

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; DHHS Office of Community Partnerships and Grants issued RFI for the FQHC pilot program, submission deadline is June 2nd.
- **[Senate Bill 139](#)**: Makes various changes to provisions relating to patient-centered medical homes.
STATUS: Senate Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 107](#)); on Senate floor, read second time, amendment adopted; re-referred to Finance; exemption granted; heard, no action.
- **[Senate Bill 122](#)**: Establishes a program to provide grants for family planning services.
STATUS: Passed Senate 12-9 (party line vote) as amended ([amendment 579](#)); passed Assembly 29-13; Senate concurred in Assembly amendment ([amendment 649](#)); to enrollment, then to Governor.
- **[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, 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; hearing not scheduled yet.
- **[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 374](#)**: Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to make coverage through the Medicaid managed care program available for purchase.
STATUS: Assembly Health & Human Services: waiver granted; amended and passed ([amendment 745](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, re-referred to Ways & Means; exemption granted.
- **[Assembly Bill 450](#)**: Imposes certain requirements concerning vapor products and alternative nicotine products.
STATUS: Assembly Democrat leadership chose not to hear bill, so bill is dead.
- **[Senate Bill 162](#)**: Revises provisions relating to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees.

STATUS: Passed Senate 21-0 as amended ([amendment 121](#)); amended and passed in Assembly ([amendment 725](#)), read second time on floor.

- **[Senate Bill 165](#):** Makes various changes concerning the prevention and treatment of obesity.

STATUS: Senate Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 55](#)); passed Senate 16-5; Assembly Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 746](#)).

- **[Senate Bill 233](#):** Requires the State Plan for Medicaid and health insurance plans to provide certain benefits.

STATUS: Senate H&HS: amended & passed ([amendment 281](#)); exemption granted; amended and passed Senate 13-8 ([amendment 693](#)) ([amendment 809](#)); in Assembly Health & Human Services: hearing 5/22.

- **[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; Assembly Commerce & Labor: amended and passed (amendment not posted yet).

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; passed Senate 21-0; approved by Governor, Chapter 21.

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

STATUS: Assembly Health & Human Services: amended & passed in work session ([amendment 429](#)); eligible for exemption; passed Assembly 40-2; Senate Health & Human Services: amended and passed (amendment not posted yet).

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

STATUS: Assembly Commerce & Labor: 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; heard, no action.

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

STATUS: Assembly Health & Human Services: amended & passed in work session ([amendment 194](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, exemption granted; re-referred to Ways & Means; hearing 5/22.

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

STATUS: Assembly Health & Human Services: amended and passed in work session ([amendment 568](#)); passed Assembly 27-15 (party line vote); Senate Health &

Human Services: do pass; action rescinded; amended and passed (amendment not posted yet).

- [Assembly Bill 429](#): Enacts provisions governing the interstate provision of emergency medical services and the interstate practice of psychology.
STATUS: Assembly Health & Human Services: amended & passed in work session ([amendment 422](#)); eligible for exemption; passed Assembly 41-1; Senate Commerce, Labor & Energy: do pass; passed Senate 21-0; to enrollment, then to Governor.
- [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; passed Assembly 42-0.
- [Senate Bill 192](#): Establishes required hours of operation for certain mobile mental health units.
STATUS: Senate Health & Human Services: do pass in work session; on Senate floor; read second time; re-referred to Finance; exemption granted; heard, no action.
- [Senate Bill 394](#): Revises provisions relating to Medicaid managed care and required coverage provided by health insurers.
STATUS: Senate Health & Human Services: amended & passed in work session; re-referred to Finance; waiver granted; rescinded previous action to amend and re-refer, then amended and passed ([amendment 673](#)); on Senate floor, read 3rd time, placed on Secretary's desk.
- [Senate Bill 509](#): Authorizes the imposition of an assessment on certain providers of health care.
STATUS: Senate Health & Human Services: amended and passed ([amendment 291](#)); amended and passed Senate 21-0 ([amendment 614](#)); in Assembly Health & Human Services: do pass.

KEY DATES:

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