

**Behavioral Health Planning Council
Legislative Committee**

**Friday, February 5, 2021
11:00 AM, CT**

Call to Order. Greg Gallagher, Facilitator, called the business meeting of the BHPC Legislative Committee to order at 11:04 AM, CT.

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

Facilitator. Greg Gallagher, The Consensus Council.

Legislative Committee Charge. Greg Gallagher provided background information published within the January 29, 2021, committee minutes outlining the committee's responsibilities, 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 29, 2021, meeting of the BHPC Legislative Committee. Members expressed satisfaction with the January 29, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Gallagher recorded the committee's approval of the minutes.

Review of Legislative Calendar, February 1-5, 2021

Review of Legislative Calendar, February 8-12, 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, February 1-5, 2021, and anticipated legislative activity during the week, February 8-12, 2021.

HB 1038, Legacy Fund Allocations. Teresa Larsen remarked that [HB 1038](#), regarding the management of state Legacy Fund distributions, is currently being reviewed. Members had previously 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. Ms. Larsen recommended that the BHPC participate in any interim legislative study during the 2021-2023 biennium, assuming the passage of the bill, which currently evidences strong interest among legislators. At an appropriate time, the BHPC might provide supportive testimony regarding the use of Legacy Funds for the most fiscally at-risk goals within the state's behavioral health strategic plan, for workforce development behavioral health supports, or for other emergent needs. Members supported a strategy of waiting until

the bill passes to the Senate side before preparing testimony in support of the study components of the bill.

HB 1012: DHS Executive Budget. Members discussed the collective testimony provided by various stakeholders regarding HB 1012. The House Appropriations Committee – Human Resources Division has largely completed hearing from DHS divisions this past week and will be moving forward to amend the budget, including the insertion of any directive provisions. Members will continue to monitor the progress of the bill in the committee.

Medical and Recreational Marijuana. Members discussed current work on several bills listed on the [Legislative Summary GRID](#) concerning medical and recreational marijuana. Members stated an interest in following any legislation that might move into a second chamber. The BHPC might provide testimony to seek a user tax with revenue gained to support addiction treatment or other behavioral health initiatives, as discussed at previous BHPC Legislative Committee meetings.

HCR 3022, Hospital Discharge Database. Members discussed the impact of [HCR 3022](#) to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of implementing a hospital discharge database. Members focused attention on possible patient privacy concerns and ascertaining the purpose and application of any data collection and reporting effort, including whether any data collection might include individuals under care for mental health treatment. Members favored observing and monitoring the progress of this resolution on the House side and then to prepare any testimony on the Senate side, should the resolution pass over.

SB 2311, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. Members discussed [SB 2311](#) concerning mental health and suicide prevention instruction for students in grades 7 – 12. Members favored supporting any effort to integrate mental health instruction and suicide prevention within the schools' curricula. The state's current [health content standards](#), broad expectations for what a student should know and be able to do, provide general guidance regarding mental health awareness but do not address more specific issues, such as suicide prevention. Members considered whether the BHPC might provide a broad statement of support for the bill or, perhaps, propose amendments to the bill that introduce a requirement for school districts to submit evidence of compliance, reporting the inclusion of mental health and suicide prevention instruction to the State Superintendent. Members elected to discuss this matter further at the next meeting, following additional research on the bill.

Substance Use Disorder Voucher. Members expressed concerns, previously raised, that the state may be moving in the direction of reducing state-funded programs with the unrealistic prospect of Medicaid 1915(i) providing sufficient service coverage, especially since it is driven by more restrictive eligibility rules. Members observed that many newer providers seeking an approved status to bill for Medicaid-covered services may be ill-prepared for the complexity and duration of the Medicaid reimbursement system. Many providers may encounter unexpected cashflow impacts resulting from the protracted delays within the reimbursement system. Members discussed whether the state might improve overall provider success by establishing a technical assistance system built around a provider-Navigator program designed to train, support, and retain service providers within the state's Medicaid service system. In such a system, the DHS might issue, through a state-funded program, RFPs to solicit proposals from established technical assistance organizations to act as provider Navigators. These Navigators would assist service providers in simplifying and perhaps assuming service reimbursement duties, on behalf of providers. Members entertained the possibility of the BHPC proposing such a study that might be included within an existing bill, or perhaps the DHS Executive Budget. Members will examine this proposal further at the next committee meeting.

SUD and Mental Health Equity Funding. Members observed that recent testimony provided by a variety of presenters indicates sufficient concern across stakeholders to secure an equitable level of funding for SUD and mental health programming. The BHPC has gone on record raising its concern to the House Appropriations Committee – Human Resources Division during its recent testimony, presented within the January 29, 2021, meeting minutes.

1115 Waiver for SUD. Members observed that during the past week the HRD heard comments on a possible 1115 Waiver for SUD. Members expressed an interest in exploring this technical matter further at the next committee meeting.

Adjournment. Having completed the work of the committee, Greg Gallagher adjourned the meeting 12:02 PM, CT.

Next BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting: Friday, February 12, 2021, at 11:00 AM, CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Gallagher
Facilitator
Deputy Director, The Consensus Council

APPENDIX A

BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting

February 5, 2021

Agenda

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

**Friday, February 5, 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 29, 2021, Meeting Minutes
Approval of February 5, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Review of BHPC Legislative Committee Charge: Greg Gallagher, Facilitator

Review of Legislative Calendar, February 1-5, 2021

Review of Legislative Calendar, February 8-12, 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

12:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: TBD, Pending Legislative Committee Action

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Topic: BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting

Time: Feb 5, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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APPENDIX B
Legislative Bill Summary
February 5, 2021

2021 DISABILITIES-RELATED LEGISLATION

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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	HOUSE HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	SENATE HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
HB 1007	\$: DOL & HR	App/GO	1/8 @ 9:00						
HB 1012	\$: DHS	App/HRD	See last page of GRID						
HB 1013	\$: DPI	App/EE	1/13, 1/14						
HB 1014	\$: P&A	Approp HRD	1/8/21 9:00						
HB 1015	\$: OMB (includes guar. grants)	App/GO	1/13 @ 8:30						
HB 1027 FN H markup	School district transp. aid payments (includes spec. ed.)	Education	1/6 @ 9:45	Do pass w/ amen 11-2-1	PASSED 80-14				
HB 1030	\$ for State Capitol improvements for accessibility	<u>GVA</u> Approp	<u>1/7 @ 1:30</u>	<u>Do pass 14-0</u>					
HB 1032	Rx drug cost transparency	HS	1/6 @ 1:30						
HB 1033	Prescribing of biosimilar drugs	HS	1/6 @ 10:45						
HB 1034 H markup	Prelim. trtmt. & invol. trtmt. hearings; CD to SUD language	Judiciary	1/13 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1	PASSED 90-1	Judiciary			
HB 1035 FN H markup	Revisions to Juvenile Court Act	<u>Judiciary</u> App	<u>1/26 @ 9:00</u>	Do pass w/ <u>amen</u> <u>12-1-1</u>					
HB 1036 H markup	Consider studying juvenile justice process	Judiciary	1/6 @ 2:00	Do pass w/ amen 14-0	PASSED 92-0	Judiciary			
HB 1037 FN	Legacy earnings fund	App	2/2 @ 8:30						
HB 1038	Legislative management legacy funds earnings comm.	Fin & Tax	1/6 @ 9:15	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 89-0	Fin & Tax			
HB 1044	Advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact	HS	1/6 @ 9:15	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 89-0	HS			

HB 1047	Inspection of juvenile court files & records	Judiciary	1/11 @ 9:00	Do pass 11-2-1	PASSED 91-0	Judiciary			
HB 1048	Requirement of a guardian to obtain a bond	Judiciary	1/11 @ 9:30	Do pass 9-5	PASSED 77-15	Judiciary			
HB 1049	Restrictions on visitation, communication, & interaction with the ward	Judiciary	1/11 @ 10:30	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 91-0	Judiciary			
HB 1052 FN	Cooperative agreements to provide services to juveniles adjudicated in tribal court	Judiciary	1/11 @ 10:00	Do pass 13-1	PASSED 89-2	Judiciary			
HB 1065 FN	Nursing home's operating costs	HS	1/13 @ 9:00						
HB 1066 FN	Accreditation of regional human service centers	HS	1/12 @ 9:15	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 93-0	HS			
HB 1071	Medical paroles	Judiciary	1/6 @ 10:30	Do not pass 9-5	FAILED 19-73				
HB 1076	Children's Cabinet; remove sunset; options of Chair	HS	1/6 @ 10:30	Do pass 12-0-2	PASSED 89-0 (E)				
HB 1087 FN H markup	Third-party reinsurance; study	IBL App	1/12 @ 1:45	Do pass w/ amend 13-1-0					
HB 1089	Seclusion, restraint, prohibition of shock treatment & aversive reinforcement conditioning	HS	1/18 @ 10	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 92-0	HS			
HB 1090 FN	Nursing home rates	HS	1/13 @ 9:15						
HB 1091 FN H markup	Automated clearing house to facilitate payment; shelter care, foster care	HS	1/12 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 14-0	PASSED 87-2	HS			
HB 1092 FN H markup	Civil & administrative remedies to combat insurance fraud	IBL	1/12 @ 8:00	Do pass w/ amend 14-0	PASSED 93-0	IBL			
HB 1111	Study of competency-based learning initiatives	Education	1/12 @ 9	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 90-0	Education			
HB 1117 H markup	Commitment procedures	Judiciary	1/13 @ 9:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1	PASSED 90-1				
HB 1120 H markup	Deer hunting licenses for disabled veterans	Energy & Nat Res	1/21 @ 2:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-0-2					

HB 1124	Evidence-based alcohol & drug educ. prog. for < 21 years old	Judiciary	1/18 @ 9:30	Do pass 11-2-1	PASSED 90-2				
HB 1129 H markup	Marriage penalty credit & an income tax exclusion for Soc. Sec. benefits	Fin & Tax Full App	1/11 @ 9:30 1/29 @ 10:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-2 Do pass 21-0	PASSED 92-1				
HB 1131	Credentials for specialists trained in dyslexia	Education	1/13 @ 10	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 89-0	Education			
HB 1139	Duration limits for opioid therapy & benzodiazepine	IBL	1/18 @ 8:00	Do pass 12-1-1	PASSED 64-26				
HB 1150	Commission on juvenile justice	Judiciary	1/26 @ 8:30	Do pass 11-1-2	PASSED 91-3				
HB 1151	telehealth & the practice of dentistry	HS	1/18 @ 2:30	Do pass 13-0-1	PASSED 93-0				
HB 1154	Transparency in dental benefits contracting	IBL	2/3 @ 9:00						
HB 1161	Closing time for polling places	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00						
HB 1163 H markup	Needle exchange program	HS	1/18 @ 10:45	Do pass w/ amen 7-6-1	PASSED 50-42				
HB 1171	Requiring a physical polling place for mail ballot elections	GVA	1/21 @ 8:30						
HB 1175 H markup	Business liability from COVID-19 liability claims; retroactive; (E)	IBL	1/27 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 9-4-1					
HB 1181 H markup	Defendant's fitness to proceed	Judiciary	1/20 @ 10	Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1					
HB 1188 H markup	Services provided by special education technicians	Education	1/18 @ 2:30	Do pass w/ amen 14-0					
HB 1189	Provisional ballots; canvass report requirements	Political Subs	2/11 @ 10:00						
HB 1198	Gov's authority regarding polling places in a disaster	GVA	1/21 @ 8:30						
HB 1203	Req's of health insurance policies; continuation of Medicaid Expansion	IBL	1/18 @ 8:00						
HB 1204 H markup	Limitations on req's to wear a mask at work	IBL	1/18 @ 2	Do not pass w/ amen 11-2-1	FAILED 19-74				
HB 1210	Study of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by teachers	Education	1/18 @ 2	Do pass 10-4	PASSED 63-26	Education			
HB 1213	Medical marijuana (E)	HS	1/19 @ 9:45	Do pass 12-1-1	PASSED 84-5 (E)				

HB 1217	School guidance & counseling services	Education	1/19 @ 3	WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION						
HB 1230 H markup	Definition of a service animal; adds miniature horse	Judiciary	1/19 @ 11:30	Do pass w/ amen 14-0						
HB 1237	Marriage penalty credit & income tax exclusion for social security benefits	Finance & Tax	1/19 @ 11	Do not pass 13-1	FAILED 7-84					
HB 1238	Polling places	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00							
HB 1239	Scanned images of ballots; elimination of electronic voting & requiring paper ballots; electronic voting	GVA	1/29 @ 8:00	Do not pass 9-5-0						
HB 1241	DHS study re a nurse triage prog. for medical assistance	HS	1/19 @ 9:00	Do not pass 11-1-2						
HB 1243	Office of faith-based & community initiatives to establish an outreach & educ. prog. for clergy re MH	HS	1/19 @ 9:15	Do not pass 11-2-1						
HB 1247	Merging of ND Dept. of Health & ND Dept. of Human Services	HS	1/20 @ 9:30							
HB 1253	Election administration	GVA	1/28 @ 2:00							
HB 1266	Low income-housing tax credit	Political Subs	WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION							
HB 1280	Electronic voting systems	GVA	1/29 @ 8:00							
HB 1283	Establishing an ombudsman position in DOL/HR	IBL	1/18 @ 2:00	Do not pass 9-4-1	FAILED 17-74					
HB 1288 H markup	Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices	HS App	<u>1/20 @ 9:15</u>	Do pass w/ amen 12-0-2						
HB 1289	Increasing residency req. to become a qualified elector to one year	GVA	2/12 @ 8:00							
HB 1306	Legis. mgt. study of interrelationship between sudden infant death syndrome, vaccines & ASD in children	HS	1/19 @ 2:45	Do not pass 14-0	FAILED 11-82					
HB 1312	Eliminating early mail ballot elections & in-person voting & limiting voters eligible for case absentee ballots	GVA	1/28 @ 2:00							
HB 1318	Adoption of a restraint & seclusion policy by schools	Education	1/19 @ 11							
HB 1323	Limitations on mask wearing requirements	Political Subs	2/4 @ 3:00							

HB 1326 FN	Exemption of federal coronavirus funds for SPED & basic care programs (E)	HS	1/18 @ 2:00	Do pass 14-0	PASSED 92-0 (E)				
HB 1332	Moratorium on basic care & nursing facility bed capacity	HS	1/26 @ 9:00						
HB 1341	State minimum wage rate	IBL	2/1 @ 9:00						
HB 1343	Rights of health care facility residents to use electronic communication	HS	1/26 @ 9:15	Do pass 11-1-2					
HB 1347 H markup	Registration of in-home providers of early childhood services	HS	1/27 @ 9:00	Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1					
HB 1352 H markup	Liability for medical products	IBL	1/26 @ 9:00	Amen; do not pass 13-1	FAILED 11-83				
HB 1354	Commission on guardianship	HS	2/2 @ 9:00						
HB 1359	Medical marijuana designated caregivers	HS	1/26 @ 9:45						
HB 1360	Making scanned images of ballots available to the public; electronic voting, etc.	GVA	1/29 @ 8:00						
HB 1372	Optional property tax freeze for owners w/ disabilities or >65	Finance & Tax	1/27 @ 9:30	Do not pass 9-4-1					
HB 1373 H markup	Early voting dates	GVA	1/28 @ 8:00	Do pass w/ amen 11-2-1					
HB 1377	Immunization exemptions	HS	1/25 @ 2:45	Do not pass 8-5-1	FAILED 21-72				
HB 1382	Limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse	Judiciary	2/3 @ 8:30						
HB 1384	Limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse	Judiciary	2/3 @ 9:15						
HB 1390 H markup	Training for election workers	Pol. Subs	1/29 @ 9:30	Do pass w/ amen 8-5-1					
HB 1391	Medical marijuana products	HS	1/26 @ 10:00						
HB 1398	Prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave	Pol. Subs	2/4 @ 10:00						
HB 1400	Out-of-state medical marijuana cardholders, etc.	HS	1/26 @ 10:15						

HB 1402	Substance use disorder treatment voucher system	HS	1/27 @ 10:45						
HB 1405 H markup	Income tax credit for employment of individuals with DD or MI	Finance & Tax App	1/27 @ 10:30	Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1					
HB 1407	Medical assistance tribal health care coordination agreements	HS	1/27 @ 10:00						
HB 1410	Prohibiting DHS from substantially burdening the exercise of religion by a patient or resident under DHS' care	Judiciary	2/2 @ 9:30						
HB 1415	End-of-life health care decisions	HS	2/1 @ 10:15						
HB 1416	Early childhood education programs	HS	2/2 @ 2:45						
HB 1427 H markup	Duties of commission on juvenile justice & the children's cabinet; create a juvenile justice planning comm, a planning comm. for children in need of services, & a planning comm. for alternatives to juvenile detention	Judiciary	1/26 @ 10:30 2/1 @ 10:30	Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1					
HB 1441	Paid family medical leave program & an income tax credit for contributions paid into the fund	IBL	2/3 @ 9:00						
HB 1443	Data collection & reporting of bias crimes; training on bias crimes; report to Leg. Mgt.	Judiciary	2/8 @ 10:00						
HB 1447	Higher ed. student ID cards; acceptable forms of ID for voting	GVA							
HB 1465	Freedom of choice for health care services	HS	2/3 @ 10:30						
HB 1466	Early childhood education grants, etc.	HS	2/3 @ 2:45						
HB 1467	Provision of pod education outside the classroom during a declared emergency or disaster	Education	2/1 @ 3:30						
HB 1468 H markup	Informed consent & notice of risks associated with vaccines	HS	1/25 @ 2:00	Amen; Do not pass 8-6	FAILED 46-47				
HB 1470	Continuation of behavioral health care for inmates; Legis. Mgt. study	HS	2/9 @ 9:00						
HB 1472	Consumer access to complementary & alternative health care	HS	2/1 @ 2:45						

HB 1478	Alternative education opportunities outside the classroom for course credit	Education	2/2 @ 9:00						
HB 1486	Limitations on access to telephone records	IBL	2/3 @ 2:30						
HB 1488	Creation of the truth, healing, & reconciliation commission	HS	2/8 @ 10:00						
HCR 3007	Terminates the state of emergency in ND declared by Gov. on 3/13/20	HS	1/19 @ 10:30	Do not pass 9-5					
HCR 3009	Consider studying provisions of compulsory school attendance	Education	1/19 @ 10:45	Do pass 14-0	ADOPTED	Education			
HCR 3011 H markup	Consider studying FASD treatment, services, prevention, policies	HS	1/18 @ 10:30	Do pass w/ amen 14-0	ADOPTED				
HCR 3013	Consider studying issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs	IBL	2/2 @ 2:30	Do pass 14-0					
HCR 3014	Consider studying solutions to provider & end-user barriers to access to & utilization of telehealth services	HS	2/10 @ 2:45						
HCR 3015	Consider studying feasibility & desirability of implementing a community health worker program	HS	2/10 @ 3:00						
HCR 3022	Consider studying feasibility & desirability of implementing a hospital discharge database	HS	2/10 @ 3:15						
HCR 3030	Consider studying metabolic syndrome & its association costs, trends, & causes...	HS	2/10 @ 3:30						
SENATE BILLS	DESCRIPTION	SENATE COMM	SENATE HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION	HOUSE COMM	HOUSE HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION
SB 2004	§: Health Dept.	APPROP.	1/14 @ 8:30						
SB 2007	§: Veterans' home	APPROP.	1/7 @ 8:30						
SB 2012	§: Transportation Dept.	APPROP.	1/11 @ 8:30						
SB 2015	§: DoCR	APPROP.	1/15 @ 8:30						

SB 2019	\$: Career & Technical Educ.	APPROP.	1/7 @ 1:30						
SB 2022	\$: Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	APPROP.	1/12 @ 1:30						
SB 2025	\$: Veterans' Affairs Dept.	APPROP.	1/7 @ 9:45						
SB 2029	Hosp. & medical insurance pre-existing conditions	IBL	1/6 @ 2:30	DO NOT PASS 5-1	FAILED 7-40				
SB 2034 SMARKUP SMARKUP2	Written advisory opinions regarding ethics	JUDICIARY	1/12 @ 10:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0 AND AGAIN	PASSED 42-4				
SB 2039	Membership of the brain injury advisory council	HS	1/6 @ 2:45	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2057	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				
SB 2083 S MARKUP	Child abuse & neglect	HS	1/20 @ 9 1/26 @ 8:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0	PASSED 46-0				
SB 2084	Involuntary treatment & emergency detention	HS	1/6 @ 8:30						
SB 2085 S MARKUP S2 MARKUP	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				
SB 2086 FN	Human service zones	HS	1/6 @ 1:00						
SB 2087	Medical Assistance prior authorization program	HS	1/6 @ 2:00	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2088	automated clearing house to facilitate payment to adoptive parents	HS	1/6 @ 11:15	DO PASS 6-0	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2089	Financing of welfare programs & housing stabilizations support & rental assistance; repeal of ASD voucher prog.	HS	1/12 @ 10:00						
SB 2122 SMARKUP	PT's ordering musculoskeletal medical imaging; scope of practice	HS	1/13 @ 10:00	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1	PASSED 46-1				
SB 2125	Student loan repayment program: licensed behavioral analyst	HS	1/12 @ 9:30	DO PASS 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2127	Housing incentive fund	IBL APPROP	1/13 @ 2:00 1/29 @ 10:00	DO PASS 6-0					

SB 2128 S MARKUP	Hyperbaric oxygen therapy	HS	1/25 @ 2:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1-0	PASSED 45-1 (E)				
SB 2130 S MARKUP	Cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures	HS	1/19 @ 9:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 45-1				
SB 2131 S MARKUP	Children's advocacy centers – criminal history record checks	HS	1/20 @ 11	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 38-9 (E)				
SB 2133	Services provided by paramedics, EMT's, and emergency medical tech's	HS	1/19 @ 11						
SB 2134 S MARKUP	Duties of P&A	HS	1/18 @ 11:30	DO PASS 5-1	PASSED 43-3				
SB 2135	DHS report to Legis. Mgt. re department quality	HS	1/19 @ 2:30	DO PASS 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2142 S MARKUP	Processing absentee ballots	GVA	1/21 @ 9	DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2145	Access to LTC facilities in case of a declaration of disaster or emergency	HS	1/18 @ 9						
SB 2146	\$ to OMB for Capitol grounds accessibility	GVA	1/21 @ 10						
SB 2148 S MARKUP	Defining health care provider to include a physical therapist	HS	1/18 @ 10:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2160	Application process for an absent voter's ballot	GVA	1/22 @ 10	DO NOT PASS 7-0	FAILED 2-44				
SB 2161 S MARKUP	MH provider registry & behavioral health bed management system	HS APP	1/18 @ 2:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1					
SB 2170	Prescription drug costs	HS	1/27 @ 9:00						
SB 2176	\$ for a distance learning family reimbursement program (E)	EDUC	1/20 @ 9	DO NOT PASS 6-0	FAILED 5-42				
SB 2179	Health insurance coverage for telehealth	HS	1/20 @ 2:30						
SB 2180	Child abuse, neglect mandatory reporting	HS	WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION						
SB 2183 S MARKUP	Accident & health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs & supplies	HS	1/19 @ 9	DO PASS W/ AMEN 4-2					

SB 2193	Prohibits Gov. from suspending or amending election laws	JUDICIARY	1/20 @ 9	DO NOT PASS 6-1	FAILED 5-42				
SB 2199	Interstate contracts for the treatment of mental illness or substance use disorders	HS	1/25 @ 9:45	DO PASS 5-0-1	PASSED 47-0				
SB 2205	Medical assistance coverage of interpreter services	HS SEN APP	1/25 @ 9:30 2/2 @ 8:30	DO PASS 4-2 DO PASS 14-0	PASSED 42-5				
SB 2209	Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs	HS	1/27 @ 10:00						
SB 2212	Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs	HS	1/27 @ 9:30						
SB 2213 S MARKUP	Property tax credit for disabled veterans	FINANCE & TAX APP	1/27 @ 9:30 2/5 @ 8:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-2					
SB 2222	Requirements of health insurance policies; continuation of Medicaid Expansion	IBL	1/26 @ 10:15	DO NOT PASS 5-1	DIVISION OF BILL A LOST B LOST FAILED 7-39				
SB 2224	Medical assistance coverage of metabolic supplements	HS	1/25 @ 9:00						
SB 2226 S MARKUP	Licensure of residential hospice facilities & programs	HS	2/1 @ 2:15	DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0	PASSED 46-1				
SB 2234	Growing medical marijuana; allowable amounts of usable medical marijuana	JUDICIARY	1/26 @ 10:00	DO NOT PASS 7-0	FAILED 4-42				
SB 2235	Creation of school nurse grant program	EDUCATION	1/27 @ 9:00	DO NOT PASS 5-1					
SB 2246	Drug court & creation of a veterans' treatment docket	JUDICIARY	1/25 @ 2:30	DO PASS 7-0	PASSED 40-6				
SB 2248 S MARKUP	Administration of epinephrine	HS	1/25 @ 10:45	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 46-0				
SB 2256 S MARKUP	Legis. Mgt. study of ND's HCBS waiver for individuals with ID/DD	HS	1/26 @ 10:30	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1					
SB 2265	Allowing unaccompanied homeless minors to access health care without parental consent	HS	1/26 @ 10:15	DO PASS 5-1	PASSED 44-2				
SB 2269 S MARKUP	School district payments to postsecondary transitional programs for students on IEP's	EDUCATION	1/26 @ 9:00	DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0					

SB 2274	Scope of practice of a naturopath	HS	2/1 @ 9:00						
SB 2275	\$ for DHS for a director for the task force on prevention of sexual abuse of children	HS APP	2/2/@ 9:00	DO PASS 5-1					
SB 2279 S MARKUP	Permitting pharmacy technician to admin. drugs under the authority of the pharmacist	HS	2/1 @ 9:45	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1	PASSED 46-1 (E)				
SB 2284	Admin. of pediatric medical marijuana	HS	2/9 @ 10:30						
SB 2303	Tribal health units	HS	2/9 @ 9:30						
SB 2305	Creation of the truth, healing, & reconciliation commission	GVA	2/4 @ 2:15	WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION					
SB 2311	Mental health & suicide prevention instruction for students in grades 7 - 12	HS	2/9 @ 9:00						
SB 2331	Election of the state health officer & human services commissioner	GVA	2/5 @ 9:00						
SB 2334 S MARKUP	Licensure of extended stay centers	IBL	2/1 @ 9:00	DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1	PASSED 44-3				
SB 2335	Licensure of prof. counselors designated supervised	HS	2/1 @ 10:15						
SB 2340	Termination of parental rights	JUDICIARY	2/3 @ 9:00						
SB 2343	Medical Assistance dental benefits	HS	2/3 @ 9:00						

Shaded bills = committee hearing is scheduled for the coming week

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Friday – Feb. 5		it appears that the Committee is not meeting on Friday
Monday – Feb. 8	10:30	Committee work; DHS presentation
	2:45	Committee work
Tuesday – Feb. 9	8:30	Committee work; bill amendments review and approval
Wednesday – Feb. 10	8:30	Committee work; bill amendments review and approval
	2:45	Committee work; bill amendments review and approval
Thursday – Feb. 11	8:30	Committee work; bill amendments review and approval
	2:45	Committee work; bill amendments review and approval
Friday – Feb. 12		Nothing on the schedule yet...