

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.
- **[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 held hostage, **won't be voted on.**
- **[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](#)); **approved by Governor, Chapter 164.**
- **[Assembly Bill 397](#)**: Makes an appropriation for grants to local governmental entities and nonprofit organizations for family planning services.
STATUS: Amended and passed Assembly 25-14-3; passed Senate 12-9; **to re-enrollment then to Governor.**

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; **won't be voted on.**
- **[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; passed Assembly 27-13-2; Senate Health & Human Services: amended & passed (amendment not posted); passed Senate 12-9 (party line vote); **to Assembly for concurrence.**
- **[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 concurred; **enrolled and delivered to Governor.**
- [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; **approved by Governor, Chapter 257.**
- [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; **approved by Governor, Chapter 422.**
- [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, Senate concurred; **enrolled and delivered to Governor.**

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, did not concur; to Senate, did not recede; to conference committee; **to Assembly to adopt conference report.**
- [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 976](#)); passed Assembly 28-12-2; **passed Senate 12-9; to enrollment and then to Governor.**
- [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 Assembly 41-0-1; passed Senate 21-0; **to enrollment then to Governor.**

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); Assembly concurred; **to enrollment and then to Governor.**

- **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; **approved by Governor, Chapter 173.**

- **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; passed Senate 21-0; **enrolled and delivered to Governor.**

- **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: amended and passed ([amendment 1058](#)); passed Assembly 26-14-2; to Senate for concurrence, Senate concurred; **enrolled and delivered to Governor.**

- **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; **approved by Governor, Chapter 303.**

KEY DATES:

June 5: Sine Die