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Bill Type	Bill #	Title and Description	Sponsor Party	Location of Bill	Details	Comments	NMAHU Position Support/ Oppose/ Neutral
HB	21	Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities - RELATING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT; PROVIDING PENALTIES.	Stewart	House Consumer & Public Affairs	Domestic Partners will have the same rights as legally married spouses.	Based on numbers of households that are unmarried and in an effort to get more insured. Fiscal impact on premium only concern. Duplicates SB 12 and Conflicts with SB 14.	Support
HB	27	UNM Hospitals Health Care Surtax - RELATING TO TAXATION; IMPOSING A HEALTH CARE SURTAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITALS PRIMARY CARE FUND FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITALS; TERMINATING THE AUTHORITY OF	Rehm	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	County commissioners are authorized to impose a mill levy and collect annual assessments against the net taxable value of the property in a county to pay the cost of operating and maintaining county hospitals or to pay to contracting hospitals.		
HB	32	Behavioral Health Quick Response Teams - RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; REQUIRING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN QUICK RESPONSE TEAMS STATEWIDE FOR USE WITH PERSONS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING AN URGENT NEED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT; MAK	Cote	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000)		
HB	35	Native American Teen Mental Health Program - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NATIVE AMERICAN ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM FOCUSING ON MENTAL HEALTH AND TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Begaye	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)		
HB	41	Medical Practice Act Insurance Exceptions - RELATING TO MEDICINE; EXCEPTING INSURANCE ADJUSTERS FROM THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.	Rehm	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	The Medical Mal Practice Law shall not apply to; gratuitous services rendered in an emergency; domestic administration of family remedies; practice of midwifery regulated by state; commissioned US military officers.		

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HB	48	UNM Health Care Reimbursement from Counties - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING THE INDIGENT HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HEALTH CARE ACT; REQUIRING COUNTIES TO REIMBURSE THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITALS FOR UNCOMPENSATED INDIGENT CARE PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS	Rehm	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	55	Hospital Gross Receipts Tax Time & Uses - RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE LOCAL HOSPITAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN COUNTIES TO DEDICATE THE TAX AS MATCHING FUNDS AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED.	Begaye	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	56	Medical Record - Keeping Equipment Tax Credit - RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE COST OF EQUIPMENT USED TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDKEEPING.	Begaye	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Personal income tax credit to pharmacists and physicians for the purchase of electronic medical records equipment. Effective for tax year 2010 with no sunset.		Support
HB	61	Rural Health Care Tax Credit Eligibility - RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT.	Taylor	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Eligible health care practitioner and who has provided health care services in New Mexico in a rural health care underserved area in a taxable year may claim a credit against the tax liability imposed by the Income Tax Act.		
HB	104	Reimburse Counties for Felon Health Care - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT ACT; MANDATING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR HEALTH CARE COSTS INCURRED BY FELONY OFFENDERS IN	O'Neill	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	109	Employer Pretax Health Coverage Options - RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE; REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO OFFER A PRETAX HEALTH COVERAGE OPTION.	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm		No definition of employer or employee. NM cannot force employers to take on Federal tax law. Companion to HB 110 and HB 111.	Oppose

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HB	110	Health Insurance Guaranteed Issue - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR GUARANTEED ISSUE BY HEALTH INSURERS; ELIMINATING GENDER AS A HEALTH INSURANCE RATING FACTOR; REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "SMALL EMPLOYER".	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm		This will wipe out insurance industry in NM. Companion to HB 111 and HB 109.	Oppose
HB	111	Health Insurer Direct Services Reimbursement - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURERS; REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO REIMBURSE FOR DIRECT SERVICES AT NO LESS THAN EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF PREMIUMS.	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm		Direct services should also include NM Insurance Premium Tax. Concern of premium increases associated with this mandate. Companion to HB 110 and HB 109.	Oppose
HB	116	Orthotic & Prosthetic Care Gross Receipts - RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS RECEIPTS FOR RECEIPTS FROM PROVIDING ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC CARE; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS TO CLAIM THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTIT	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	127	Socorro County Rural Perinatal Health Care MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PERINATAL HEALTH CARE IN RURAL AREAS OF SOCORRO COUNTY.	Tripp	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)		
HB	129	Expand Rural Health Practitioner Tax Credit RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS.	Gutierrez	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	130	Medicaid & Child Health Insurance Reporting - RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT; REQUIRING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO MAKE MONTHLY PUBLIC REPORTS AND TO RETAIN DOCUMENTATION ON MEDICAID AND THE STATE C	Stewart/DEM	House Consumer & Public Affairs		Transparency good.	Support

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HB	135	County Health Gross Receipts Increment - RELATING TO TAXATION; AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF THE INCREMENT OF THE COUNTY HEALTH CARE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IMPOSED BY CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR SUPPORT OF INDIGENT PATIENTS	Miera	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	148	Obstetrics Administrative Compensation - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING THE OBSTETRICS ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION SYSTEM TASK FORCE TO DESIGN A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING AN OBSTETRICS ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION SYSTEM; MAKING AN APPROPRIAT	Gardner	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Creation, design and implementation of an obstetrics administrative compensation system to hear and determine claims regarding birth-related injuries.		
HB	155	Insurance Coverage for Autism Treatment - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.	Gutierrez	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	HB 155 amends the Health Purchasing Act to require the IBAC pools to provide coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder treatment.	No new mandates. Will cost taxpayers.	Oppose
HB	170	Allow Nurses to Sign Death Certificates - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT TO ALLOW NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO COMPLETE AND SIGN MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS OF CAUSE OF DEATH.	Cote	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	179	Expand Rural Health Care Tax Credit - RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PRACTITIONERS IN COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR LESS.	Steinborn	House Business & Industry Comm	Eligible health care practitioner and who has provided health care services in New Mexico in a rural health care underserved area in a taxable year, may claim a credit against the tax liability imposed by the Income Tax Act.		
HB	192	Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Process - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; REQUIRING THAT INSURERS AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS PERMIT LICENSED PHARMACISTS TO INITIATE THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS; MANDATING INSURERS TO COMPLY WITH TRANSPA	Chasey	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Requiring insurers to; Allow pharmacists to initiate prior auth process; Publish formulary on insurers website.	Deferr to health plans.	Support

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HB	203	Expand Rural Health Care Tax Credit - RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS.	Martinez	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Eligible health care practitioner and who has provided health care services in New Mexico in a rural health care underserved area in a taxable year, may claim a credit against the tax liability imposed by the Income Tax Act.		
HB	221	Bahavioral Health Screening and Intervention - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING TO CONTINUE THE SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PROGRAM.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000)		
HB	222	Continue Children's Medicaid Enrollment - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN IN MEDICAID.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)		Support
HB	224	Increase UNM Nurse Admissions - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM.	Picraux	House Education Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$775,000)		
HB	228	Require Nurse Advice Line Reimbursements - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; MANDATING THAT INSURERS ENTER INTO SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH A NEW MEXICO-BASED TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR STATEWIDE NURSE ADVICE LINE.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	229	Health-Related Program Funding - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Two million nine hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$2,946,000) is appropriated from the general fund for telehealth, home visiting & malpractice insurance for midwives & Obys. For rural underserved areas.		Support
HB	232	Prescription Privacy Act	Picraux	House Business & Industry Comm			Support

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HB	233	State Prescription Drug Price Information - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING SECTION 27-2E-1 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 381, SECTION 1) TO REQUIRE THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ANNUALLY REPORT IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE HEALT	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	238	Medicaid Invests in Health Demo Project - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING THE MEDICAID INVESTS IN HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; ESTABLISHING HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS WITH CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE AND USE OF PRINCIPLE FOR HEALTH SERVICES, INSURANCE OR ED	Gardner	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	239	Health Savings Accounts - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING THAT HEALTH COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND THEIR COVERED DEPENDENTS INCLUDE COVERAGE PURSUANT TO THE MEDICAL CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT ACT; REQUIRING THAT HEAL	Gardner	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000)	The act is called Medicare Modernization Act for Health Savings Accounts.	Support
HB	243	Prescription Drug Reimportation - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; PROVIDING FOR INTERNET-BASED, MAIL-ORDER REIMPORTATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT.	Stewart/Dem	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	The state may enter into the "I-SaveRx" program, an internet-based, mail-order prescription drug reimportation program developed by the state of Illinois that allows residents of participating states to refill prescriptions for the most common brand-name.		
HB	256	Freedom of Choice Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AUTHORIZING MEDICAL SERVICES THAT MAY BE PROVIDED; ESTABLISHING PARAMETERS FOR REGULATION; REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.	Stewart	House Consumer & Public Affairs	The right of privacy of each individual to make personal reproductive decisions; every individual may choose, unimpeded, to: Use or refuse to use contraceptives; and Have or not have an abortion.		Neutral

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HB	267	Health Care Authority Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY; CREATING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY; ENACTING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.	Stewart	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Oppose
HB	278	Stroke & Cancer Screening & Treatment - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR STROKE AND FOR BREAST, CERVICAL, COLORECTAL AND PROSTATE CANCERS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.	Anderson	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Seventy five million dollars (\$75,000,000)		
HB	282	Therapeutic Interchange of Alternate Drugs - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; ALLOWING THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE OF ALTERNATE DRUGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	A pharmacist may exchange a therapeutic alternate drug in accordance with prior authorization granted by the prescribing practitioner.	Deferr to health plans.	Neutral
HB	293	Protection of Health Information - RELATING TO HEALTH INFORMATION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE, DISCLOSURE AND PROTECTION OF RECORD-LEVEL DATA.	Stewart	House Consumer & Public Affairs	Through a secure process, the commission may share with the department record-level data that contain identifiable individual, provider or hospital info. Through a secure process, the commission may share record-level data with a federal agency that is au	Language cleanup needed.	Support
HB Rev 6/109		Medicaid Waiver Cost-of-Living Increases - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS.	Chasey	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Three million three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$3,326,000). to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2010 for a cost-of-living increase for developmental disabilities medicaid waiver programs to maintain quality		Support

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HB	339	Health Security Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING THE HEALTH SECURITY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR HEALTH CARE PLANNING; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO CONTAIN HEALTH CARE COSTS; CREATING A COMMISSION; PROVIDING	Gonzales	House Business & Industry Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the legislative finance committee to determine the financing options of the health security plan.	Single Payer	Oppose
HB	365	Insurance for Cancer Therapy for Children - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; MANDATING THAT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR ANY CANCER THERAPIES FOR CHILDREN.	Egolf	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Group health coverage, including self-insurance, offered, issued or renewed shall provide coverage for any cancer therapy that is prescribed for individuals to age nineteen, without regard to its inclusion on any formulary, FDA approval status, or any oth	No new mandates.	Oppose
HB	369	Donation of Cancer Drugs & Medical Devices - RELATING TO DRUGS AND COSMETICS; PROVIDING FOR THE DONATION OF CANCER DRUGS AND MEDICAL DEVICES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NEW MEXICO DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT.	Alcon	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Created the "cancer drug and medical-device repository program" for the purpose of allowing a cancer patient or the patient's family to donate unused cancer drugs and medical devices to uninsured and underinsured cancer patients in New Mexico.		
HB	370	Psychologist Licensure & Background Check - RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST ACT; PROVIDING FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AMENDING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.	Giannini	House Business & Industry Comm			
HB	378	Patient Information Privacy Act - RELATING TO HEALTH RECORDS; ENACTING THE PATIENT INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT; CLARIFYING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR A PRIVATE RIGHT O	Barela	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			

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HB	438	Medicaid Cost-Sharing for Emergency Services - RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; REQUIRING COST-SHARING PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WHO CHOOSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WHEN NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE INDICATED.	Gardner	House Consumer & Public Affairs			Support
HB	468	Insurance Penalties, Violations & Authority - INCREASING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES; ELIMINATING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN VIOLATIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES; ADOPTING GENERAL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE ORDERS; INCREASING ADMINISTRATIV	Maestas	House Business & Industry Comm			Support
HB	488	Title Insurance Rates, Hearings & Coverages - RELATING TO INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM TITLE INSURANCE RATES AND MAXIMUM FEES; REPLACING THE ANNUAL TITLE INSURANCE HEARING WITH A BIENNIAL HEARING; REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR DEFECTS NOT SHOWN BY THE PU	Lujan	House Consumer & Public Affairs			
HB	492	Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Procedures - AMENDING THE ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE PRACTICE ACT; CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURES AND SUBSTANCES THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE; PROVIDING FOR REFUNDABLE FEES.	O'Niell	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	506	Workers' Comp & Occupational Disease Law - RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT; AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT LAW.	Martinez	House Judiciary Comm			
HB	509	Health Care Practitioner Gross Receipts - RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING AND CLARIFYING THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.	Lujan	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support

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HB	523	Behavioral Health Collaborative Services - REQUIRING THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE TO INCLUDE STATEWIDE SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, TREATMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICES THROUGH PRIMARY CARE AND SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS IN ITS PLAN F	Varela	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	541	Employer Wellness Program Tax Credits - RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR EMPLOYERS FOR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF PROVIDING WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR EMPLOYEES; ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	544	Health Coverage Accountability & Transparency - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING THE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	HSD shall report filing any plans, state plan amendments, waiver proposals or amendments, reports, reviews it has filed and any documentation of any public input that was obtained as required by the United States department of health and human services.		Support
HB	557	Improper Patient Care Reporting - RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT; ENCOURAGING REPORTING OF SUSPECTED IMPROPER QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE; PROHIBITING EMPLOYER RETALIATORY ACTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES.	Maestas	House Consumer & Public Affairs			
HB Rev 5/19	569	Chiropractic Health Insurance Parity - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING PARITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES.	Egolf	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Deductibles, co-payments, coverage limits or other terms and conditions of coverage for the services of a chiropractic physician shall not differ substantially from coverage for the same or similar services provided by other practitioners.		Neutral

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HB	587	Premium Assistance Maximization Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLANS FOR THE STATE MEDICAID AND STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS.	Gardner	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	592	Health Insurance Alliance - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; RECOMPILING THE HEALTH INSURANCE ALLIANCE ACT INTO CHAPTER 27 NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ACT AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE ALLIANCE; CREATING AN ADVIS	Taylor	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Oppose
HB	602	All-Inclusive Care for Elderly - AUTHORIZING PROGRAMS OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT.	Sandoval	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Consistent with the federal act, the department shall provide a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, consisting of acute and long-term care services, to eligible individuals fifty-five years of age or older.		
HB	613	Donations to Health Policy Commission - RELATING TO HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; REFINING THE DUTIES OF THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION; GRANTING THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATIONS; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	The New Mexico health policy commission shall establish task forces as needed to make recommendations to the commission on various health issues. The commission may accept on behalf of the state such donations of money, gifts, contributions, property.		
HB Rev 6/29	609	Public Employee Benefit Option Health Care - RELATING TO PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLANS WITH BENEFIT OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC RETIREES; PROVIDING FOR DISPUTE RESOLUT	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm	Any plan selected shall provide options for health care benefits among like populations of similar age, location or service needs across the publicly funded health care agencies. A publicly funded health care agency shall not select a plan for that agency		Oppose

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HB	680	Health Practitioner Gross Receipts Definition - RELATING TO TAXATION; CLARIFYING THE MEANING OF "RECEIPTS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.	Taylor	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	681	Limited Insurance Agent Sales - RELATING TO INSURANCE; INCREASING THE TYPES OF INSURANCE THAT MAY BE SOLD UNDER A LIMITED AGENT'S LICENSE; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2007.	Cook	House Consumer & Public Affairs			
HB	710	Medical Home-Based Care Program & Insurance - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; DIRECTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER OR STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE TO CONVENE AN INS	Picraux	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			Support
HB	736	Independent Health Care Provider Liability - RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE; ENACTING THE INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LIABILITY ACT; PROVIDING LIABILITY LIMITS FOR CERTAIN MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AGAINST INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.	Gardner	House Business & Industry Comm	A person licensed, certified, registered or chartered in this state to provide health care or professional services, including a physician, hospital, hospital system, ambulatory surgical center, outpatient health care facility, hospice, nursing home, oste		Support
HB	751	Insurance Coverage for some Health Conditions - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS OF AND TREATMENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.	Giannini	House Consumer & Public Affairs			Oppose
HB	764	Local Hospital Gorsss Receipts Imposition - RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE LOCAL HOSPITAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN COUNTIES TO IMPOSE AND DEDICATE THE TAX AS MATCHING FUNDS.	Begaye	House Business & Industry Comm			

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HB	770	Inpatient & Outpatient Drug Counseling - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SETTINGS.	Maestas	House Consumer & Public Affairs			
HB	777	Hospital-Acquired Conditions & Reporting - RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITION REPORTING; ESTABLISHING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; ESTABLISHING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS REPORTAB	Heaton	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HB	779	Health Care Partnership Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING THE HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF THE HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIP; DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIP BENEFIT PLANS; PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER	Lujan	House Business & Industry Comm			Oppose
HB	789	Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Procedures - RELATING TO LICENSING; AMENDING THE ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE PRACTICE ACT; CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURES AND SUBSTANCES THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE; PROVIDING FOR REFUNDA	Chavez	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HJM	7	Continue Obstetric Health Care Task Force - REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON OBSTETRIC HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER LIABILITY INSURANCE AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE TASK FORCE TO INCLUDE EVIDENCE-BASED MATERNI	Heaton	House Business & Industry Comm			

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HJM	9	Remove Medicare Med School Funding Caps - REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE REMOVAL OF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION FUNDING CAPS IN MEDICARE.	Cote	House Education Comm	If the number of medical school graduates increases without a corresponding increase in graduate medical education positions, medical schools and teaching hospitals will have little flexibility for expansion. Promote measures to remove graduate medical ed	
HJM	13	Veteran's Local Health & Telehealth Services - ENCOURAGING LOCAL SERVICES AND TELEHEALTH FUNDING FOR VETERANS' MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH IN NEW MEXICO.	Trujillo	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm		
HJM	24	Cost of Chronic Disease & Wellness Programs - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO COLLABORATE ON A STUDY OF THE COST AND IMPACT OF CHRONIC DISEASE ON THE NEW MEXICO WORK FORCE AND THE POTENTIAL POSITIVE IMPACT OF	Picraux	House Appropriations & Fin Comm		Support
HJM	57	Voluntary Health Insurance Exchange Study - REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYERS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO	Taylor	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm		Support
HJR	10	PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 25 TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO WITH THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH CARE.	Gardner	House Voters & Elections Committee	No law shall be enacted that restricts a person's freedom of choice of a private health care system or to pay directly for lawful medical services or imposes a penalty or fine for choosing to obtain or decline health coverage or for participation in a par	Support

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HM	16	Adolescent Preventative Health & Well-Being - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO EXAMINE THE ADEQUACY OF CURRENT PRACTICES FOR ENSURING THE PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ADOLESCENTS IN NEW MEXI	Chasey	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HM	20	Use of Certain Vaccines for Children - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE AND THE MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE SHOULD BE REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN.	Park	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
HM	39	Veteran's Health Center Near Angel Fire - REQUESTING THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND THE VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A VETERANS' HEALTH AND HEA	Garcia	House Health & Gov Affairs Comm			
SB	12	Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities - RELATING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT; PROVIDING PENALTIES.	McSorley	Senate Public Affairs Comm	Domestic partners shall be subject to the same legal obligations/responsibilities and entitled to the same protections/benefits as spouses, former spouses, widows or widowers, whether they derive from statute, administrative or court rule or regulation.	Based on numbers of households that are unmarried and in an effort to get more insured.	Support
SB Rev 6/09	6709	Insurance Product Regulation Compact - RELATING TO INSURANCE; ENACTING THE INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMPACT.	Leavell	Senate Corp & Trans Comm	Promote/protect interest of consumers of annuity, life, disability income and long-term care insurance products; Develop uniform standards for products covered under compact; Establish clearinghouse to receive/provide review of products/ads submitted by i		Support

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SB	34	Autistic Child Services Medicaid Plan Waiver - REQUIRING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL WAIVER OR MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTIVE SKILL BUILDING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED FIVE YEARS OLD AND UN	Harden	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SB	39	Insurance Coverage for Autism Treatment - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.	Harden	Senate Public Affairs Comm		No new mandates.	Oppose
SB	40	Prescription Drug Donation - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; PROVIDING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DONATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PHARMACY ACT.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm	The Pharmacy Act does not prevent: The personal administration of drugs carried by a licensed practitioner in order to supply the immediate needs of [his] patients; The sale of nonnarcotic proprietary preparations; Supplying donated prescription drugs.		
SB	41	Healthy New Mexico Task Force Goals - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE REFORM; AMENDING A SECTION OF LAWS 2008 TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL GOALS FOR THE HEALTHY NEW MEXICO TASK FORCE.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm	The task force shall work in conjunction with the national institutes of health, New Mexico health policy commission, New Mexico medical society, etc., to devise the strategic plan containing recommendations for reducing overall demand for high-cost medic		Support
SB	42	Cancer Clinical Trial Insurance Coverage - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE CODE THAT RELATE TO COVERAGE OF CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm	Expanding Cancer Clinical Trial to include the prevention of cancer.	If no fiscal impact to health plans.	Support
SB	Rev 6/2009	Voluntary Autism Registry - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER REGISTRY.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)		

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SB	47	Drug Demand Reduction Program - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.	Sanchez	Senate Education Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)		
SB	53	NMSU Speeh-Language Pathology Project - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENSION OUTREACH PROJECT.	Papen	Senate Education Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)		
SB	61	Reimbursement for Health Care in Jail - RELATING TO COUNTIES; SETTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERED TO PERSONS IN COUNTY JAIL CUSTODY.	Martinez	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SB	66	Dona Ana Crisis Triage Services MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CRISIS TRIAGE SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN DONA ANA COUNTY.	Pappen	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Four million five hundred thirteen thousand dollars (\$4,513,000)		
SB	67	Health Extension Rural Offices - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEVELOP HEALTH EXTENSION RURAL OFFICES TO SERVE NEW MEXICO COUNTIES.	Papen	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000)		
SB	75	Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Law Changes - RELATING TO INSURANCE; CHANGING THE NAME OF AND AMENDING THE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY LAW; ADDING DEFINITIONS; EXPANDING THE COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS ON THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS UNDER CERTAIN INSURANCE	Leavell	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Support
SB	77	Stem Cell Biomedical Research - RELATING TO HEALTH; PERMITTING BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ON LIMITED CATEGORIES OF HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS; PROHIBITING HUMAN CLONING; IMPOSING PENALTIES; AMENDING THE MATERNAL, FETAL AND INFANT EXPERIMENTATION ACT.	Ryan	Senate Public Affairs Comm			

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SB	89	Local Hospital Gross Receipts Tax Changes - RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE LOCAL HOSPITAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN COUNTIES TO DEDICATE THE TAX AS MATCHING FUNDS AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED.	Neville	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			
SB	99	Health Care Gift Disclosure Act - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; ENACTING THE HEALTH CARE GIFT DISCLOSURE ACT; REQUIRING DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm	Requiring Manufacturers to disclose to Attorney General any gift, fee, payment, subsidy or economic benefit in connection with health care supply marketing; Exemptions - free samples, compensation or reimbursement of approved clinical research trials, gif		
SB	104	Patient Choice for Medical Services - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR PATIENT CHOICE AND ACCESS TO QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTERS; AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE CODE.	Feldman	Senate Public Affairs Comm		Any Willing Provider.	Oppose
SB	105	Implement Electronic Patient Health Records - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC PATIENT HEALTH RECORDS AT PRIMARY CARE CLINICS.	Campos	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)		Neutral
SB	114	Require Electronic Filings for Insurers - RELATING TO INSURANCE; REQUIRING INSURERS TO SUBMIT RATE AND POLICY FORM FILINGS ELECTRONICALLY.	Leavell	Senate Public Affairs Comm			Support
SB Rev 6/109		6-Month Aggregate of False Insurance Claims - RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; ALLOWING A SIX-MONTH AGGREGATION OF CERTAIN FALSE INSURANCE CLAIMS TO DETERMINE PENALTY.	Leavell	Senate Corp & Trans Comm	Amend code to add: If ten or more violations occur within any consecutive six-month period, the amounts of the purported or potential losses resulting from those violations may be aggregated to determine the penalty levied on an agent, broker, solicitor.		Support

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SB	118	False Insurance Info as Racketeering - RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; EXPANDING THE CRIME OF RACKETEERING TO INCLUDE FALSE APPLICATION, CLAIM OR PROOF OF LOSS WITH RESPECT TO INSURANCE.	Leavell	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Support
SB	121	Parental Notification Act - RELATING TO HEALTH; ENACTING THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION ACT; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES WHEN CERTAIN FEMALES REQUEST AN ABORTION; PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL HEARINGS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.	Sharer	Senate Public Affairs Comm	An abortion shall not be performed upon an unemancipated minor until at least 48 hours after written notificataion of pending operation has been delivered to the parent/guardian. There are certain exceptions and a judge may be used in lieu.		
SB	129	Prescription Drug Retail Price Disclosures - RELATING TO PHARMACY; REQUIRING THAT THE CURRENT RETAIL PRICE OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.	Wirth	Senate Public Affairs Comm			Support
SB	161	Premium Assistance for Low Income Households - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AMENDING THE MEDICAL INSURANCE POOL ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.	Beffort	Senate Public Affairs Comm	Low income premium assistance for persons with an income less than 400% FPL or lower on a sliding scale.		Support
SB	170	Statewide Teen Pregnancy Prevention - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A STATEWIDE TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM.	Lopez	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)		
SB	172	Interim Human Services Committee - RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; CREATING THE INTERIM HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE; CHANGING THE NAME OF THE JOINT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE.	Lopez	Senate Rules Comm			
SB	187	Valencia County Teen Pregnancy Outreach - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN VALENCIA COUNTY.	Sanchez	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)		

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SB	199	Rural Health Telemedicine Network - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN, CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A RURAL HEALTH TELEMEDICINE NETWORK THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.	Beffort	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars (\$2,000,000)		
SB	202	Expand Primary Care Training & Workforce - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND PRIMARY CARE TRAINING AND THE PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.	Beffort	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.-- One million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,825,000)		
SB	207	Autism Spectrum Disorder Services - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO.	Harden	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.-- Three million dollars (\$3,000,000)		
SB	210	Governor's Council on Women's Health Office - RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S HEALTH; PROVIDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.	Rodriguez	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SB	214	Establish Office of Community Health Workers - ING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.	Morales	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to the department of health to establish an office of community health workers to develop the infrastructure and training to provide community health worker services statewide.		
SB	218	Rural Socorro County Perinatal Health Care - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PERINATAL HEALTH CARE IN RURAL AREAS OF SOCORRO COUNTY.	Morales	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the department of health to contract with a general hospital in Socorro county for perinatal health care in the rural areas of Socorro county.		

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SB	238	Behavioral Health Direct Contracts - RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; AUTHORIZING THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE TO CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS OR OPERATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.	Pino	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SB	246	Limit Index Rate for Certain Health Plans - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATES; LIMITING THE INDEX RATE FOR CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.	Ryan	Senate Public Affairs Comm	Reduce the limits of index rates increases by carriers from 20% to 10%, on a graduating basis through 2013.	Getting closer to community rating doesn't solve the cost issue of health insurance, rates will go up, risk insurers leaving state.	Oppose
SB	253	Examination of Insurers - RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE CODE; PROVIDING FOR EXAMINATION OF INSURERS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN FEES; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION.	Leavell	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Support
SB	259	Health Policy Transparency - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; ENACTING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY TRANSPARENCY MEASURES.	Keller	Senate Corp & Trans Comm	Enacts a new section of the New Mexico Insurance Code which would require that health insurers disclose broker and agent commissions and other compensation associated with a health policy, provide a history of rate changes, and identify the policy medica		Support
SB	278	Electronic Medical Records Act - CREATING THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS ACT; ALLOWING THE CREATION, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; CLARIFYING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ELECTRONIC MEDI	Wirth	Senate Public Affairs Comm	that health insurers disclose broker and agent commissions and other compensation associated		Support

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SB	281	Health Security Act - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING THE HEALTH SECURITY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR HEALTH CARE PLANNING; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO CONTAIN HEALTH CARE COSTS; CREATING A COMMISSION; PROVIDING	Cisneros	Senate Public Affairs Comm	with a health policy, provide a history of rate changes, and identify the policy medical loss ratio.	Single Payer.	Oppose
SB	286	NM Telehealth Commission Name & Purpose RELATING TO TELEHEALTH; RENAMING THE NEW MEXICO TELEHEALTH AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION ACT AND THE NEW MEXICO TELEHEALTH AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION; REVISING THE COMMISSION'S PURP	Feldman	Senate Rules Comm			
SB	295	Pharmacy Benefits Manager Regulation Act	Feldman	Senate Judiciary Comm	Brings pharmacy benefits managers under state insurance regulations.		TBD
SB	314	State Insurance Program Reimbursements	Neville	Senate Finance Comm	Requires Humans Services Deptto establish reimbursement rates for services rendered to enrolleesint he state coverage insurance program that is not less than 120% of Medicare fee schedule.		Support
SB	332	Create Office of Health Policy - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY TO ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION; CREATING THE HEALTH P	Hrden	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Neutral
SB	349	Creating Birthing Workforce Retention Fund - RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING THE BIRTHING WORKFORCE RETENTION FUND FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MALPRACTICE PREMIUMS FOR CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES AND PHYSICIANS WHO PROVIDE BIRTHING SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME NEW MEXICANS;	Campos	Senate Public Affairs Comm			

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SB	362	Securities Act Repeal & Reenactment - RELATING TO BUSINESS; REPEALING THE NEW MEXICO SECURITIES ACT OF 1986; ENACTING THE NEW MEXICO UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT; PROVIDING PENALTIES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Wirth	Senate Judiciary Comm			Support
SB	366	Retiree Health CareFund Contributions	Smith	Senate Finance Comm	A three year phased in contribution increase for employer and employees		Neutral
SB	374	Expand Rural Health Care Tax Credit - RELATING TO TAXATION; EXPANDING THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIST CLINICIANS.	Pino	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			
SB	409	Medicaid Reimbursement for Certain Facilities - RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO CERTAIN ENTITIES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Papen	Senate Public Affairs Comm	adjust by three and one-half percent for inflation the medicaid rates paid to nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded as specified by medicaid regulations.		
SB	428	Retiree Health Definitions & Contributions - RELATING TO INSURANCE; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATING RETIREE" IN THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT"; REQUIRING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EMP	Feldman	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Support
SB	439	Domestic Partner Health Insurance - RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING INSURERS TO OFFER HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC PARTNERS.	Wirth	Senate Public Affairs Comm			Support
SB	449	Medicaid Waiver Program Cost-of-Living - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS.	Morales	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION.--Three million three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$3,326,000)		

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SB	473	Behavioral Health Collaborative Services - RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE TO INCLUDE STATEWIDE SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, TREATMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICES THROUGH PRIMARY CARE AND SCHOOL-BASED C	Beffort	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SB	533	Health Policy Commission Duties & Donations - RELATING TO HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; REFINING THE DUTIES OF THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION; GRANTING THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DONATIONS; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Lopez	Senate Rules Comm	The New Mexico health policy commission may accept on behalf of the state such donations of money, gifts, contributions, property, bequests or memorials from persons, corporations, foundations or agencies or the federal government as it deems suitable and		
SB	569	Unemancipated Minor Health Care Decisions - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FOR MINORS; AMENDING THE UNIFORM HEALTH-CARE DECISIONS ACT REGARDING MINORS FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE NOT EMANCIPATED.	Pino	Senate Public Affairs Comm			Neutral
SB	592	Adolescent Health Strategic Plan - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN.	Griego	Senate Public Affairs Comm	APPROPRIATION -- One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)		
SJM	1	Health Care Services Common Interest Meeting - REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION TO CONVENE A MEETING OF PUBLIC ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE ADMINISTRATION, DELIVERY AND PAYMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO TO ELICIT THEIR COOPERATION	Feldman	Senate Rules Comm	The New Mexico Health Policy Commission be requested to convene a meeting of public entities to elicit their cooperation in identifying areas of common interest and opportunities for consolidation.	Refers to IBAC and NMHIA	Support

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SJM	6	UNM Prescription Drug Task Force - REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR INSTITUTING A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC DETAILING TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION THAT PROMOTES THE MOST	Feldman	Senate Rules Comm			
SJM	7	Study County Detention Health Care Services - REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR STATEWIDE PURCHASE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES.	Martinez	Senate Rules Comm			
SJM	8	Support Health Commons Models - REQUESTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH COMMONS MODELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY IN HIDALGO COUNTY AND BERNALILLO COUNTY AND TO COLLABORATE WITH EXISTING HEALTH COMMONS IN THOSE	Beffort	Senate Public Affairs Comm			
SJM	26	Behavioral Health Services Delivery Report - REQUESTING THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE TO DEVELOP A REGULAR REPORT OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO.	Papen	Senate Rules Comm			
SJM	28	Substance Abuse Treatment Access Task Force - REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PRENATAL CARE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS.	Lopez	Senate Rules Comm			
SJM	40	Voluntary Health Insurance Exchange Study - REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYERS WITH GREATER ACCESS TO	Beffort	Senate Corp & Trans Comm			Support

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SJR	1	Ban Health Coverage Mandates, CA - PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 25 TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO WITH THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH CARE.	Sharer	Senate Rules Comm			Support
SM	3	Health Care Procedure Cost Task Force - REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING COSTS FOR HEALTH CARE PROCEDURES.	Boitano	Senate Rules Comm	The task force study/prepare recommendations on the feasibility for making estimates of health care costs to anyone who requests them prior to a particular health care procedure; delimiting the types of procedures for which this information should be avai		Support
SM	13	Assess Behavioral Health Services - URGING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN A PLAN TO ASSESS QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHSERVICES.	Sapient	Senate Rules Comm			
SM	14	Gallup Indian Medical Ccenter Replacement REQUESTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER.	Pinto	Senate Rules Comm			
SM	19	Pregnant Substance Abuse Services - REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PRENATAL CARE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS.	Lopez	Senate Rules Comm			
SM	29	Veteran's Health Center Near Angel Fire - REQUESTING THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND THE VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A VETERANS' HEALTH AND HEA	Harden	Senate Rules Comm			

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S	559	Employer Family Medical Leave Tax Credit	McSorley	Senate Corp & Trans Comm	Employers may claim as a tax credit up to 1/4 the wage cost of family medical leave for an employee or an employee's replacement, whichever is greater		TBD
S	570	Employer Family Medical Leave Tax Credit	McSorley	Senate Corp & Trans Comm	Employers may claim as a tax credit up to 1/4 the wage cost of family medical leave for an employee or an employee's replacement, whichever is greater		TBD