

**Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Legislative Committee**

**Friday, January 22, 2021  
11:00 AM, CT**

**Call to Order.** Greg Gallagher, Facilitator, called the business meeting of the BHPC Legislative Committee to order at 11:05 AM, CT.

**Members Present.** Brenda Bergsrud; Emma Quinn, Kurt Snyder, Teresa Larsen.

**Facilitator.** Greg Gallagher, The Consensus Council.

**Legislative Committee Charge.** Greg Gallagher provided background information regarding (a) the December 16, 2020, Committee meeting which defined the work and priorities of the Committee and (b) the December 29, 2020, and January 8, 2021, Committee meetings which reviewed select legislative issues, including the state hospital project. Members revisited the charge of the Legislative Committee, including (1) identifying prospective legislative initiatives aligned with the purpose of the BHPC; (2) monitoring legislative initiatives through the legislative process; (3) coordinating communications with BHPC members and facilitating effective BHPC input throughout the process; (4) soliciting the active participation of BHPC members; (5) drafting legislation that might advance the aims of the BHPC and the state's behavioral health strategic plan; and (6) empowering the BHPC Legislative Council, with full participation of the BHPC Executive Committee, to transact legislative activities that support the aims of the BHPC.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Gallagher reviewed the meeting [agenda](#). Members expressed satisfaction with the agenda and Mr. Gallagher recorded the committee's approval of the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes.** Mr. Gallagher reviewed the meeting minutes from the January 15, 2021, meeting of the BHPC Legislative Committee. Members expressed satisfaction with the January 15, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Gallagher recorded the committee's approval of the minutes.

**Review of Legislative Calendar, January 18-22, 2021**

**Review of Legislative Calendar, January 25-29, 2021**

**Review of Department of Human Services Executive Budget, HB 1012**

**Legislative Summary GRID.** Greg Gallagher presented the updated draft of the [Legislative Summary GRID](#) prepared by the Protection and Advocacy Project. Mr. Gallagher invited members to intersperse reports and comments on legislative matters transacted during the week, January 18-22, 2021, and anticipated legislative activity during the week, January 25-29, 2021. Members identified an interest to focus attention primarily on HB 1012, the DHS Executive Budget.

Members opened discussion on HB [1402](#), regarding the state's substance use disorder voucher program. Kurt Snyder provided an overview of the state SUD voucher program, including the

benefits and limits of the voucher program, given the voucher's definition, structure, services covered, and impact on facilities based on the number of beds. Members discussed the effect of the size of a facility on program eligibility. Members also discussed the range of effects of Medicaid coverage on the client and the provider, including the recently approved Medicaid 1915(i) program. Member examined the restrictive nature of program eligibility which makes the access of services problematic. Members identified a link with SB 2299. No specific action was recommended by the committee, at this time.

**HB 1012.** Members agreed that the BHPC is obligated to provide testimony regarding overall Department of Human Services funding, considering the systemic impact the DHS budget has on behavioral health services statewide. Based on previous agreements reached in two prior meetings, members have identified Brenda Bergsrud, BHPC Chair, and Emma Quinn, BHPC Vice Chair, to serve as leads in the preparation and delivery of BHPC testimony.

Members reaffirmed the four core budgetary principles the Committee established in its December 16, 2020, meeting, and all subsequent meetings:

- *Protect Existing Programs from Possible Budget Cuts.* Members expressed an interest to sustain, minimally, the state's current funding levels for behavioral health programming. Members identified a need to carefully review the forthcoming DHS budget to ascertain budget priorities, including the anticipated impact of reallocations brought on by the implementation of the state's Medicaid 1915(i) plan.
- *Support of Medicaid Expansion.* Members reiterated the BHPC's support for the continuation of the state's Medicaid Expansion program, as reaffirmed during the December 9, 2020, meeting of the BHPC. Members seek to remove any sunset clause to the state's Medicaid Expansion, securing a service safety net into the future.
- *Establishing a Balance Between Substance Use and Mental Health Efforts.* Members identified a need to establish a programmatic and budgetary balance that supports both substance use disorder and mental health initiatives, forestalling any inequitable redistribution of funds that might introduce disparity.
- *Assessing the Balanced Use of Federal and State Funding.* Members expressed a need to learn more about the manner in which DHS or other state agencies are optimizing the use of both federal and state funding and resisting any effort to transfer funding inordinately from state to federal responsibility. Both funding sources are important and should be optimally used.
- *Support for State Hospital.*

**HB 1318, Seclusion and Restraint and; and HB 1089, Aversive Therapy.** Teresa Larsen reported that she had submitted testimony, consistent with the committee's instructions on January 15, 2021, supporting the positions taken by the BHPC Legislative Committee regarding two separate

bills on seclusion and restraint ([HB 1318](#)) and aversive therapy ([HB 1089](#)). The BHPC positions on seclusion and restraint and aversive therapy are now on the record.

**HB 1038, Legacy Fund Allocations.** Teresa Larsen remarked that [HB 1038](#), regarding the management of state Legacy Fund distributions, is currently being reviewed. Members expressed support for providing comments on the possible use of Legacy Funds to support the health and welfare of its citizens, especially predicated on workforce development, a provision specified in the bill. Members deferred further discussion on this bill to a later meeting.

**Medical Marijuana Expanded to Recreational Use.** Members discussed if the BHPC might go on record speaking in opposition to the expansion of medical marijuana into recreational marijuana. In the event an alternative approach might be required, the BHPC might consider seeking the addition of a recreational marijuana tax to accompany any program expansion, where generated tax revenue would be dedicated to the treatment of individuals. Members deferred further discussion on this bill to a later meeting.

**Seeking a Balance Between Substance Use and Mental Health Priorities.** Members agreed that any testimony given on behalf of the BHPC should clearly communicate a need for the state to strike a just balance of resources dedicated for both substance use and mental health programming. This principle should be emphasized in the BHPC testimony on HB 1012, to be delivered by Brenda Bergsrud and Emma Quinn.

**Public Comment.** Greg Gallagher opened the public comment period of the meeting and invited any interested individuals to provide testimony. No individuals stepped forward to provide comment.

The BHPC Legislative Committee agreed to meet again on Friday, January 29, 2021, at 11:00 AM, CT, to continue its work.

**Adjournment.** Having complete the stated aims of the meeting, Chairperson Bergsrud called the meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM, CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Gallagher  
Facilitator  
Deputy Director, The Consensus Council

**APPENDIX A**

**BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting**

**January 22, 2021**

**Agenda**

**Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Legislative Committee  
Video Conference Meeting\***

**Friday, January 22, 2021  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, CT**

**Agenda**

11:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order: Brenda Bergsrud, Chairperson  
Roll Call of BHPC Legislative Committee Members via Electronic Sign-in

Approval of January 15, 2021, Meeting Minutes  
Approval of January 22, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Review of BHPC Legislative Committee Charge: Greg Gallagher, Facilitator

Review of Legislative Calendar, January 18-22, 2021

Review of Legislative Calendar, January 25-29, 2021

Consideration of Department of Human Services Executive Budget

Consideration of Select Bills

11:45 AM Public Comments

11:55 PM Review of Action Steps: Brenda Bergsrud

12:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: TBD, Pending Legislative Committee Action  
Members and the interested individuals can join the Council's proceedings, via computer or phone connection at the following address or phone numbers:

**\*Video Conference Link:**

**Topic: BHPC Legislative Committee  
Time: Jan 22, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102939577>

**Meeting ID: 841 0293 9577**

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**APPENDIX B**  
**Legislative Bill Summary**  
**January 21, 2021**

2021 DISABILITIES-RELATED LEGISLATION

1.21.21



HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	HOUSE HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	SENATE HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
<a href="#">HB 1007</a>	§: DOL & HR	App/GO	1/8 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1012</a>	§: DHS	App/HRD	See separate schedule						
<a href="#">HB 1013</a>	§: DPI	App/EE	1/13, 1/14						
<a href="#">HB 1014</a>	§: P&A	Approp HRD	1/8/21 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1015</a>	§: OMB (includes guar. grants)	App/GO	1/13 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">HB 1027 FN</a>	School district transp. aid payments (includes spec. ed.)	Education	1/6 @ 9:45						
<a href="#">HB 1030</a>	§ for State Capitol improvements for accessibility	<u>GVA</u> Approp	<u>1/7 @ 1:30</u>	<u>Do pass 14-0</u>					
<a href="#">HB 1032</a>	Rx drug cost transparency	HS	1/6 @ 1:30						
<a href="#">HB 1033</a>	Prescribing of biosimilar drugs	HS	1/6 @ 10:45						
<a href="#">HB 1034 H markup</a>	Prelim. trtmt. & invol. trtmt. hearings; CD to SUD language	Judiciary	1/13 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1					
<a href="#">HB 1035 FN</a>	Revisions to Juvenile Court Act	Judiciary	1/26 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1036 H markup</a>	Consider studying juvenile justice process	Judiciary	1/6 @ 2:00	Do pass w/ amen 14-0	PASSED 92-0				
<a href="#">HB 1037 FN</a>	Legacy earnings fund	App							
<a href="#">HB 1038</a>	Legislative management legacy funds earnings comm.	Fin & Tax	1/6 @ 9:15	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 89-0				
<a href="#">HB 1044</a>	Advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact	HS	1/6 @ 9:15	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 89-0				
<a href="#">HB 1047</a>	Inspection of juvenile court files & records	Judiciary	1/11 @ 9:00	Do pass 11-2-1	PASSED 91-0				
<a href="#">HB 1048</a>	Requirement of a guardian to obtain a bond	Judiciary	1/11 @ 9:30	Do pass 9-5	PASSED 77-15				

<a href="#">HB 1049</a>	Restrictions on visitation, communication, & interaction with the ward	Judiciary	1/11 @ 10:30	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 91-0				
<a href="#">HB 1052</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Cooperative agreements to provide services to juveniles adjudicated in tribal court	Judiciary	1/11 @ 10:00	Do pass 13-1	PASSED 89-2				
<a href="#">HB 1065</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Nursing home's operating costs	HS	1/13 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1066</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Accreditation of regional human service centers	HS	1/12 @ 9:15	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 93-0				
<a href="#">HB 1071</a>	Medical paroles	Judiciary	1/6 @ 10:30	Do not pass 9-5	FAILED 19-73				
<a href="#">HB 1076</a>	Children's Cabinet; remove sunset; options of Chair	HS	1/6 @ 10:30	Do pass 12-0-2	PASSED 89-0 (E)				
<a href="#">HB 1087</a> <a href="#">FN</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Third-party reinsurance; study	<a href="#">IBL</a> App	<a href="#">1/12 @ 1:45</a>	Do pass w/ amend 13-1-0					
<a href="#">HB 1089</a>	Seclusion, restraint, prohibition of shock treatment & aversive reinforcement conditioning	HS	1/18 @ 10	Do pass 14-0	PASSED				
<a href="#">HB 1090</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Nursing home rates	HS	1/13 @ 9:15						
<a href="#">HB 1091</a> <a href="#">FN</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Automated clearing house to facilitate payment; shelter care, foster care	HS	1/12 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 14-0					
<a href="#">HB 1092</a> <a href="#">FN</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Civil & administrative remedies to combat insurance fraud	IBL	1/12 @ 8:00	Do pass w/ amend 14-0	PASSED 93-0				
<a href="#">HB 1111</a>	Study of competency-based learning initiatives	Education	1/12 @ 9	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 90-0				
<a href="#">HB 1117</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Commitment procedures	Judiciary	1/13 @ 9:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1					
<a href="#">HB 1120</a>	Deer hunting licenses for disabled veterans	Energy & Nat Res	1/21 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">HB 1124</a>	Evidence-based alcohol & drug educ. prog. for < 21 years old	Judiciary	1/18 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">HB 1129</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Marriage penalty credit & an income tax exclusion for Soc. Sec. benefits	Fin & Tax	1/11 @ 9:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-2					



<a href="#">HB 1131</a>	Credentials for specialists trained in dyslexia	Education	1/13 @ 10	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 89-0				
<a href="#">HB 1139</a>	Duration limits for opioid therapy & benzodiazepine	IBL	1/18 @ 8:00	Do pass 12-1-1					
<a href="#">HB 1150</a>	Commission on juvenile justice	Judiciary	1/26 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">HB 1151</a>	telehealth & the practice of dentistry	HS	1/18 @ 2:30	Do pass 13-0-1					
<a href="#">HB 1154</a>	Transparency in dental benefits contracting	IBL							
<a href="#">HB 1161</a>	Closing time for polling places	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1163</a>	Needle exchange program	HS	1/18 @ 10:45						
<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	Requiring a physical polling place for mail ballot elections	GVA	1/21 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">HB 1175</a>	Business liability from COVID-19 liability claims; retroactive; (E)	IBL	1/27 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1181</a>	Defendant's fitness to proceed	Judiciary	1/20 @ 10						
<a href="#">HB 1188</a>	Services provided by special education technicians	Education	1/18 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">HB 1189</a>	Provisional ballots; canvass report requirements	Political Subs							
<a href="#">HB 1198</a>	Gov's authority regarding polling places in a disaster	GVA	1/21 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">HB 1203</a>	Req's of health insurance policies; continuation of Medicaid Expansion	IBL	1/18 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1204</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Limitations on req's to wear a mask at work	IBL	1/18 @ 2	Do not pass w/ amen 11-2-1					
<a href="#">HB 1210</a>	Study of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by teachers	Education	1/18 @ 2	Do pass 10-4					
<a href="#">HB 1213</a>	Medical marijuana (E)	HS	1/19 @ 9:45	Do pass 12-1-1					
<a href="#">HB 1217</a>	School guidance & counseling services	Education	1/19 @ 3	WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION					
<a href="#">HB 1230</a>	Definition of a service animal; adds miniature horse	Judiciary	1/19 @ 11:30						
<a href="#">HB 1237</a>	Marriage penalty credit & income tax exclusion for social security benefits	Finance & Tax	1/19 @ 11	Do not pass 13-1					
<a href="#">HB 1238</a>	Polling places	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00						

<a href="#">HB 1239</a>	Scanned images of ballots; elimination of electronic voting & requiring paper ballots; electronic voting	GVA	1/29 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1241</a>	DHS study re a nurse triage prog. for medical assistance	HS	1/19 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1243</a>	Office of faith-based & community initiatives to establish an outreach & educ. prog. for clergy re MH	HS	1/19 @ 9:15						
<a href="#">HB 1247</a>	Merging of ND Dept. of Health & ND Dept. of Human Services	HS	1/20 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">HB 1253</a>	Election administration	GVA	1/28 @ 2:00						
<a href="#">HB 1266</a>	Low income-housing tax credit	Political Subs							
<a href="#">HB 1280</a>	Electronic voting systems	GVA	1/29 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1283</a>	Establishing an ombudsman position in DOL/HR	IBL	1/18 @ 2:00	Do not pass 9-4-1	FAILED 17-74				
<a href="#">HB 1288</a>	Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices	HS	1/20 @ 9:15						
<a href="#">HB 1289</a>	Increasing residency req. to become a qualified elector to one year	GVA							
<a href="#">HB 1306</a>	Legis. mgt. study of interrelationship between sudden infant death syndrome, vaccines & ASD in children	HS	1/19 @ 2:45						
<a href="#">HB 1312</a>	Eliminating early mail ballot elections & in-person voting & limiting voters eligible for case absentee ballots	GVA	1/28 @ 2:00						
<a href="#">HB 1318</a>	Adoption of a restraint & seclusion policy by schools	Education	1/19 @ 11						
<a href="#">HB 1323</a>	Limitations on mask wearing requirements	Political Subs							
<a href="#">HB 1326</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Exemption of federal coronavirus funds for SPED & basic care programs (E)	HS	1/18 @ 2:00	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 92-0 (E)				
<a href="#">HB 1332</a>	Moratorium on basic care & nursing facility bed capacity	HS	1/26 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1341</a>	State minimum wage rate	IBL							
<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Rights of health care facility residents to use electronic communication	HS	1/26 @ 9:15						

<a href="#">HB 1347</a>	Registration of in-home providers of early childhood services	HS	1/27 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1352</a>	Liability for medical products	IBL	1/26 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">HB 1354</a>	Commission on guardianship	Judiciary							
<a href="#">HB 1359</a>	Medical marijuana designated caregivers	HS	1/26 @ 9:45						
<a href="#">HB 1360</a>	Making scanned images of ballots available to the public; electronic voting, etc.	GVA	1/26 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1372</a>	Optional property tax freeze for owners w/ disabilities or $\geq 65$	Finance & Tax	1/27 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">HB 1373</a>	Early voting dates	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00						
<a href="#">HB 1377</a>	Immunization exemptions	HS	1/25 @ 2:45						
<a href="#">HB 1382</a>	Limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse	Judiciary							
<a href="#">HB 1384</a>	Limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse	Judiciary							
<a href="#">HB 1390</a>	Training for election workers	Pol. Subs	1/29 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">HB 1391</a>	Medical marijuana products	HS	1/26 @ 10:00						
<a href="#">HB 1398</a>	Prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave	Pol. Subs							
<a href="#">HB 1400</a>	Out-of-state medical marijuana cardholders, etc.	HS	1/26 @ 10:15						
<a href="#">HB 1402</a>	Substance use disorder treatment voucher system	HS	1/27 @ 10:45						
<a href="#">HB 1405</a>	Income tax credit for employment of individuals with DD or MI	Finance & Tax	1/27 @ 10:30						
<a href="#">HB 1407</a>	Medical assistance tribal health care coordination agreements	HS	1/27 @ 10:00						
<a href="#">HB 1415</a>	End-of-life health care decisions	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1416</a>	Early childhood education programs	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1427</a>	Duties of commission on juvenile justice & the children's cabinet; create a juvenile justice planning comm, a planning comm. for children in need	Judiciary	1/26 @ 10:30						

	of services, & a planning comm. for alternatives to juvenile detention								
<a href="#">HB 1441</a>	Paid family medical leave program & an income tax credit for contributions paid into the fund	IBL							
<a href="#">HB 1443</a>	Data collection & reporting of bias crimes; training on bias crimes; report to Leg. Mgt.	Judiciary							
<a href="#">HB 1447</a>	Higher ed. student ID cards; acceptable forms of ID for voting	GVA							
<a href="#">HB 1465</a>	Freedom of choice for health care services	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1466</a>	Early childhood education grants, etc.	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1467</a>	Provision of pod education outside the classroom during a declared emergency or disaster	Education							
<a href="#">HB 1468</a>	Informed consent & notice of risks associated with vaccines	HS	1/25 @ 2:00						
<a href="#">HB 1470</a>	Continuation of behavioral health care for inmates; Legis. Mgt. study	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1472</a>	Consumer access to complementary & alternative health care	HS							
<a href="#">HB 1478</a>	Alternative education opportunities outside the classroom for course credit	Education							
<a href="#">HB 1488</a>	Creation of the truth, healing, & reconciliation commission	HS							
<a href="#">HCR 3007</a>	Terminates the state of emergency in ND declared by Gov. on 3/13/20	HS	1/19 @ 10:30						
<a href="#">HCR 3009</a>	Consider studying provisions of compulsory school attendance	Education	1/19 @ 10:45	Do pass 14-0					
<a href="#">HCR 3011</a> <a href="#">H markup</a>	Consider studying FASD treatment, services, prevention, policies	HS	1/18 @ 10:30	Do pass w/ amen 14-0					
<a href="#">HCR 3013</a>	Consider studying issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs	IBL							

<a href="#">HCR 3014</a>	Consider studying solutions to provider & end-user barriers to access to & utilization of telehealth services	HS							
<a href="#">HCR 3015</a>	Consider studying feasibility & desirability of implementing a community health worker program	HS							
SENATE BILLS	DESCRIPTION	SENATE COMM	SENATE HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION	HOUSE COMM	HOUSE HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION
<a href="#">SB 2004</a>	§: Health Dept.	APPROP.	1/14 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2007</a>	§: Veterans' home	APPROP.	1/7 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2012</a>	§: Transportation Dept.	APPROP.	1/11 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2015</a>	§: DoCR	APPROP.	1/15 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2019</a>	§: Career & Technical Educ.	APPROP.	1/7 @ 1:30						
<a href="#">SB 2022</a>	§: Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	APPROP.	1/12 @ 1:30						
<a href="#">SB 2025</a>	§: Veterans' Affairs Dept.	APPROP.	1/7 @ 9:45						
<a href="#">SB 2029</a>	Hosp. & medical insurance pre-existing conditions	IBL	1/6 @ 2:30	DO NOT PASS 5-1	FAILED 7-40				
<a href="#">SB 2034</a> <a href="#">SMARKUP</a>	Written advisory opinions regarding ethics	JUDICIARY	1/12 @ 10:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0					
<a href="#">SB 2039</a>	Membership of the brain injury advisory council	HS	1/6 @ 2:45	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2057</a>	Sale of real or personal property of a ward; powers & duties of a guardian	HS	1/12 @ 10:30	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 46-1				
<a href="#">SB 2083</a>	Child abuse & neglect	HS	1/20 @ 9 1/26 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2084</a>	Involuntary treatment & emergency detention	HS	1/6 @ 8:30						
<a href="#">SB 2085</a> <a href="#">S MARKUP</a> <a href="#">S2 MARKUP</a>	Remedial eye care, Medicaid waivers (ASD age), advanced practice registered nurses	HS	1/6 @ 9:15	DO PASS W/ AMEND 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2086</a> <a href="#">FN</a>	Human service zones	HS	1/6 @ 1:00						

<a href="#">SB 2087</a>	Medical Assistance prior authorization program	HS	1/6 @ 2:00	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2088</a>	automated clearing house to facilitate payment to adoptive parents	HS	1/6 @ 11:15	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2089</a>	Financing of welfare programs & housing stabilizations support & rental assistance; repeal of ASD voucher prog.	HS	1/12 @ 10:00						
<a href="#">SB 2122</a> <a href="#">SMARKUP</a>	PT's ordering musculoskeletal medical imaging; scope of practice	HS	1/13 @ 10:00	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1	PASSED 46-1				
<a href="#">SB 2125</a>	Student loan repayment program: licensed behavioral analyst	HS	1/12 @ 9:30	DO PASS 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2127</a>	Housing incentive fund	IBL APPROP	<a href="#">1/13 @ 2:00</a> <a href="#">1/29 @ 10:00</a>	DO PASS <a href="#">6-0</a>					
<a href="#">SB 2128</a>	Hyperbaric oxygen therapy	HS	1/25 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">SB 2130</a>	Cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures	HS	1/19 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">SB 2131</a> <a href="#">S MARKUP</a>	Children's advocacy centers – criminal history record checks	HS	1/20 @ 11	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1					
<a href="#">SB 2133</a>	Services provided by paramedics, EMT's, and emergency medical tech's	HS	1/19 @ 11						
<a href="#">SB 2134</a>	Duties of P&A	HS	1/18 @ 11:30						
<a href="#">SB 2135</a>	DHS report to Legis. Mgt. re department quality	HS	1/19 @ 2:30	DO PASS 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2142</a> <a href="#">S MARKUP</a>	Processing absentee ballots	GVA	1/21 @ 9	DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0					
<a href="#">SB 2145</a>	Access to LTC facilities in case of a declaration of disaster or emergency	HS	1/18 @ 9						
<a href="#">SB 2146</a>	\$ to OMB for Capitol grounds accessibility	GVA	1/21 @ 10						
<a href="#">SB 2148</a> <a href="#">S MARKUP</a>	Defining health care provider to include a physical therapist	HS	1/18 @ 10:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
<a href="#">SB 2160</a>	Application process for an absent voter's ballot	GVA	1/22 @ 10						

<a href="#">SB 2161</a>	MH provider registry & behavioral health bed management system	HS	1/18 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">SB 2170</a>	Prescription drug costs	HS	1/27 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">SB 2176</a>	\$ for a distance learning family reimbursement program (E)	EDUC	1/20 @ 9						
<a href="#">SB 2179</a>	Health insurance coverage for telehealth	HS	1/20 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">SB 2180</a>	Child abuse, neglect mandatory reporting	HS							
<a href="#">SB 2183</a>	Accident & health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs & supplies	HS	1/19 @ 9						
<a href="#">SB 2193</a>	Prohibits Gov. from suspending or amending election laws	JUDICIARY	1/20 @ 9	DO NOT PASS 6-1	FAILED 5-42				
<a href="#">SB 2199</a>	Interstate contracts for the treatment of mental illness or substance use disorders	HS	1/25 @ 9:45						
<a href="#">SB 2205</a>	Medical assistance coverage of interpreter services	HS	1/25 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">SB 2209</a>	Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs	HS	1/27 @ 10:00						
<a href="#">SB 2212</a>	Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs	HS	1/27 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">SB 2213</a>	Property tax credit for disabled veterans	FINANCE & TAX	1/27 @ 9:30						
<a href="#">SB 2222</a>	Requirements of health insurance policies; continuation of Medicaid Expansion	IBL	1/26 @ 10:15						
<a href="#">SB 2224</a>	Medical assistance coverage of metabolic supplements	HS	1/25 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">SB 2226</a>	Licensure of residential hospice facilities & programs	HS							
<a href="#">SB 2234</a>	Growing medical marijuana; allowable amounts of usable medical marijuana	JUDICIARY	1/26 @ 10:00						
<a href="#">SB 2235</a>	Creation of school nurse grant program	EDUCATION	1/27 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">SB 2246</a>	Drug court & creation of a veterans' treatment docket	JUDICIARY	1/25 @ 2:30						
<a href="#">SB 2248</a>	Administration of epinephrine	HS	1/25 @ 10:45						

<a href="#">SB 2256</a>	Legis. Mgt. study of ND's HCBS waiver for individuals with ID/DD	HS	1/26 @ 10:30						
<a href="#">SB 2265</a>	Allowing unaccompanied homeless minors to access health care without parental consent	HS	1/26 @ 10:15						
<a href="#">SB 2269</a>	School district payments to postsecondary transitional programs for students on IEP's	EDUCATION	1/26 @ 9:00						
<a href="#">SB 2274</a>	Scope of practice of a naturopath	HS							
<a href="#">SB 2275</a>	\$ for DHS for a director for the task force on prevention of sexual abuse of children	HS							
<a href="#">SB 2279</a>	Permitting pharmacy technician to admin. drugs under the authority of the pharmacist	HS							
<a href="#">SB 2284</a>	Admin. of pediatric medical marijuana	HS							

Shaded bills = committee hearing is scheduled for the coming week