

## 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 (**[FQHC Pilot Program RFI](#)**); submission deadline is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **[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; bill is being held hostage, **must pass Finance by 5/31 or dies.****
- **[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](#)); **signed by Governor May 26<sup>th</sup>.****
- **[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; **must pass Ways & Means by 5/31 or dies.****

### 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; **must pass Ways & Means by 5/31 or dies.****
- **[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; heard, no action.**
- **[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](#)), passed Assembly 41-0-1; **to Senate for concurrence.**
- [Senate Bill 165](#): Makes various changes concerning the prevention and treatment of obesity.  
**STATUS:** Passed Senate as amended ([amendment 55](#)) 16-5; passed Assembly as amended ([amendment 746](#)) 29-11-2; Senate concurs in amendment; **sent to Governor 5/26.**
- [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](#)); Assembly Health & Human Services: amended & passed ([amendment 913](#)); amended again ([amendment 957](#)) & passed Assembly 32-8-2; Senate concurs in amendments; **to enrollment.**
- [Senate Bill 260](#): Establishes requirements for engaging in the collaborate practice of pharmacy.  
**STATUS:** Amended ([amendment 376](#)) & passed Senate 21-0; Assembly Commerce & Labor: declared emergency legislation; amended ([amendment 932](#)) and passed Assembly 40-0-2; **to Senate for concurrence.**

### *Other Priorities*

- [Assembly Bill 85](#): Requires instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator in certain schools.  
**STATUS:** Passed Assembly 41-0-1; 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 ([amendment 429](#)); eligible for exemption; passed Assembly 40-2; amended ([amendment 966](#)) and passed Senate 18-3; **to Assembly for concurrence.**
- **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 ([amendment 473](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time; exemption granted; re-referred to Ways & Means; amended & passed (amendment not posted yet, but strips bill down to required reporting by school districts, maintains opt-in for schools and non-discriminatory curriculum); **on 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 Health & Human Services: amended & passed ([amendment 194](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, exemption granted; re-referred to Ways & Means; passed; Senate Health & Human Services: **hearing 5/29.**

**Assembly Bill 408:** Revises provisions relating to Medicaid and health insurance.

**STATUS:** Amended ([amendment 568](#)) & passed Assembly 27-15 (party line vote); Senate Health & Human Services: do pass; action rescinded; amended and passed ([amendment 869](#)); amended again ([amendment 967](#)) and passed Senate 12-9 (party line vote); **to Assembly for concurrence.**

- **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 ([amendment 422](#)); eligible for exemption; passed Assembly 41-1; passed Senate 21-0; **sent to Governor 5/23.**

- **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 ([amendment 424](#)); on Assembly floor, read second time, amendment adopted, re-referred to Ways & Means; exemption granted; passed Assembly 42-0; Senate Health & Human Services: do pass; **on Senate floor.**

- **Senate Bill 192:** Establishes required hours of operation for certain mobile mental health units.

**STATUS:** Senate Health & Human Services: do pass; on Senate floor; read second time; re-referred to Finance; exemption granted; heard, no action; **must pass Finance by 5/31 or dies.**

- **Senate Bill 394:** Revises provisions relating to Medicaid managed care and required coverage provided by health insurers.

**STATUS:** Senate Health & Human Services: amended & passed; re-referred to Finance; waiver granted; rescinded previous action to amend and re-refer, then amended and passed ([amendment 673](#)); amended again ([amendment 910](#)) and passed Senate 17-4; Assembly Health & Human Services: **hearing not scheduled yet.**

- **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 again ([amendment 614](#)) and passed Senate 21-0; passed Assembly 41-0-1; **to enrollment.**

#### **KEY DATES:**

**May 31:** Budget Bills Introduced; Exempt Bills From Committee

**June 5:** Sine Die