolidating them into a single fund and repealing a related fund. Revises fee-setting procedures for health-related professional boards, granting oversight to the DIAL and requiring annual reviews to ensure fees cover expenses and are comparable to those in other states. Division 7 -- Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD) -- includes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program, which is jointly administered with HHS, in the list of programs managed by the IWD. Removes the requirement for community colleges to jointly implement adult education and literacy programs with IWD. However, IWD is still mandated to consult with community colleges when establishing standards and adopting rules for administering the program. Division 11 -- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) -- Transfers certain licensing responsibilities for substance use disorder programs from the council to HHS. Updates confidentiality provisions for program records and specifies individuals and officials who may access confidential information. Division 15 -- Department of Management -- Mandates DOM to oversee a statewide integrated justice information system. Shifts responsibilities from HHS to DOM for maintaining an Iowa statistical analysis center, an Iowa correctional policy project, and a multi agency information system for juvenile and adult court records.	House & Senate Ways & Means Committee	Undecided

HF2565	Released Inmate Coverage	Directs HHS to submit a Medicaid waiver request to provide coverage for certain inmates due to be released.	House Appropriations Committee	Support
HF2574, SF2385	State Boards/Commissions	Makes numerous changes to state boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other state government entities. Senate version closely resembles Governor's recommendations with the exception of combining OT, PT, AT and Massage Therapy Boards. Removes more than 100 boards and commissions. House version is not controversial and only eliminates 49 boards and commissions (and doesn't touch nursing board).	House & Senate Floors	Track
HF2610, SF2380	Election Law Changes	Division 1 -- Address Confidentiality Program -- Allows the Secretary of State to use the Address Confidentiality program to send mail to a person at a shelter. The Secretary of State can cancel registration in the Address Confidentiality Program if they receive credible information that the registrant has died. Allows registrant mail to be held for up to 30 days. Division 2 -- Candidate Eligibility Objections -- Objections to federal candidate eligibility are limited to residency, age, or citizenship requirements in the U.S. Constitution. Division 3 -- Ranked Choice Voting -- Bans ranked choice voting and instant runoff voting procedures. Division 4 -- Absent Voters -- Bans the use of ballot drop boxes. Requires ballots to be returned sealed in multiple envelopes in a specific order. Absentee voters must write their voter identification number on a specific envelope. Shortens the deadline for absentee ballots to be returned to the commissioners office to 5pm the day before election day. Division 5 -- People Allowed in Voting Booths -- Prohibits candidates from being in a voting booth with a voter, even if they are assisting them. Division 6 -- Voter Registration Database Pilot Program -- Requires the Secretary of State to contract with a 3rd-party vendor to develop a pilot program to allow the state registrar to verify voter registration records. Division 7 -- County Hospital Board of Trustees -- Changes Broadlawn's trustee terms from 6 year long to 4 year long terms. This change does not impact those currently elected.	Senate Floor with Companion	Track
HF2612, SF2386	AEA/Special Education Reform (House Version)	Charges Iowa Department of Education (DE) to oversee AEA operations, beginning July 1, 2025. Creates a Division of Special Education in DE (13 employees plus 5 employees located in each AEA). Makes local AEA Boards advisory. Permits AEAs to provide evidence-based professional development services within their AEA boundary. Requires AEA administrators be licensed teachers with either a special education endorsement or special education support authorization. Caps AEA administrator salaries at average salary of school administrators within the AEA boundaries. Requires AEA to establish collaborative relationships with other community agencies. Sets up an AEA Task Force to make further recommendations. Makes changes to AEA funding beginning 7/1/2025 (100% special education goes to schools and schools must use their designated AEA; media services fully fee-for-service (all goes to schools); 100% professional development goes to schools for first year then becomes fully fee for service on 7/1/2026). Bill summary at: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fjBdDTw4UMc7731FX-IPYBRKy_NnBRtiUquU8_f1jk/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fjBdDTw4UMc7731FX-IPYBRKy_NnBRtiUquU8_f1jk/edit</a> . Senate version aligns with Governor's version.	Senate Floor with Companion	Undecided

HF2617	Human Growth Development/Fetal Development	Requires human growth and development course in grades 7 to 12 to include instruction on pregnancy and fetal development. Senate amendment takes out references to "baby olivia" video but still requires a video (vs. virtual reality or other technology)	Senate Floor	Track
HF2634	Housing Trust Fund	Removes the current \$7 million annual cap on the amount of Real Estate Transfer Tax funds that can be transferred to the Housing Trust Fund.	House Floor	Track
HF2655, SSB3181	Property Tax Assessments	Changes property tax assessment limitations for commercial child care facilities. Takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to January 1, 2024. This bill is identical to the Governor's tax bill (SSB3038), Division VI, the Childcare Facility Property Tax Assessment Limitations.	House Floor; Senate Ways & Means Committee	Track
HSB689	Governor's Opioid Settlement Fund	Appropriates funds from the opioid settlement fund for opioid prevention, treatment, recovery, and infrastructure activities: \$1.55 m for prevention/awareness/naloxone distribution; \$650k HHS for surveillance & overdose mapping; \$1m for third party contract to address opioid prescription prevention in medical settings; \$500,000 to expand mobile crisis to include substance use disorder responses; \$1m peer support overdose response program; \$8m in infrastructure funds to expand the number of recovery providers; \$3m for YSS Ember project (youth recovery); \$3m for recovery housing infrastructure grants (IFA); and \$1.5m for scholarships to individuals in recovery (IWD).	House Appropriations Committee	Undecided
HSB741	Easy Enrollment Health Care	Establishes an easy enrollment health care coverage program that utilizes the state income tax form.	House Ways & Means Committee	Undecided
SF345	Tobacco Device Regulation	Requires retailers of tobacco devices (glass/metal pipes, not vape products) to have a permit and establishes requirements and restrictions. Revenues go to support substance use disorder and mental health specialty courts (through Office of Drug Control Policy). Effective January 1, 2024. House Amendment (S-5050): Makes possession of drug paraphernalia a scheduled violation (\$260 first violation/\$520 subsequent violations). Makes other changes to how cities and counties approve permits and prohibits ordering products for delivery.	Senate Floor, Second Time	Support
SF2096,	Gender Balance Requirements	Repeals gender balance requirements for appointed local and state government boards, councils, commissions.	Sent to Governor	Track
SF2159, HF2492	Biomarker Testing Coverage	Requires health insurance, including private and Medicaid, to cover biomarker testing when it is supported by medical and scientific evidence. Biomarker testing involves analyzing an individual's tissue, blood, or other biospecimen for specific identifiers that can indicate health conditions or disease risk.	Senate Floor; House Appropriations Committee	Support

SF2160	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Makes changes to ambulatory surgical center requirements, which are healthcare facilities where surgeries are performed on an outpatient basis. Clarifies that certain medical practices, such as those conducted by private physicians, podiatrists, or dentists, may or may not fall under the classification of an ASC depending on the nature of the procedures performed. Exempts specific surgical services from needing a certificate of need within ASCs. Sets parameters for ASC licensing and accreditation, aligning them with Medicare standards or other recognized accreditation bodies. Inspection protocols for ASCs are also outlined, allowing for recognition of inspections conducted by approved organizations in place of or in conjunction with government inspections.	Sent to Governor	Track
SF2251, HF2583	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage	Extends postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months after pregnancy ends. Lowers income eligibility levels for pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid program to 215% of the federal poverty line. Mandates that the submission of state medicaid plan amendments align with federal guidelines.	House Floor with companion	Support
SF2340, HF2567	Illegal Reentry	Makes it an aggravated misdemeanor for foreign individuals who attempt to enter or reenter the state who have previously been denied admission or been deported. Makes it a class D felony if the individual's removal was due to a conviction for certain crimes.	House Floor with companion	Track
SF2354, HF2509	Behavioral Health Service System	Transitions mental health and disabilities services system to a behavioral health service system, and transfers disability services to the HHS' division of aging and disability services. Transition to become effective July 1, 2025.	Senate & House Appropriations Committee	Undecided
SF2395	Opioid Settlement Fund	Dictates that 75% of the funds annually go to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), with the remaining 25% allocated to the Office of the Attorney General (AG). These allocations must comply with any existing settlement agreements. Any disbursements from HHS or the AG must be clearly labeled as one-time allocations from the opioid settlement fund. The bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.	House Appropriations Committee	Undecided

SF2398, HSB543	Governor's Tax Bill	Division 1 &dash; Combines the Economic Emergency Fund (EEF) and the Cash Reserve Fund (CRF), and then eliminates the EEF. Raises the cap on the CRF from 7.5% to 12.5% of adjusted revenue estimates. Allows expenditures that would have been authorized under the EEF to be acceptable under the CRF. Division 2 &dash; Replaces current Iowa law that implements a flat 3.9% income tax rate by 2026 with a 3.65% income tax rate in 2024 (applicable retroactively to 1/1/2024). Moves the flat income tax rate down to 3.5% in 2025 and subsequent years. Division 3 &dash; Requires withholding to be adjusted within 60 days and provides penalties for over-withholding. Effective upon enactment. Division 4 &dash; Raises on 1/1/2025 the threshold from \$200 to \$1000 the amount of estimated tax liability a taxpayer can have before they need to make estimated payments. Division 5 &dash; Ensures that lump sum distributions from retirement accounts are exempt from income taxes. The previously passed law exempted retirement income, but did not specifically exempt qualified lump sum distributions. Retroactive to 1/1/2024. Division 6 &dash; Alters the property tax calculation on child care facilities to allow them to be taxed at the same rate as residential property. Current law taxes commercial properties this way only on the first \$150,000 of value and then taxes value above \$150,000 at 90% of assessed value. Retroactive to 1/1/2024. Division 7 &dash; Makes modifications to the unemployment trust fund and allocations into that fund. Reduces by half the statewide average weekly wage contribution flowing into the fund and makes a number of other changes to the system.	Senate Floor; House Ways & Means Committee	Undecided
SJR2003, HSB721	Income Tax Constitutional Amendments	Proposes an amendment to Iowa's Constitution to regulate tax bills and set one flat rate for individual income taxes. The amendment would require that any bill raising income tax rates or adding new income-based taxes be approved by at least two-thirds of both the Iowa House of Representatives and the Iowa Senate. Additionally, it forbids Iowa from having different income tax rates for different income levels. If passed, the amendment would need to be voted on again by the next general assembly before being approved by the public.	Senate & House Floors	Track
SR102, HR102	Brain Health	Aims to address the stigma surrounding mental health by introducing the term "brain health" as a synonym. It emphasizes that the brain is susceptible to diseases and disorders, and maintaining its health is crucial for overall well-being. By promoting awareness and education, the bill seeks to encourage Iowans to take preventive measures and seek early treatment for brain health issues. The Senate resolves to recognize "brain health" as encompassing all aspects of the brain that affect mood and behavior, and encourages its use alongside existing terms like mental health and mental illness to promote a stigma-free environment for accessing brain health services.	Adopted	Track

SSB3141, HSB720	Income Tax Rate	This bill replaces the income tax rate in the Iowa Code (set to hit 3.9% in 2026) with a rate of 3.775% in 2026 and 3.65% in 2027. The bill also sets up a long-term plan to eventually eliminate Iowa's income tax. The bill would invest roughly \$2.6 Billion of the Taxpayer Relief Fund (current balance of more than \$3 Billion) and then transfer 5% of the proceeds each year into an Income Tax Elimination Fund which could be used to ratchet down the income tax rate until it eventually hits zero. The funds would be managed by the Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (IPERS).	Senate & House Ways & Means Committee	Track
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