

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)([amendment 579](#)); re-referred to Finance, amended & passed (party line vote); exemption granted; passed Senate 12-9 (party line vote); in Assembly, Health & Human Services; hearing 5/3.
- **[Assembly Bill 397](#)**: Makes an appropriation for grants to local governmental entities and nonprofit organizations for family planning services.
STATUS: Exemption granted; Assembly Ways & Means, heard 4/10, no action.

Second Tier Priorities

- **Assembly Bill 193**: Requires the fluoridation of water in certain circumstances.
STATUS: Assembly Natural Resources: 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, 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, 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) ([amendment 281](#)); to Senate floor; read second time, amendment adopted; exemption granted; re-referred to Finance.
- [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; in Assembly, Commerce & Labor.

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: do pass; to Senate floor.
- [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 ([amendment 429](#)); eligible for exemption; not re-referred to Ways & Means despite \$5 million biennial fiscal note to state; passed Assembly 40-2; In Senate, to Health & Human Services.
- [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 ([amendment 473](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time; exemption granted; re-referred to Ways & Means; hearing 5/1.
- [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](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, exemption granted; 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](#)); passed Assembly 27-15 (party line vote); in Senate, Health & Human Services; hearing 5/3.
- [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 ([amendment 422](#)); eligible for exemption; passed Assembly 41-1; in Senate; Commerce, Labor & Energy; hearing 5/3.

- [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; on Senate floor; read second time; 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 as public option to be studied by interim health care committee); amended in work session and re-referred to Finance; waiver granted.
- [Senate Bill 509](#): Authorizes the imposition of an assessment on certain providers of health care.
STATUS: Senate H&HS: amended and passed in work session ([amendment 291](#)); passed Senate 21-0; in Assembly, Health & Human Services.

KEY DATES:

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