

NVPCA 2017 Bill Tracking Update

Top Tier Priorities

- **[Budget Account 3195](#)**: Contains a line item budget request of \$1 million for FY18-19 to fund an FQHC incubator project.
STATUS: Budget account closed 3/29 with FQHC funding request
- **[Senate Bill 139](#)**: Makes various changes to provisions relating to patient-centered medical homes.
STATUS: Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 107](#)); on Senate floor, read second time, amendment adopted; re-referred to Finance; exemption granted.
- **[Senate Bill 122](#)**: Establishes a program to provide grants for family planning services.
STATUS: Senate H&HS: amended & passed (party line vote); re-referred to Finance, amended & passed (party line vote); to Senate floor; exemption granted.
- **[Assembly Bill 397](#)**: Makes an appropriation for grants to local governmental entities and nonprofit organizations for family planning services.
STATUS: Exemption granted; Assembly W&M: heard 4/10, no action.

Second Tier Priorities

- **[Assembly Bill 193](#)**: Requires the fluoridation of water in certain circumstances.
STATUS: Assembly NatRM: no action; Assembly Democrat leadership chose not to process, bill is dead.
- **[Assembly Bill 269](#)**: Provides for the regulation and taxation of vapor products.
STATUS: Assembly Taxation: do pass in work session; on Assembly floor, read second time, re-referred to Ways & Means; exemption granted.
- **[Assembly Bill 273](#)**: Requires certain school districts to collect and report the height and weight of certain pupils.
STATUS: Assembly Education: no action; bill not processed and is dead; Senate Bill 165 is bill to address obesity and BMI.
- **[Assembly Bill 450](#)**: Imposes certain requirements concerning vapor products and alternative nicotine products.
STATUS: Assembly Democrat leadership chose not to hear bill, so it is dead.
- **[Senate Bill 162](#)**: Revises provisions relating to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees.
STATUS: Commerce & Labor: amended and passed ([amendment 121](#)); passed Senate 21-0; in Assembly, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- **[Senate Bill 165](#)**: Makes various changes concerning the prevention and treatment of obesity.
STATUS: Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 55](#)); passed Senate 16-5; in Assembly, referred to Health & Human Services.
- **[Senate Bill 233](#)**: Requires the State Plan for Medicaid and health insurance plans to provide certain benefits.

STATUS: Senate H&HS: amended & passed in work session (party line vote); to Senate floor; eligible for exemption.

- [Senate Bill 260](#): Establishes requirements for engaging in the collaborate practice of pharmacy.

STATUS: Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 376](#)); passed Senate 21-0; to Assembly.

Other Priorities

- [Assembly Bill 85](#): Requires instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator in certain schools.

STATUS: Health & Human Services: do pass in work session; passed Assembly 41-0-1; in Senate; Education: heard 4/20, no action.

- [Assembly Bill 249](#): Requires the State Plan for Medicaid and all health insurance plans to provide certain benefits relating to contraception.

STATUS: Assembly H&HS: amended & passed in work session; eligible for exemption; to Assembly floor.

- [Assembly Bill 284](#): Revises provisions relating to physician assistants.

STATUS: Assembly C&L: no action; bill not processed so is dead.

- [Assembly Bill 348](#): Revises provisions governing courses of instruction in sex education.

STATUS: Assembly Education: amended & passed in work session; eligible for exemption; to Assembly floor.

- [Assembly Bill 366](#): Creates four behavioral health regions in this State and a regional behavioral health policy board for each region.

STATUS: Assembly H&HS: amended & passed in work session ([amendment 194](#)); eligible for exemption; on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, re-referred to Ways & Means.

- [Assembly Bill 374](#): Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to make coverage through the Medicaid managed care program available for purchase.

STATUS: Bill not heard so is dead.

[Assembly Bill 408](#): Revises provisions relating to Medicaid and health insurance.

STATUS: Assembly H&HS: amended and passed in work session ([amendment 568](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted.

- [Assembly Bill 429](#): Enacts provisions governing the interstate provision of emergency medical services and the interstate practice of psychology.

STATUS: Assembly H&HS: amended & passed in work session; eligible for exemption; to Assembly floor.

- [Assembly Bill 473](#): Provides for the continued inclusion of certain drugs on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program.

STATUS: Eligible for exemption; Assembly H&HS: amended & passed in work session ([amendment 424](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, re-referred to Ways & Means; exemption granted.

- [Senate Bill 192](#): Establishes required hours of operation for certain mobile mental health units.

STATUS: Senate H&HS: do pass in work session; exempt; to Senate floor; re-referred to Finance; exemption granted.

- [Senate Bill 394](#): Revises provisions relating to Medicaid managed care and required coverage provided by health insurers.

STATUS: Senate H&HS: amended & passed in work session (Medicaid public option would be studied by interim health care committee); re-referred to Finance.

- [Senate Bill 509](#): Authorizes the imposition of an assessment on certain providers of health care.

STATUS: On Senate floor, read second time, amendment adopted ([amendment 291](#)); placed on Secretary's desk.

KEY DATES:

April 25: First House Passage (non-exempt, non-waiver bills)

May 1: Economic Forum Meets

May 5: Start Resolving Budget Differences

May 19: Committee Passage Second House (non-exempt, non-waiver bills)

May 25: Finish Resolving Budget Differences

May 26: Second House Passage (non-exempt, non-waiver bills)

May 31: Budget Bills Introduced; Exempt Bills From Committee

June 5: Sine Die