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During the North Dakota Legislative Session, CHAD monitors bills that may be of interest to CHCs and provides weekly reports each Friday. If you are aware of any issues CHAD should know about or if you have any questions, contact:

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New Revenue Forecast Revealed

On Thursday morning, Governor Burgum kicked off the presentation of the revised state revenue forecast before a joint meeting of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. He commented on the historic budget challenges facing this legislature and commended legislators for their work to date. He acknowledged that decisions going forward would be even more difficult as the revised revenue forecast reduces general fund revenue from the January legislative forecast by \$46.4 million for the current biennium and by \$103.2 million for the 2017-2019 biennium. Burgum suggested cost-saving measures presented in his budget recommendation should be considered, including state employees contributing 5 percent to health care premiums and the transfer of more than the current \$300 million in oil revenue to the general fund.

OMB Director Pam Sharp presented the [detailed revenue forecast](#), noting that revenues forecast for the 2017-2019 biennium are similar to actual revenues in Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012. The most significant general fund adjustment from the January legislative forecast is a reduction in sales tax, including \$43.6 million less in the current biennium and \$94.3 million less in the 2017-2019 biennium. However, oil tax revenues are expected to increase, up \$12.7 million for the current biennium and \$92.5 million for the 2017-2019 biennium. Dan White of Moody's Analytics concluded the presentation by discussing the [assumptions](#) used to develop the forecast.

Both Appropriations Committees must now determine whether to accept the revised revenue forecast or further reduce it in order to continue their work to balance the budget.

Senate Hearing on HB 1012 – DHS Appropriation and Medicaid Expansion – Scheduled for Next Week
[HB 1012](#), the Department of Human Services (DHS) appropriation, will be heard before the Senate Appropriations Committee March 13-15. The [posted schedule](#) breaks the hearing into divisions, with DHS providing its testimony followed immediately by public testimony. Medical Services, which includes Medicaid Expansion, will be heard March 14 starting at 8:30 a.m. with public testimony scheduled to follow at 9:30 a.m. The Medicaid Expansion coalition met yesterday morning and agreed to stay the course with its position to continue Medicaid Expansion despite federal legislation; CHAD will testify in support. Behavioral Health is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. March 15 with public testimony at 10:30 a.m. Anticipated Senate Appropriations Subcommittee members are Sen. Kilzer, Sen. Erbele and Sen. Mathern.

Recap: Week of March 6-10

Below is a summary of some of the bills CHAD is monitoring that had hearings or votes this past week.

WORKFORCE

[HB 1035](#) – Dental loan repayment program

This bill, which removes the repayment penalty from the dental loan repayment program, received a unanimous do pass recommendation from the Senate Human Services Committee March 8 and is on the Senate floor for a vote.

[HB 1097](#) – Nurse licensure compact

This bill replaces the current Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) with enhancements and passed the Senate with amendments related to background checks unanimously March 3.

[SB 2198](#) – Medical imaging and radiation therapy

This bill, which mandates specifies CEUs for different imaging modalities but does not require a separate license or certification, received a 10-2 do pass recommendation from the House Human Services Committee and is on the House floor for a vote.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

[HB 1040](#) – Behavioral health funding

This bill, an interim bill that originally included increased funding for behavioral health services, was heard before the Senate Human Services Committee March 7. As amended by the House, the bill provides \$200,000 for a school-based children's prevention and early intervention behavioral health services pilot project, as well as policy changes regarding alcohol and drug education program for those under age 21. Advocates for peer-to-peer and family-to-family support services asked the committee to return \$1.9 million in funding for these services to the bill, which was recommended by the House Human Services Committee but removed by the House Appropriations Committee. FirstLink also asked for \$70,000 to support 2-1-1, which was included in the original bill. No action was taken by committee.

[SB 2033](#) – Supervisory requirements for behavioral health professionals

This interim bill, which was heard by the House Human Services Committee March 6, permits behavioral health professionals to provide supervisory experience for other behavior health professionals not in the exact field in order to allow easier access in cases where reciprocity does not meet state requirements. There was no support or opposition during the March 6 hearing before the House Human Services Committee, although the Board of Social Workers offered an amendment to reconcile language in this bill with other changes being considered to the social work practice act in SB 2293. No action was taken by the committee.

[SB 2038](#) – Children's behavioral health services

This bill, which was heard by the House Human Services Committee March 6, establishes a task force on children's behavioral health, requires training for educators and early childhood service providers, and identifies emergency hold limitations for mental health examinations. The ND Council of Educational Leaders supported the bill. No action was taken by the committee.

OTHER

[SB 2117](#) – Criminal history record checks for Medicaid services applicants, providers and staff

This bill, introduced at the request of DHS because of a federal requirement, clarifies when DHS can call for criminal history record checks for Medicaid services applicants, providers and staff members. DHS testified certain entities are classified by the federal government as "high risk" and are required to submit to a criminal history check. The committee made a minor amendment and approved a unanimous do pass recommendation. It is on the House floor for a vote.

HB 1226 – Medicaid fraud unit

This bill provides for a study of a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU). For a decade, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has given North Dakota, the only remaining state, a waiver from having a MFCU. On Jan. 6, the Governor received a letter from the federal DHHS informing North Dakota it would no longer operate under a MFCU waiver. This bill originally established a MFCU in the Office of Attorney General, where it is located in most other states, but was amended into a study that was passed 46-1 by the Senate March 8.

SB 2052 – Insurance coverage of telehealth

This bill mandates insurance coverage for telehealth, received a unanimous do pass recommendation as amended from the House Human Services Committee and is on the House floor for a vote.

HB 1120 – Medicaid prior authorization

This bill broadens the ability for Medicaid to utilize prior authorization for prescriptions. It received a unanimous do pass recommendation as amended from the Senate Human Services Committee and is on the Senate floor for a vote.

HB 1210 – Cardiac ready community grant program

This bill provides for the Department of Health to establish a cardiac ready community grant program. It received a unanimous do pass recommendation as amended from the Senate Human Services Committee and is on the Senate floor for a vote.

Hearing Schedule: March 13-17

This is next week’s hearing schedule for bills CHAD is monitoring this session. If you have comments on bills being heard by committee or if you plan to testify, please let [Shelly](#) or [Dana know as soon as possible](#).

03/13/2017 09:00 AM 	SB 2004	Relating to the tobacco settlement trust fund; to repeal chapter 23-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the community health grant program; and to declare an emergency.	House Appropriations - Human Resources Division	Sakakawea	Monitor
03/13/2017 10:00 AM 	HB 1012	Relating to Medicaid expansion; to repeal section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide appropriations; to provide an expiration date; to provide a contingent effective date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Appropriations	Harvest	Support
03/13/2017 10:00 AM 	HB 1308	Relating to mandatory addiction screening for temporary assistance for needy families program individual employment plan participants; and to provide an effective date.	Senate Human Services	Red River	Monitor
03/13/2017 02:00 PM 	HB 1012	Relating to Medicaid expansion; to repeal section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide a report to the	Senate Appropriations	Harvest	Support

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03/14/2017 09:00 AM 	SB 2235	Relating to the interstate medical licensure compact.	House Industry, Business and Labor	Peace Garden	Support
03/14/2017 09:00 AM 	SB 2202	Relating to clinical laboratory practice exemptions and board membership.	House Industry, Business and Labor	Peace Garden	Monitor
03/14/2017 09:30 AM 	SB 2034	A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for a nursing faculty student loan repayment program.	House Human Services	Fort Union	Support
03/14/2017 10:00 AM 	SB 2162	Relating to professional student exchange programs; to amend and reenact sections 43-28.1-01 and 43-28.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dental student loan repayment program; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for application.	House Human Services	Fort Union	Support
03/14/2017 10:45 AM 	HB 1289	Relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the medical board.	Senate Human Services	Red River	Monitor
03/14/2017 02:00 PM 	HB 1012	Relating to Medicaid expansion; to repeal section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide appropriations; to provide an expiration date; to provide a contingent effective date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Appropriations	Harvest	Support

03/15/2017 08:30 AM 	HB 1012	Relating to Medicaid expansion; to repeal section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide appropriations; to provide an expiration date; to provide a contingent effective date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Appropriations	Harvest	Support
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03/15/2017 09:00 AM 	HB 1041	Relating to presumptive probation; to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-32, 12-54.1-01, 12-59-08, 12.1-17-13, and 12.1-23-05, subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02, subsections 3 and 6 of section 12.1-32-07, section 19-03.1-22.3, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5, subsections 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, section 19-03.4-03, subdivision f of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01, section 43-45-06, subsection 17 of section 50-06-05.1, and section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentence reduction credit, medical paroles, domestic violence offender treatment, grading of theft offenses, credit for time spent in custody, terms and conditions of probation, controlled substances and controlled substance paraphernalia, addiction counseling services, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to provide a penalty; to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide a report to the legislative management; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.	Senate Judiciary	Fort Lincoln	Support
03/15/2017 09:00 AM 	HB 1365	Relating to powers and duties of a guardian regarding medical decisions; and to declare an emergency.	Senate Human Services	Red River	Monitor
03/15/2017 10:40 AM 	SB 2328	Relating to sale of tobacco to minors and licensure of persons in the business of selling tobacco products; and to provide a penalty.	House Judiciary	Prairie	Support
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03/17/2017 09:15 AM 	HB 1015	Relating to state agency publication fees; to provide an exemption; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to provide for a budget section report.	Senate Appropriations	Harvest	Monitor

How to Contact Your Legislators

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2017 Legislative Deadlines

- March 23 Deadline for rereferral of bills to appropriations
- April 6 Bills must be reported out of committee
- May 1 Final day of session (limited to 80 days)

Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD)

Status of CHAD Bills as of March 10, 2017

All bills defeated before Crossover have been removed.

Bill No.	Bill Description	Bill Status	CHAD Position
HB 1012	DHS appropriation bill. Relating to Medicaid expansion; to repeal section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide appropriations; to provide an expiration date; to provide a contingent effective date; and to declare an emergency.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Support
HB 1015	OMB Appropriation bill. Typically, this is the bill legislative leaders use in the final conference committee that is resolved at the end of the session. It is often the so-called "Christmas Tree" bill that any issue can and is attached at the end of the session.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/23 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 03/17 S Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Monitor
HB 1035	Removes penalty from dentist loan repayment program	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 10:30 AM	Support

Bill No.	Bill Description	Bill Status	CHAD Position
		03/09 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 7 0 0	
HB 1040	Relating to an evidence-based alcohol and drug education program; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 5-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for individuals under twenty-one years of age using alcoholic beverages or entering licensed premises; to provide for a report; and to provide an appropriation to the department of human services. Provides Behavioral Health funding.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/07 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Support
HB 1041	Corrections bill; authorizes additional mental health professionals to provide addiction counseling. Relating to presumptive probation; to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-32, 12-54.1-01, 12-59-08, 12.1-17-13, and 12.1-23-05, subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02, subsections 3 and 6 of section 12.1-32-07, section 19-03.1-22.3, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5, subsections 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, section 19-03.4-03, subdivision f of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01, section 43-45-06, subsection 17 of section 50-06-05.1, and section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentence reduction credit, medical paroles, domestic violence offender treatment, grading of theft offenses, credit for time spent in custody, terms and conditions of probation, controlled substances and controlled substance paraphernalia, addiction counseling services, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to provide a penalty; to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide a report to the legislative management; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/22 S Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Support
HB 1086	Current law requires that if a workers' comp (WSI) patient is discontinued medical benefits by WSI, the physician is notified. Part of this bill eliminates that notification requirement. Relating to notice to treating doctor, social security offset, criminal offense for filing of false claim, and vocational rehabilitation pilot program reports; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/03 H Signed by Governor 03/02 03/06 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/03	Monitor
HB 1096	Relating to the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact.	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/02 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 47 nays 0 03/03 H Returned to House (12)	Support
HB 1097	Relating to the nurse licensure compact.	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/03 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0 03/06 H Returned to House (12)	Support
HB 1116	Relating to the structure of the department of human services and changes in terminology.	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 03/03 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 46 nays 0 03/06 H Returned to House (12)	Monitor
HB 1117	Relating to changes in terminology with respect to substance abuse and behavioral health.	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED	Monitor

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		03/03 H Signed by Governor 03/02 03/06 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/03	
HB 1120	Relating to the prior authorization prescription program for Medicaid. Broadens the ability for Medicaid to utilize prior authorization.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/15 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/09 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 5 2 0	Monitor
HB 1136	Establishes in the Century Code the substance use disorder treatment voucher system and makes several technical corrections; to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 50-01.2-03, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, sections 50-06-05.1 and 50-06-05.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-05.3, sections 50-06-05.5 and 50-06-06.6, subsection 1 of section 50-06-20, sections 50-06-23, 50-06-24, and 50-06-29, and subsection 1 of section 50-06-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to departmental updates for statutory consistency, technical corrections, powers and duties of the department, department structure, program activities, regional human service centers, leases, and aging and disability resource center funding; and to repeal sections 50-06-01.5, 50-06-36, 50-06-39, and 50-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office and office equipment, developmental disability provider review, expedited rate setting process, and coordinating services for pregnant women; and to declare an emergency.	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/06 H Signed by Speaker 03/08 H Sent to Governor	Monitor
HB 1210	Relating to a cardiac ready community grant program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/08 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/09 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 0 0	Monitor
HB 1226	Creation of a Medicaid fraud control unit in the attorney general's office.	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 03/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 1 03/09 H Returned to House	Monitor
HB 1289	Relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the medical board.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/14 S Committee Hearing - 10:45 AM	Monitor
HB 1308	Relating to mandatory addiction screening for temporary assistance for the needy families program individual employment plan participants; and to provide an effective date. mandatory addiction screening for TANF program individual employment plan participants	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/17 S Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/13 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Monitor
HB 1365	Relating to powers and duties of a guardian regarding medical decisions; and to declare an emergency.	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 02/20 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services	Monitor

Bill No.	Bill Description	Bill Status	CHAD Position
		Committee 03/15 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	
SB 2004	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Monitor
SB 2033	This bill permits other behavioral health professionals to provide supervisory experience for other behavior health professionals not in the exact field in order to allow easier access in cases where reciprocity does not meet state requirements. It is felt that this will make more behavioral health professionals able to practice in ND. Relating to licensure requirements for behavioral health professionals; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Support
SB 2034	A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for a nursing faculty student loan repayment program.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/14 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Support
SB 2038	This bill does several things related to children's behavioral health. Among those items include establishing a "task force on children's behavioral health", providing training for educators and early childhood service providers, and provides for a report on children's behavioral health services to the Governor and the Legislative Management Committee.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Support
SB 2039	Department of Human Services restructuring. Relating to the placement of children in the least restrictive environment; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-09-08.4, subsections 4 and 5 of section 50-01.2-03, sections 50-06-01, 50-06-01.4, 50-06-05.1, 50-06-05.2, 50-06-05.3, 50-06-05.4, 50-06-06.2, and 50-06-06.5, and subsection 1 of section 50-06-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure and duties of the department of human services with respect to behavioral health; to repeal chapter 25-10 and sections 25-02-02, 50-06-01.2, and 50-06-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental health services, the additional location for a hospital for the mentally ill, and the assumption of duties by the department of human services; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 02/13 H Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	Monitor
SB 2042	This bill establishes 4 Tiers (levels) of mental health professionals in ND and makes designation for parts of state law allowing each Tier to perform different specified activities. Relating to references to mental health professionals.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/09 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 02/13 H Committee Hearing - 03:15 PM	Support
SB 2052	This bill was a health insurance mandate on NDPERS health plan for a two-year period. As part of the state health insurance mandate law, a new bill is to be introduced after the two-year period to apply the new mandate on all insurers. This mandate will require all insurers to reimburse for specified	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/07 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM 03/09 H Reported back amended, do	Monitor

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	telehealth services. Most insurers currently provide reimbursement for these services anyway.	pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0	
SB 2088	Relating to licensed clinical addiction counselors; and to expand the scope of practice of licensed clinical addiction counselors to include gambling addiction. Their training includes this type of addiction as well.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Monitor
SB 2117	Relating to criminal history record checks for Medicaid services applicants, providers, and staff members; to amend and reenact section 50-06-01.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for job applicants, department staff, county employees, contractors, and Medicaid services applicants, providers, and staff members; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/08 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 15 0 0 03/09 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Monitor
SB 2141	Relating to regulation by the state board of psychologist examiners; and to repeal sections 43-32-33 and 43-32-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applied behavior analysis.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/23 H Rereferred to Human Services 03/06 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Monitor
SB 2162	This bill places a new requirement that mandates students receiving a special state financial in-state tuition benefit while attending an out-of-state school of dentistry or optometry must commit to practice in ND for at least 3 years. In addition, dental students who take advantage of the loan repayment program must accept Medicaid patients or provide dental services in a public health clinic, a practice with a focus on an underserved population, or a nonprofit dental clinic.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 03/14 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Support
SB 2198	This is the bill that was a battle between the Imaging Board and a few critical access hospitals. Both groups came to a compromise that mandates specified CEUs for the different imaging modalities, but does not require a separate license or certification.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/07 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM 03/08 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 10 2 2	Monitor
SB 2202	Relating to clinical laboratory practice exemptions and board membership.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 03/14 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Monitor
SB 2216	Relating to penalties for intentional contact by bodily fluids or excrement in health care sites; and to provide a penalty.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Monitor
SB 2235	Establishes a mechanism to join an interstate medical licensure compact.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Support

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		03/14 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	
SB 2328	Relating to sale of tobacco to minors and licensure of persons in the business of selling tobacco products; and to provide a penalty.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/20 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 03/15 H Committee Hearing - 10:40 AM	Support
SB 2344	Relating to a proposed bill to address missing components of a medical marijuana initiated measure that was passed by the public in November, 2016. The bill and the initiated measure calls for physicians to verify that a patient has one of the designated medical conditions within the act and could benefit from medical marijuana. Since it is still an illegal drug based on federal law, physicians can NOT prescribe medical marijuana. Since CHC physicians may be asked by one of their patients to attest that their patient does indeed have one of the designated medical conditions, it is recommended that this bill be monitored.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/23 H Received from Senate 03/01 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services Committee	Monitor
SCR 4001	A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 02/02 H Received from Senate 03/01 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	Monitor