

**Behavioral Health Planning Council
Legislative Committee**

**Friday, March 26, 2021
11:00 AM, CT**

Call to Order. Greg Gallagher, Facilitator, called the business meeting of the BHPC Legislative Committee to order at 11:08 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 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 March 26, 2021, meeting [Agenda](#). Members expressed satisfaction with the agenda. Mr. Gallagher recorded the committee's approval of the agenda, as presented.

Approval of Minutes. Mr. Gallagher reviewed the minutes from the March 19, 2021, BHPC Legislative Committee meeting. Members expressed satisfaction with the meeting minutes and Mr. Gallagher recorded the committee's approval of the minutes, as presented.

Review of Legislative Calendar, March 22-26, 2021

Review of Legislative Calendar, March 29 – April 2, 2021

Review of Department of Human Services Executive Budget, HB 1012

Mr. Gallagher noted the prior distribution of the Protection and Advocacy's [GRID Report](#). Members offered general comments on the week's legislative activities and elected to focus discussions on a limited number of specific topics, focusing attention on the DHS Executive Budget, the State Hospital proposal, Peer Support, the ASD Voucher, and the SUD Voucher.

Support for a New State Hospital. Members noted that the BHPC has previously endorsed the proposal to build a new State Hospital and had testified in support of it on the House side. Emma Quinn and Brenda Berrgrud have worked to prepare the Senate testimony. Ms. Bergsrud will submit the BHPC's letter of support for the State Hospital to the Senate Appropriations Committee members. BHPC members observed that Senate Appropriations Committee members have expressed differing expressions of support for the proposal during the 2021-2023 biennium, with the possibility that the proposal may move toward a study in preparation for the 2023 Legislative Assembly. Members underscored the importance of submitting the BHPC's letter of support at this time.

HB 1012, DHS Executive Budget: Inclusion of Grant Writer FTE within DHS. Members revisited discussions begun during the March 19 meeting to address the evident need for the DHS Behavioral Health Division to add an FTE for a grant writer to support Aim 12 within the state's behavioral health strategic plan. Members have previously weighed the option of seeking either an FTE or additional operating funds to support a grant contractor, but had elected to pursue the FTE option, at this point. Members noted that DHS had not yet responded to member inquiries regarding the best way to proceed with this proposal. Teresa Larsen volunteered to meet with Senator Dever to press the case that a grant writer be included within the DHS budget.

Peer Support. Members revisited discussions begun during the March 19 meeting regarding the standing of peer support services, especially peer support for non-eligible Medicaid 1915(i) individuals. Members previously reviewed recent efforts to support funding for statewide behavioral health services, as set forth within Aim 12 of the state's behavioral health strategic plan. Teresa Larsen, designated Aim 12 BHPC liaison, is working with Bevin Croft and DHS to include a comprehensive approach to statewide funding.

There is an interest to add peer support services for non-eligible Medicaid 1915(i) individuals, including discussions within DHS. The original 2021 DHS budget was classified as a base budget, including certain Optional Adjustment Requests (OAR) for peer support. Research is ongoing whether peer support services approved during the 2019-2021 Session are to be considered as a proper component of a base budget, since inclusion in a base budget would evidence the state's commitment for peer support services.

Members reasserted their concerns that additional information and discussion was required to explore the prospects of expanding peer support services within the state's Medicaid plan. To date, DHS has not provided clarification regarding the status of the OAR for peer support, leaving a question whether peer support services are understood to be a priority for the state. Members observed that, based on their best recollection, other states have been providing peer support services for many years. Teresa Larsen offered to meet with Senator Dever to inquire into a means to move peer support services forward as an expectation for the state.

SB 2089 - ASD Voucher and Supporting HB 1012 Fiscal Note. During the March 19 meeting, Committee members expressed support for advancing amendments for both [SB 2089](#) and HB 1012 that would ensure full funding of the ASD Voucher Program and related program improvements. Teresa Larsen and Emma Quinn did submit a letter of support of full funding for the ASD Voucher within HB 1012.

Support for SUD Voucher. Members discussed the need for the legislature to support funding for the SUD Voucher Program but raised concerns over the manner in which the voucher payments may be directed exclusively to IMD facilities, resulting in an inequitable distribution of financial support for other facilities within the state.

Member agreed to draft a letter of both support for the SUD Voucher Program and concern over the manner of administering the program. Members structured a [working draft](#) of a support letter which would present a general tone of measured support:

The Council supports HB1012 and has provided testimony on various issues and topics throughout this session. More recently, the Council has decided it needs to address the SUD Voucher. The Council supports the SUD Voucher, and we are grateful to the legislature for funding the gaps and underserved needs of the North Dakotans with SUD issues.

However, when reviewing the funding distributions of last biennium, it was clear that a large portion of the funding was going to two facilities that are considered IMDs. The Council understands these facilities in Fargo have a large population base and the need for residential care is significant. The Council is also aware that there are now two additional IMDs that are looking to be funded through the SUD Voucher. When the Council considers that when a Medicaid-eligible individual is a patient in an IMD, he or she cannot receive Medicaid coverage for services provided inside or outside the IMD, we are concerned about adding additional IMDs.

Therefore, the Council is recommending a moratorium restricting any new IMD residential beds until a study is completed to determine the impact of adding additional IMDs to the SUD Voucher program.

Members expressed support for this structured statement of support and assigned Brenda Bergsrud with the responsibility of forwarding this statement to Senator Dever.

Public Comments. No members of the public were in attendance and no comments were submitted.

Adjournment. Having completed the work of the committee, Greg Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 12:11 PM, CT.

Next BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting: Friday, April 9, 2021, at 11:00 AM, CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Gallagher
Facilitator
Deputy Director, The Consensus Council

APPENDIX A

BHPC Legislative Committee Meeting

March 26, 2021

Agenda

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

**Friday, March 26, 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 March 19, 2021, Meeting Minutes
Approval of March 26, 2021, Meeting Agenda
- Review of BHPC Legislative Committee Charge: Greg Gallagher, Facilitator
- Review of Legislative Calendar, March 22-26, 2021
Review of Legislative Calendar, March 29-April 2, 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: **Pending Legislative Committee Action**

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***Video Conference Link:**

Topic: BHPC Legislative Committee

Time: Mar 26, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 897 0709 9244

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APPENDIX B

BHPC Legislative Committee

Legislative GRID Report

March 26, 2021



2021 DISABILITIES-RELATED LEGISLATION

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| HB 1007 H markup S markup | \$: DOL & HR | App/GO | 1/8 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 21-0 | PASSED 86-6 | App | 3/3 @ 3:00 3/19 @ 8:30 | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 | PASSED 44-3 |
| HB 1012 H markup | \$: DHS | App/HRD | See last page of GRID | Do pass w/ amen 19-2 | PASSED 73-21 (E) | App | See last page | | |
| HB 1013 H markup | \$: DPI | App/EE | 1/13, 1/14 | Do pass w/ amen 17-3-1 | PASSED 75-18 | APP | 3/24 @ 9:30 | | |
| HB 1014 H markup S markup | \$: P&A | Approp <u>HRD</u> App | 1/8/21 <u>9:00</u> | Do pass w/ <u>amen 6-0</u> Do pass 19-1- 1 | PASSED 89-5 | App | 3/3 @ 11:00 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 46-1 |
| HB 1015 H markup | \$: OMB (includes guar. grants) | App/GO | 1/13 @ 8:30 | Do pass w/ amen 18-0-3 | PASSED 80-11 | App | 3/17 @ 8:30 | | |
| HB 1027 <u>FN</u> 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 | <u>Education</u> App | <u>3/9 @ 9:00</u> | Do pass w/ <u>amen 6-0</u> | |
| HB 1030 | \$ for State Capitol improvements for accessibility | <u>GVA</u> Approp | <u>1/7 @ 1:30</u> | <u>Do pass 14-0</u> Do pass 18-2-1 | PASSED 90-2 (E) | GVA | 3/12 @ 9:00 | | |
| HB 1032 H markup | Rx drug cost transparency | HS | 1/6 @ 1:30 | Do not pass w/ amen 12-2 | PASSED 63-29 | HS | 3/16 @ 10:30 | | |
| HB 1033 H markup S markup | Prescribing of biosimilar drugs | HS | 1/6 @ 10:45 | Do pass w/ amen 13-1 | PASSED 92-1 | HS | 3/10 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/ amen 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1034 H markup S 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 | 2/10 @ 9:30 | Do pass w/ amen 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1035 <u>FN</u> H markup S 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> Do pass 21-0 | PASSED 90-4 | <u>Judiciary</u> App | 3/23 @ <u>8:30</u> 3/31 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ <u>amen 5-1-1</u> | |

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| HB 1036 H markup Gov 3/9 | Consider studying juvenile justice process | Judiciary | 1/6 @ 2:00 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 | Judiciary | 2/10 @ 9:00 | Do pass 6-1 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1037 FN | Legacy earnings fund | App | 2/2 @ 8:30 | Do not pass 21-0 | FAILED 0-91 | | | | |
| HB 1038 Gov 3/9 | Legislative management legacy funds earnings comm. | Fin & Tax | 1/6 @ 9:15 | Do pass 14-0 | PASSED 89-0 | Fin & Tax | 2/16 @ 10:00 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 46-0 |
| HB 1044 Gov 3/9 | Advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact | HS | 1/6 @ 9:15 | Do pass 14-0 | PASSED 89-0 | HS | 2/16 @ 10:30 | Do pass 5-1 | PASSED 45-1 |
| HB 1047 Gov 3/9 | Inspection of juvenile court files & records | Judiciary | 1/11 @ 9:00 | Do pass 11-2-1 | PASSED 91-0 | Judiciary | 2/8 @ 3:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1048 Gov 3/9 | Requirement of a guardian to obtain a bond | Judiciary | 1/11 @ 9:30 | Do pass 9-5 | PASSED 77-15 | Judiciary | 2/8 @ 2:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 45-2 |
| HB 1049 Gov 3/9 | Restrictions on visitation, communication, & interaction with the ward | Judiciary | 1/11 @ 10:30 | Do pass 14-0 | PASSED 91-0 | Judiciary | 2/8 @ 3:00 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1052 FN Gov 3/9 | Cooperative agreements to provide services to juveniles adjudicated in tribal court | Judiciary | 1/11 @ 10:00 | Do pass 13-1 | PASSED 89-2 | Judiciary | 2/9 @ 8:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 46-0 |
| HB 1065 FN H markup S markup | Nursing home's operating costs; moratorium on expansion of LTC bed capacity | HS | 1/13 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amend 13-0-1 | PASSED 93-0 | HS | 3/8 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/ amen 5-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1066 FN Gov 3/9 | Accreditation of regional human service centers | HS | 1/12 @ 9:15 | Do pass 13-0-1 | PASSED 93-0 | HS | 2/16 @ 9:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 46-0 |
| HB 1071 | Medical paroles | Judiciary | 1/6 @ 10:30 | Do not pass 9-5 | FAILED 19-73 | | | | |
| HB 1076 Gov 3/17 | Children's Cabinet; remove sunset; options of Chair | HS | 1/6 @ 10:30 | Do pass 12-0- 2 | PASSED 89-0 (E) | HS | 3/3 @ 2:45 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 46-0 (E) |
| HB 1087 FN H markup | Third-party reinsurance; study | IBL App | 1/12 @ 1:45 | Do pass w/ amend 13-1-0 Do pass 16-4-1 | PASSED 64-30 (E) | IBL App | 3/3 @ 2:30 3/24 @ 2:30 | Do pass 6-0 Do pass 14-0 | |
| HB 1089 Gov 3/9 | Seclusion, restraint, prohibition of shock treatment & aversive reinforcement conditioning | HS | 1/18 @ 10 | Do pass 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 | HS | 2/16 @ 10:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1090 FN H markup | Nursing home rates | HS App | 1/13 @ 9:15 2/12 @ 8:30 | Do pass w/ amend 14-0 Do pass 20-0-1 | PASSED 94-0 | HS App | 3/9 @ 9:30 3/23 @ 8:30 | Do pass 6-0 Do pass 13-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 |

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| HB 1091 FN H markup Gov 3/9 | 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 | 2/16 @ 9:30 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1092 FN H markup Gov 3/9 | Civil & administrative remedies to combat insurance fraud | IBL | 1/12 @ 8:00 | Do pass w/ amend 14-0 | PASSED 93-0 | IBL | 2/16 @ 11:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1111 Gov 3/15 | Study of competency-based learning initiatives | Education | 1/12 @ 9 | Do pass 13-0-1 | PASSED 90-0 | Education | 2/16 @ 9:30 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 45-2 |
| HB 1117 H markup | Commitment procedures | Judiciary | 1/13 @ 9:30 | Do pass w/ amen 12-1-1 | PASSED 90-1 | Judiciary | 3/17 @ 11:00 | | |
| HB 1120 H markup | Deer hunting licenses for disabled veterans | Energy & Nat Res | 1/21 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/ amen 12-0-2 | PASSED 91-0 | Energy & Nat Res | 3/4 @ 2:30 3/11 @ 9:00 | Do not pass 6-0 | FAILED 8-39 |
| 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 | Judiciary | 3/16 @ 9:15 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 41-6 |
| 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 | Fin & Tax App | 3/8 @ 10:30 4/1 @ 9:00 | Do pass 7-0 | |
| HB 1131 | Credentials for specialists trained in dyslexia | Education | 1/13 @ 10 | Do pass 13-0-1 | PASSED 89-0 | Education | 3/17 @ 2:30 | Do pass 6-0 | |
| HB 1139 | Duration limits for opioid therapy & benzodiazepine | IBL | 1/18 @ 8:00 | Do pass 12-1-1 | PASSED 64-26 | IBL | 3/8 @ 2:30 | Do pass 5-1 | PASSED 38-8 |
| HB 1150 Gov 3/17 | Commission on juvenile justice | Judiciary | 1/26 @ 8:30 | Do pass 11-1-2 | PASSED 91-3 | Judiciary | 3/3 @ 10:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 46-0 |
| HB 1151 S markup | telehealth & the practice of dentistry | HS | 1/18 @ 2:30 | Do pass 13-0-1 | PASSED 93-0 | HS | 3/3 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/ amen 6-0 | |
| HB 1154 H markup | Transparency in dental benefits contracting | IBL | 2/3 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 | PASSED 60-34 | HS | 3/9 @ 9:00 | Do Pass 5-1 | PASSED 45-1 |
| HB 1161 | Closing time for polling places | GVA | 1/28 @ 8:00 | Do pass 10-3-1 | FAILED 4-90 | | | | |
| HB 1163 H markup S markup | Needle exchange program | HS | 1/18 @ 10:45 | Do pass w/ amen 7-6-1 | PASSED 50-42 | HS | 3/3 @ 10:00 | Do pass w/ amen 4-2 | PASSED 32-14 |
| HB 1171 | Requiring a physical polling place for mail ballot elections | GVA | 1/21 @ 8:30 | Do not pass 12-1-1 | FAILED 8-86 | | | | |
| HB 1175 H markup S markup | Business liability from COVID-19 liability claims; retroactive; (E) | IBL | 1/27 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 9-4-1 | PASSED 77-17 (E) | IBL | 3/10 @ 8:30 | Do pass w/ amen 5-1 | PASSED 41-6 (E) |

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| HB 1181 H markup Hmarkup2 | Defendant's fitness to proceed | Judiciary | 1/20 @ 10 | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 Do pass w/ amen 13-1 | PASSED 93-0 | Judiciary | 3/17 @ 10:00 | | |
| HB 1188 H markup | Services provided by special education technicians | Education | 1/18 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 88-3 (E) | Education | 3/8 @ 3:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 44-2 (E) |
| HB 1189 H markup | Provisional ballots; canvass report requirements | Political Subs | 2/11 @ 10:00 | Do pass w/ amen 10-2-2 | PASSED 65-29 | GVA | 3/11 @ 2:45 | Do not pass 4-3 | FAILED 14-32 |
| HB 1198 | Gov's authority regarding polling places in a disaster | GVA | 1/21 @ 8:30 | Do pass 11-2-1 | PASSED 77-17 | GVA | 3/5 @ 11:00 | Do not pass 5-2 | PASSED 25-20 RECONSIDERED FAILED 23-24 |
| HB 1203 | Req's of health insurance policies; continuation of Medicaid Expansion | IBL | 1/18 @ 8:00 | Do not pass 9-5 | FAILED 20-72 | | | | |
| 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 Gov 3/15 | Study of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by teachers | Education | 1/18 @ 2 | Do pass 10-4 | PASSED 63-26 | Education | 2/17 @ 9:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 41-6 |
| HB 1213 | Medical marijuana (E) | HS | 1/19 @ 9:45 | Do pass 12-1-1 | PASSED 84-5 (E) | HS | 3/16 @ 9:00 | | |
| HB 1217 | School guidance & counseling services | Education | 1/19 @ 3 | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | |
| HB 1230 H markup Gov 3/22 | Definition of a service animal; adds miniature horse | Judiciary | 1/19 @ 11:30 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 | Political Subs | 3/5 @ 9:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| 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 H markup | Polling places | GVA | 1/28 @ 8:00 | Do pass w/ amen 10-3-1 | PASSED 49-45 | GVA | 3/4 @ 10:15 | Do not pass 7-0 | FAILED 2-45 |
| 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 | FAILED 15-76 | | | | |
| HB 1241 | DHS study re a nurse triage prog. for medical assistance | HS | 1/19 @ 9:00 | Do not pass 11-1-2 | FAILED 12-82 | | | | |
| 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 | FAILED 5-86 | | | | |
| HB 1247 H markup | Merging of ND Dept. of Health & ND Dept. of Human Services | HS | 1/20 @ 9:30 | Do pass w/ amen 11-3 | PASSED 73-21 | HS | 3/30 @ 9:00 | | |

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| HB 1253 H markup | Election administration | GVA | 1/28 @ 2:00 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 93-1 | GVA | 4/2 @ 8:00 | | |
| HB 1266 | Low income-housing tax credit | Political Subs | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | | |
| HB 1280 | Electronic voting systems | GVA | 1/29 @ 8:00 | Do not pass 13-1 | FAILED 13-81 | | | | |
| 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 S markup | Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices | <u>HS</u> App | <u>1/20 @ 9:15</u> <u>2/12 @ 8:30</u> | Do pass w/ <u>amen</u> <u>12-0-2</u> Do pass 18-1-2 | PASSED 90-3 | <u>HS</u> App | <u>3/8 @ 9:30</u> | Do pass w/ <u>amen 5-1</u> | |
| HB 1289 | Increasing residency req. to become a qualified elector to one year | GVA | 2/12 @ 8:00 | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | |
| 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 cast absentee ballots | GVA | 1/28 @ 2:00 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 7-86 | | | | |
| HB 1318 H markup | Adoption of a restraint & seclusion policy by schools | Education | 1/19 @ 11 | Do not pass 11-3 | Do not pass 11-3 | FAILED 26-68 | | | |
| HB 1323 | Limitations on mask wearing requirements | Political Subs | 2/4 @ 3:00 | Do not pass 9-5 | PASSED 50-44 | Political Subs | 4/1 @ 8:30 | | |
| HB 1326 FN S markup | Exemption of federal coronavirus funds for SPED & basic care programs € | HS | 1/18 @ 2:00 | Do pass 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 (E) | HS | 3/3 @ 9:20 | Do pass w/ amen 6-0 | PASSED 46-0 (E) |
| HB 1332 Gov 3/22 | Moratorium on basic care & nursing facility bed capacity | HS | 1/26 @ 9:00 | Do pass 10-3- 1 | PASSED 79-15 | HS | 3/9 @ 10:45 | Do pass 5-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1341 | State minimum wage rate | IBL | 2/1 @ 9:00 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 12-82 | | | | |
| HB 1343 Gov 3/22 | Rights of health care facility residents to use electronic communication | HS | 1/26 @ 9:15 | Do pass 11-1- 2 | PASSED 94-0 | HS | 3/9 @ 2:30 | Do pass 5-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1347 H markup S markup | Registration of in-home providers of early childhood services | HS | 1/27 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 | PASSED 81- 10 | HS | 3/3 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 5-1 | |
| 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 | <u>HS</u> App | <u>2/2 @ 9:00</u> <u>2/12 @ 8:30</u> | Do pass <u>12-2</u> Do not pass 19-1-1 | FAILED 41-53 | | | | |

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| HB 1359 H markup | Medical marijuana designated caregivers | HS | 1/26 @ 9:45 | Do pass w/ amen 10-4 | PASSED 80 - 13 | HS | 3/15 @ 8:30 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 45-2 |
| HB 1360 | Making scanned images of ballots available to the public; electronic voting, etc. | GVA | 1/29 @ 8:00 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 8-86 | | | | |
| HB 1372 | Optional property tax freeze for owners w/ disabilities or ≥65 | Finance & Tax | 1/27 @ 9:30 | Do not pass 9-4-1 | FAILED 23-71 | | | | |
| HB 1373 H markup | Early voting dates | GVA | 1/28 @ 8:00 | Do pass w/ amen 11-2-1 | PASSED 78-13 | GVA | 3/4 @ 2:45 3/19 @ 9:30 | | |
| 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 | Do not pass 10-3-1 | FAILED 44-49 | | | | |
| HB 1384 | Limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse | Judiciary | 2/3 @ 9:15 | Do not pass 10-3-1 | FAILED 31-62 | | | | |
| HB 1390 H markup | Training for election workers | Pol. Subs | 1/29 @ 9:30 | Do pass w/ amen 8-5-1 | PASSED 65-29 | Pol. Subs | 3/11 @ 9:30 | Do not pass 6-1 | FAILED 5-42 |
| HB 1391 | Medical marijuana products | HS | 1/26 @ 10:00 | Do pass 8-6 | PASSED 63-31 (E) | HS | 3/15 @ 9:00 | No recommendation | FAILED 25-22 |
| HB 1398 Gov 3/16 | Prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave | Pol. Subs | 2/4 @ 10:00 | Do pass 12-1-1 | PASSED 79-14 | IBL | 3/3 @ 9:00 | Do pass 6-0 | PASSED 39-7 |
| HB 1400 | Out-of-state medical marijuana cardholders, etc. | HS | 1/26 @ 10:15 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 16-76 | | | | |
| HB 1402 H markup Gov 3/22 | Substance use disorder treatment voucher system | HS | 1/27 @ 10:45 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 | PASSED 91-1 | HS | 3/8 @ 10:00 | Do pass 5-0-1 | PASSED 44-3 |
| HB 1405 H markup Gov 3/23 | Income tax credit for employment of individuals with DD or MI | Finance & Tax App | <u>1/27 @ 10:30</u> | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 Do pass 20-0-1 | PASSED 91-0 | Fin & Tax | 3/9 @ 9:30 | Do pass 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 |
| HB 1407 H markup S markup | Medical assistance tribal health care coordination agreements | HS App | <u>1/27 @ 10:00</u> 2/12 @ 8:30 | Do pass w/ amen 14-0 Do pass 18-3 | PASSED 84-10 | HS App | <u>3/8 @ 3:00</u> 3/29 @ 9:15 | Do pass w/ amen 5-1 | |
| HB 1410 H markup Hmarkup2 Hmarkup3 | Prohibiting DHS from substantially burdening the exercise of religion by a patient or resident under DHS' care | Judiciary | 2/2 @ 9:30 | Do pass w/ amen 10-3-1 Do pass w/ amen 10-2-2 Do pass w/ amen 9-2-3 | PASSED 84-10 | Judiciary | 3/29 @ 3:00 | | |
| HB 1415 | End-of-life health care decisions | HS | 2/1 @ 10:15 | Do not pass 12-1-1 | FAILED 9-85 | | | | |

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| HB 1416 H markup | Early childhood education programs | HS App | <u>2/2 @ 2:45</u> 2/12 @ 8:30 | Do pass <u>9-4-1</u> Do pass w/ amen 13-5-3 | PASSED 69-25 | HS App | 3/10 @ 9:00 3/29 @ 8:30 | <u>Do pass 5-1</u> | |
| 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 | PASSED 90-4 | Judiciary | 3/30 @ 9:45 | | |
| HB 1441 H markup | Paid family medical leave program & an income tax credit for contributions paid into the fund | IBL | 2/3 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 9-5 | PASSED 75-18 | IBL | 3/8 @ 10:30 | Do not pass 4-2 | FAILED 22-25 |
| HB 1443 | Data collection & reporting of bias crimes; training on bias crimes; report to Leg. Mgt. | Judiciary | 2/8 @ 10:00 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 17-75 | | | | |
| HB 1447 H markup | Higher ed. student ID cards; acceptable forms of ID for voting | GVA | 2/18 @ 8:00 | Do pass w/ amen 9-4-1 | PASSED 87-7 | GVA | 3/25 @ 9:30 | | |
| HB 1465 H markup | Freedom of choice for health care services | HS | 2/3 @ 10:30 | Do pass w/ amen 13-1 | PASSED 70-22 | HS | 3/9 @ 3:00 | | |
| HB 1466 H markup | Early childhood education grants, etc. | HS App | <u>2/3 @ 2:45</u> 2/12 @ 8:30 | Do pass <u>9-5</u> Do pass w/ amen 12-7-2 | PASSED 59-35 | HS App | 3/10 @ 10:00 3/29 @ 11:00 | <u>Do pass 5-1</u> | |
| HB 1467 | Provision of pod education outside the classroom during a declared emergency or disaster | Education | 2/1 @ 3:30 | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | |
| 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 H markup | Continuation of behavioral health care for inmates; Legis. Mgt. study | HS | 2/9 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 13-0-1 | PASSED 87-7 | HS | 3/29 @ 9:30 | | |
| HB 1472 | Consumer access to complementary & alternative health care | HS | 2/1 @ 2:45 | Do not pass 8-6 | FAILED 16-78 | | | | |
| HB 1478 H markup S markup | Alternative education opportunities outside the classroom for course credit | Education | 2/2 @ 9:00 | Do pass w/ amen 13-1 | PASSED 87-7 | Education | 3/9 @ 9:45 | Do pass w/ amen 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 |

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| HB 1486 H markup | Limitations on access to telephone records | IBL | 2/3 @ 2:30 | Do pass w/amen 9-5 | PASSED 77-15 | IBL | 3/17 @ 2:30 | Do not pass 5-1 | FAILED 4-43 |
| HB 1488 | Creation of the truth, healing, & reconciliation commission | HS | 2/8 @ 10:00 | Do not pass 12-2 | FAILED 20-72 | | | | |
| 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 | FAILED 28-65 | | | | |
| HCR 3009 | Consider studying provisions of compulsory school attendance | Education | 1/19 @ 10:45 | Do pass 14-0 | ADOPTED | Education | 2/16 @ 9:45 | Do pass 6-0 | ADOPTED |
| HCR 3011 H markup | Consider studying FASD treatment, services, prevention, policies | HS | 1/18 @ 10:30 | Do pass w/amen 14-0 | ADOPTED | HS | 3/29 @ 10:00 | | |
| HCR 3013 | Consider studying issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs | IBL | 2/2 @ 2:30 | Do pass 14-0 | ADOPTED | IBL | 3/10 @ 2:30 | Do pass 6-0 | ADOPTED |
| HCR 3014 | Consider studying solutions to provider & end-user barriers to access to & utilization of telehealth services | HS | 2/10 @ 2:45 | Do pass 13-0-1 | ADOPTED | HS | 3/29 @ 9:00 | | |
| HCR 3015 | Consider studying feasibility & desirability of implementing a community health worker program | HS | 2/10 @ 3:00 | Do pass 12-0-2 | ADOPTED | HS | 3/31 @ 9:00 | | |
| HCR 3022 | Consider studying feasibility & desirability of implementing a hospital discharge database | HS | 2/10 @ 3:15 | Do not pass 8-4-2 | FAILED 13-81 | | | | |
| HCR 3030 | Consider studying metabolic syndrome & its association costs, trends, & causes... | HS | 2/10 @ 3:30 | Do pass 12-0-2 | ADOPTED | HS | 3/31 @ 9:30 | | |
| HCR 3044 | Consider studying impact of COVID-19 including analysis of certain populations (including individuals with disability) | HS | 3/3 @ 2:30 | Do pass 14-0 | ADOPTED | HS | 3/31 @ 10:00 | | |
| HCR 3045 | Consider studying prevalence of bias-motivated crimes in ND on basis of race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or ancestry | Judiciary | 3/8 @ 11:00 | Do pass 7-6-1 | FAILED 32-60 | | | | |
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| SB 2004 S MARKUP | §: Health Dept. | APPROP. | 1/14 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 43-4 | APPROP. HRD | 3/4 @ 2:00 3/5 @ 9:00 3/15 @ 9:00 3/15 @ 2:30 | | |
| SB 2007 S MARKUP | §: Veterans' home | APPROP. | 1/7 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 47-0 | APPROP | 3/8 @ 3:15 | | |
| SB 2012 S MARKUP | §: Transportation Dept. | APPROP. | 1/11 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 47-0 (E) | APPROP | 3/8 @ 10:00 3/10 @ 9:00 3/12 @ 9:00 3/17 @ 2:00 | | |
| SB 2015 S MARKUP | §: DoCR | APPROP. | 1/15 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 47-0 | APP HRD | 3/3 @ 2:00 | | |
| SB 2019 S MARKUP | §: Career & Technical Educ. | APPROP. | 1/7 @ 1:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 13-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 | APPROP EE | 3/5 @ 10:00 3/11 @ 2:15 | | |
| SB 2022 S MARKUP | §: Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents | APPROP. | 1/12 @ 1:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 13-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 | APPROP GO | 3/4 @ 2:00 3/15 @ 9:00 | | |
| SB 2025 S MARKUP | §: Veterans' Affairs Dept. | APPROP. | 1/7 @ 9:45 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 47-0 | APPROP | 3/8 @ 2:15 | | |
| SB 2029 | Hosp. & medical insurance pre-existing conditions | IBL | 1/6 @ 2:30 | DO NOT PASS 5-1 | FAILED 7-40 | | | | |
| SB 2034 S MARKUP S MARKUP2 | Written advisory opinions regarding ethics | JUDICIARY | 1/12 @ 10:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0 AND AGAIN | PASSED 42-4 | GVA | 3/12 @ 8:30 | DO PASS 14-0 | |
| SB 2039 GOV 3/17 | Membership of the brain injury advisory council | HS | 1/6 @ 2:45 | DO PASS 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/3 @ 9:00 | DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 |
| SB 2057 GOV 3/17 | 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 | JUDICIARY | 3/3 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 12-0-2 | PASSED 92-0 |
| SB 2083 S MARKUP | Child abuse & neglect | HS | 1/20 @ 9 1/26 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 46-0 | HS | 3/15 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 11-2-1 | PASSED 88-3 |
| SB 2084 | Involuntary treatment & emergency detention | HS | 1/6 @ 8:30 | DO NOT PASS 5-0-1 | FAILED 0-47 | | | | |
| SB 2085 S MARKUP S2 MARKUP H 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 | HS | 3/3 @ 9:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 93-0 |
| SB 2086 FN | Human service zones | HS | 1/6 @ 1:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN | PASSED 45-1 | HS | 3/15 @ 3:00 | DO PASS 12-1-1 | PASSED 84-6 |

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| SB 2087 GOV 3/23 | Medical Assistance prior authorization program | HS | 1/6 @ 2:00 | DO PASS 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/10 @ 9:45 | DO PASS 11-1-2 | PASSED 92-2 |
| SB 2088 H MARKUP | automated clearing house to facilitate payment to adoptive parents | HS | 1/6 @ 11:15 | DO PASS 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/3 @ 9:15 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 93-1 |
| SB 2089 S MARKUP H MARKUP | Financing of welfare programs & housing stabilizations support & rental assistance; repeal of ASD voucher prog. | HS | 1/12 @ 10:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1 | PASSED 44-3 (E) | <u>HS</u> APP | 3/3 @ <u>9:30</u> | DO PASS W/ AMEN <u>13-0-1</u> | |
| 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 | HS | 3/22 @ 10:00 | DO PASS 12- 1-1 | PASSED 90-2 |
| SB 2125 | Student loan repayment program: licensed behavioral analyst | HS | 1/12 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 5-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/17 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 14- 0 | PASSED 86-8 |
| SB 2127 | Housing incentive fund | <u>IBL</u> APPROP | <u>1/13 @ 2:00</u> <u>1/29 @ 10:00</u> | DO PASS <u>6-0</u> DO NOT PASS 14-0 | FAILED 2-44 | | | | |
| SB 2128 S MARKUP | Hyperbaric oxygen therapy | HS | 1/25 @ 2:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1-0 | PASSED 45-1 (E) | HS | 3/16 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 93-1 (E) |
| SB 2130 S MARKUP H 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 | IBL | 3/15 @ 2:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 89-1 |
| 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) | JUDICIARY | 3/15 @ 8:30 | DO PASS 10- 3-1 | PASSED 85-7 (E) |
| SB 2133 S MARKUP | Services provided by paramedics, EMT's, and emergency medical tech's | HS | 1/19 @ 11 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/9 @ 2:00 | DO PASS 12-1-1 | PASSED 74-19 |
| SB 2134 S MARKUP GOV 3/22 | Duties of P&A | HS | 1/18 @ 11:30 | DO PASS 5-1 | PASSED 43-3 | HS | 3/8 @ 3:00 | DO PASS 12-0-2 | PASSED 86-5 |
| SB 2135 GOV 3/22 | DHS report to Legis. Mgt. re department quality | HS | 1/19 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 5-0-1 | PASSED 47-0 | HS | 3/3 @ 2:15 | DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 92-0 |
| SB 2142 S MARKUP | Processing absentee ballots | GVA | 1/21 @ 9 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 | GVA | 3/19 @ 9:00 | DO PASS 9-4- 1 | |

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| SB 2145 S MARKUP | Access to LTC facilities in case of a declaration of disaster or emergency | HS | 1/18 @ 9 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 (E) | HS | 3/16 @ 2:45 | | |
| SB 2146 H MARKUP | \$ to OMB for Capitol grounds accessibility | <u>GVA</u> APP | 1/21 @ 10 2/12 @ 8:30 | DO PASS <u>7-0</u> DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 47-0 (E) | <u>GVA</u> APP | 3/18 @ 8:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 13-0-1 | |
| 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 | HS | 3/16 @ 9:00 | DO PASS 10-3-1 | PASSED 90-1 |
| 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 | <u>HS</u> APP | 1/18 @ 2:30 2/8 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ <u>AMEN 5-0-1</u> DO PASS 13- 0-1 | PASSED 42-5 | HS | 3/9 @ 2:15 | | |
| SB 2170 SMARKUP | Prescription drug costs | HS | 1/27 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 4-2 | PASSED 24-22 | IBL | 3/22 @ 2:30 | | |
| SB 2176 | \$ for a distance learning family reimbursement program (E) | EDUC | 1/20 @ 9 | DO NOT PASS 6-0 | FAILED 5-42 | | | | |
| SB 2179 S MARKUP | Health insurance coverage for telehealth | HS | 1/20 @ 2:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1 | PASSED 44-3 | HS | 3/15 @ 3:15 | | |
| SB 2180 | Child abuse, neglect mandatory reporting | HS | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | | |
| SB 2183 S MARKUP SMARKUP2 SMARKUP3 | Accident & health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs & supplies | <u>HS</u> APP | 1/19 @ 9 2/16 @ 9:30 | DO PASS W/ <u>AMEN 4-2</u> DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | FLOOR AMEN FAILED BILL FAILED 21-26 | | | | |
| SB 2193 | Prohibits Gov. from suspending or amending election laws | JUDICIARY | 1/20 @ 9 | DO NOT PASS 6-1 | FAILED 5-42 | | | | |
| SB 2199 GOV 3/23 | 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 | HS | 3/10 @ 9:15 | DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 93-0 |
| SB 2205 | Medical assistance coverage of interpreter services | <u>HS</u> SEN APP | 1/25 @ 9:30 2/2 @ 8:30 | DO PASS <u>4-2</u> DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 42-5 | HS | 3/10 @ 10:00 | DO NOT PASS 7-5-2 | FAILED 18-74 |
| SB 2209 S MARKUP | Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs | HS | 1/27 @ 10:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1 | PASSED 35- 12 | HS | 3/9 @ 9:30 | | |

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| SB 2212 S MARKUP | Increased access to low-cost prescription drugs | HS | 1/27 @ 9:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1 | PASSED 45-2 | HS | 3/9 @ 9:00 | | |
| 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 DO PASS 14-0 | PASSED 45-1 | FIN & TAX APP | 3/15 @ 10:00 3/22 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 13-1 | |
| 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 S MARKUP GOV 3/22 | Medical assistance coverage of metabolic supplements | HS | 1/25 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1 | PASSED 46-1 | HS | 3/8 @ 2:00 | DO PASS 8-5-1 | PASSED 65-27 |
| SB 2226 S MARKUP | Licensure of residential hospice facilities & programs | HS | 2/1 @ 2:15 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 46-1 | HS | 3/9 @ 2:45 | DO PASS 12-2 | PASSED 76-14 |
| 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 | FAILED 9-36 | | | | |
| SB 2246 | Drug court & creation of a veterans' treatment docket | JUDICIARY | 1/25 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 7-0 | PASSED 40-6 | JUDICIARY | 3/17 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 13-0-1 | PASSED 87-6 |
| SB 2248 S MARKUP H MARKUP | Administration of epinephrine | HS | 1/25 @ 10:45 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1 | PASSED 46-0 | HS | 3/3 @ 2:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 14-0 | PASSED 94-0 |
| SB 2256 S MARKUP | Legis. Mgt. study of ND's HCBS waiver for individuals with ID/DD | HS APP | 1/26 @ 10:30 2/8 @ 9:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-0-1 DO PASS 10-3-1 | PASSED 42-5 | HS APP | 3/9 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 12-2 | |
| 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 | HS | 3/8 @ 2:30 | DO PASS 9-5 | PASSED 66-28 |
| SB 2269 S MARKUP H MARKUP | School district payments to postsecondary transitional programs for students on IEP's | EDUCATION | 1/26 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 43-3 | EDUC APP | 3/17 @ 9:00 3/29 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 12-1-1 | |
| SB 2274 S MARKUP | Scope of practice of a naturopath | HS | 2/1 @ 9:00 | DO NOT PASS 3-2-1 | FLOOR AMEN ADOPTED PASSED 31-16 PASSED 31-16 | HS | 3/23 @ 9:00 | | |

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| SB 2275 | \$ for DHS for a director for the task force on prevention of sexual abuse of children | HS APP | 2/2 @ 9:00 2/9 @ 9:00 | DO PASS 5-1 DO NOT PASS 10-4 | PASSED 24-23 | APP | 3/16 @ 11:15 | | |
| 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) | HS | 3/9 @ 10:45 | DO PASS 13- 0-1 | PASSED 91-2 (E) |
| SB 2284 | Admin. of pediatric medical marijuana | HS | 2/9 @ 10:30 | DO NOT PASS 5-0-1 | FAILED 0-47 | | | | |
| SB 2303 | Tribal health units | HS | 2/9 @ 9:30 | DO PASS 4-2 | PASSED 39-8 | HS | 3/10 @ 10:30 | DO NOT PASS 12-2 | FAILED 18-76 |
| SB 2305 | Creation of the truth, healing, & reconciliation commission | GVA | 2/4 @ 2:15 | WITHDRAWN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION | | | | | |
| SB 2311 S MARKUP | Mental health & suicide prevention instruction for students in grades 7 - 12 | HS | 2/9 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 5-1 | PASSED 45-2 | EDUC | 3/3 @ 3:00 | | |
| SB 2331 | Election of the state health officer & human services commissioner | GVA | 2/5 @ 9:00 | DO NOT PASS 7-0 | FAILED 3-44 | | | | |
| SB 2332 S MARKUP | Criteria for teacher licensure + legis. mgt. study | EDUCATION | 2/2 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 6-0 | PASSED 47-0 | EDUC | 3/16 @ 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 | HS | 3/17 @ 9:00 | DO PASS 13-1 | PASSED 90-4 |
| SB 2335 | Licensure of prof. counselors designated supervised | HS | 2/1 @ 10:15 | DO NOT PASS 5-0-1 | FAILED 0-47 | | | | |
| SB 2340 S MARKUP H MARKUP | Termination of parental rights | JUDICIARY | 2/3 @ 9:00 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 7-0 | PASSED 47-0 | JUDICIARY | 3/24 @ 9:30 | DO PASS W/ AMEN 9-0-5 | |
| SB 2343 SMARKUP | Medical Assistance dental benefits | HS | 2/3 @ 9:00 | DO NOT PASS W/ AMEN 4-2 | FAILED 16-31 | | | | |
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APPENDIX C

SUD Voucher Support Draft

March 26, 2021

Chair Dever and Members of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee,

The ND Behavioral Health Planning Council is a 30-member Governor appointed board whose objective is to monitor, review, and evaluate the allocation and adequacy of mental health and substance abuse services in North Dakota. The Council serves in an advisory role to the North Dakota Division of Behavioral Health on both the mental health and substance use block grants. In addition, the Council serves as a steering committee for implementation of the ND Health Services Research Institute (HSRI) plan to address the behavioral health needs of the citizens of ND.

The Council supports HB1012 and has provided testimony on various issues and topics throughout this session. More recently, the Council has decided it needs to address the SUD Voucher. The Council supports the SUD Voucher, and we are grateful to the legislature for funding the gaps and underserved needs of the North Dakotans with SUD issues.

However, when reviewing the funding distributions of last biennium, it was clear that a large portion of the funding was going to two facilities that are considered IMDs. The Council understands these facilities in Fargo have a large population base and the need for residential care is significant. The Council is also aware that there are now two additional IMDs that are looking to be funded through the SUD Voucher. When the Council considers that when a Medicaid-eligible individual is a patient in an IMD, he or she cannot receive Medicaid coverage for services provided inside or outside the IMD, we are concerned about adding additional IMDs.

Therefore, the Council is recommending a moratorium restricting any new IMD residential beds until a study is completed to determine the impact of adding additional IMDs to the SUD Voucher program.

To be clear, the Council supports the SUD Voucher and the full implementation of the recommendations of the HSRI study. ND has serious behavioral health needs which require ongoing funding and support from the state of North Dakota. However, we also support strategic and sustainable approaches to developing the full continuum of care for the citizens of ND.