# 2010 Legislative Session Summary of Enacted Bills of Public Health Interest

Overview:

- 194 bills sent to the governor.
- Of the 194 bills, 187 signed with no changes.
- Of the 194 bills, 6 signed after being line-item vetoed and 1 vetoed in its entirety.
- The following bills were line-item vetoed: SF 2367 Administration and Regulation Appropriations Bill, SF 2378 Justice Systems Appropriations Bill, SF 2389 Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Appropriations Bill, HF 2525 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill, HF 2526 Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill and HF 2531 Standing Appropriations Bill.
- SF 2343 regarding appointment of judicial officers and senior judges was vetoed in its entirety.
- Veto letters are available on the General Assembly Web page once a specific bill is retrieved.

Key:

FYI = Issue of interest
FTE = Needs additional staff
$ = Needs additional funding
M/C = Monitor/coordinate action
Task Force = Interim committee/work group/etc. required
AR = Needs administrative rules
Report = Written report required

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| HF 674 | Reporting of Serious Wounds | Allows licensed health professionals to report serious wounds related to a crime or motor vehicle accident to law enforcement professionals. | April 12, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 823 | Public Schools and State Agencies Green Cleaning | Requires school districts, community colleges and Regents Institutions and state agencies to use environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance products by July 1, 2012. Allows for schools and colleges to opt out of the requirements. Requires the Department of Administrative Services to establish an Internet site on green cleaning products. | April 23, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2075 | Cancer Clinical Trial Coverage | Requires health benefit coverage for certain cancer treatments delivered pursuant to approved cancer clinical trials and providing an applicability date. | February 23, 2010 | FYI | H. Smith | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2144 | IDPH Omnibus | HF 2144 makes substantive policy changes to various IDPH programs.<br>Section 1. Authorizes IDPH to close schools, in conjunction with the Department of Education, if a public health disaster exists.<br>Sections 2 and 3. Makes clean up changes to the dental screening requirements. Amends the current age/timeframe limitations in the statute to make it clearer on which students need to comply; allows | March 22, 2010 | FYI<br>AR | M. Jones<br>S. Schlievert | July 1, 2010 |



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| | | acceptance of screenings and examinations conducted by a non-Iowa provider; allows more flexibility in who can fill out the IDPH dental screening certificate; and aligns the audit timeframe to better coincide with the school year.<br>Section 4. Deletes outdated language regarding IDPH issuing permits for or exercising control over the distribution of venereal disease prophylactics.<br>Section 5. Ensures the confidentiality of information discussed by the State wide Perinatal Care Review team.<br>Section 6. Codifies the Iowa Youth Survey under IDPH.<br>Section 7. The language directs the Prevention and Chronic Care Management Advisory Council within IDPH to review and recommend strategies to provide more accurate data on chronic diseases in minority populations. The language also asks the council to make recommendations on to how address and reduce the identified disparities. A report is due to the legislature by December 15, 2011. | | AR<br>AR<br>FYI Report | R. Mayer<br>S. Trusty<br>K. Stone<br>A. Doyle<br>Scar/J. Edmunds-Wells | |
| HF 2183 | IDPH State Board of Health Revisions | Makes updates to Chapter 136 related to the State Board of Health membership, duties and organization. | March 22, 2010 | FYI | J. Harris | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2193 | IDPH EMS Revisions | HF 2193 includes the following:<br>• Incorporates the adoption of a National Scope of Practice Model for EMS providers.<br>• Better defines that the EMS Bureau within IDPH has authority over EMS training programs. The department already provides oversight for the programs. This language makes that oversight more transparent. This language does not impose new training requirements on EMS providers.<br>• Makes conforming and other technical changes, such as redefining the definition of service programs. | April 21, 2010 | AR | K. Schmitt | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2229 | Dental Plan Fees for Non-covered Services | Prohibits a dental insurance plan from setting fee schedules for participating dentists for the provision of dental services that are not covered by the plan. The bill also prohibits a third-party administrator from making a dentist in its provider network available to a dental plan that sets fees for services that are not covered. | April 29, 2010 | FYI | B. Russell | July 1, 2010 |



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| HF 2284 | IDPH Technical Bill | HF 2284 makes minor changes to various IDPH programs changes related to the health licensing boards.<br>Section 1. Request from the State Medical Examiner's Office to extend the deadline for fetal death certification from 24 hours to 72 hours. This is consistent with the timeframes for other death certifications.<br>Section 2. Request from Board of Medicine that allows a physician seeking licensure in Iowa to use medical education documentation previously submitted to another state's licensing authority rather than having to provide the actual diploma as is currently required.<br>Section 3. Request from the Board of Optometry that beginning July 1, 2012, optometrists will be required to meet board requirements to employ diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agents in the practice of optometry for licensure in Iowa. It eliminates the option of preparation and certification at the diagnostic level only, and requires every optometrist to demonstrate qualification and certification to use both diagnostic and therapeutic agents as a condition of license renewal.<br>Sections 4-5. Request from the Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences to add the practice of threading to the scope of practice of cosmetology and esthetics.<br>Section 6. Request from the Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences that clarifies the required ratio of cosmetology instructors to students in a clinical or theory instructional setting.<br>Section 7. Request from Board of Barbering to allow the board to define the purpose of a temporary permit by rule to be used for additional purposes, such as charity events. Currently, the Code limits the use of temporary permits to demonstrating barbering.<br>Section 8. Request from Board of Respiratory Care to repeal section 152B.13 because it is duplicative of similar language in Chapter 147, and in section 152B.6 that addresses board authority. | April 23, 2010 | FYI<br>FYI<br>AR<br>AR<br>AR<br>AR<br>FYI | J. Goodin<br>M. Bowden<br>J. Manning<br>E. Baird<br>E. Baird<br>E. Baird<br>E. Baird | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2402 | Stroke Triage and Registry Plan | Requires IDPH, in collaboration with the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative and the American Heart Association, to develop a plan for a stroke triage system and stroke registry. The plan is due to the General | March 22, 2010 | Report | T. Meek | July 1, 2010 |



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| | | Assembly by January 15, 2011. | | | | |
| HF 2403 | IBP Controlled Substances Act Amendments | Annual clean-up bill by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy that makes changes to align the Controlled Substances Act in the Iowa Code with federal changes. | March 15, 2010 | FYI | L. Jessen | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2456 | Ban on Texting While Driving | Bans adult drivers from reading, writing and sending text messages while driving. Teenagers with an instructor's permit, restricted license, or intermediate license would be banned from using any electronic device while driving. Officers will only issue warnings from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. After June 30, 2011 penalties as described in the bill are effective. | April 1, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2488 | Appointment of Young Adults | Directs all state appointive boards, commissions, committees and councils to consider at least one member who is a young adult. Young adult is defined as a person at least 18 but less than 35 years of age. | March 19, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| HF 2519 | Federal Block Grant Bill | Appropriates federal funds made available from federal block grants and other federal grants, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated. | April 28, 2010 | FYI | M. Spangler | Varies |
| HF 2526 | FY 2011 Health and Human Services Appropriations | Appropriates funding for the Department on Aging, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, Veterans Administration and Veterans Home. Following are highlights of the bill:<br>Sec. 4(h)(2). Requires IDPH to establish a board of direct care workers by July 1, 2014 contingent upon availability of funds to establish and maintain the board.<br>Sec. 4(h)(3). Requires the Direct Care Worker Advisory Council to submit an interim progress report by March 1, 2011 and a final report by March 1, 2012 to the governor and General Assembly.<br>Sec. 4(h)(4). IDPH is required to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the use of the direct care worker appropriations by January 15, 2011.<br>Sec. 4(h)(4)(i)(3). Requires the Iowa Care Givers Association to submit a report by January 1, 2011 to the General Assembly regarding the use of the direct care workers appropriations.<br>Sec. 8(c). Appropriates $50,000 to assist the Bureau of Emergency | Line-item vetoed and signed April 29, 2010 | M/C<br>Report<br>Report<br>FYI<br>M/C | E. Drinnin<br>E. Drinnin<br>E. Drinnin<br>E. Drinnin<br>K. Schmitt | Varies |



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| | | Medical Services with the transition of EMS providers to new national scope of practice levels. | | | | |
| | | Sec. 11(24). Expansion of the family planning waiver from 200 to 300 percent, which brings the waiver in line with coverage levels provided to pregnant women under Medicaid. Expands the eligibility age for women still receiving contraceptive services from age 44 to age 55. Also includes coverage for men to obtain vasectomies and provides contraceptive coverage for underinsured women. | | FYI | D. Wheeler | |
| | | Sec. 19(12). Authorizes $988,285 be transferred from the Department of Human Services to IDPH to fund the child protection center grant program. | | M/C | J. Stockton | |
| | | Sec. 45. Appropriates from the Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund to IDPH $635,000 in one-time funding. Of this amount, $500,000 is allocated for substance abuse treatment and prevention, $20,000 for the purchase of special foods for individuals who have phenylketonuria (PKU); $15,000 for Child Health Specialty Clinics, and $100,000 for the State Poison Control Center. | | FYI | M. Spangler | |
| | | Sec. 49. Authorizes IDPH's lead training and certification program to use retained fees to hire FTE's. The FTE's are needed to cover additional work with the implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lead-safe renovation program. | | M/C | R. Gergely | |
| | | Sec. 58. Extends a two-year community coalition for patient treatment wishes across the health care continuum pilot project in Cedar Rapids for two additional years through FY 2012. | | M/C | J. Schadle | |
| | | Sec. 68. Allows tobacco use prevention and control funding to carryover $500,000 into FY 2011. However, the Legislature also assumed this carryover and reduces funding to the program by the same amount. | | FYI | B. Mapes | |
| | | Sec. 77. Renames the Office of Multicultural Health the Office of Minority and Multicultural Health and rewords the duties of the office. | | AR | J. Edmunds-Wells | |
| | | Secs. 78 and 79. Makes changes to the functions of the Hemophilia Advisory Committee to provide additional flexibility to IDPH in administering the committee. | | M/C | K. Piper | |



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| HF 2531 | FY 2011 Standings Appropriations Bill | Appropriates funding to state and local government by providing for funding of property tax credits and reimbursements, by increasing the maximum allowable local hotel and motel tax rates, by making, increasing, and reducing appropriations, providing for salaries and compensation of state employees, providing for matters relating to tax credits, providing for fees and penalties, and providing for properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Following are highlights of the bill:<br>Sec. 4. Limits the Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders central registry to $182,044 for FY 2011.<br>Sec. 18. Specifies the pay adjustments, reimbursements, and benefits for collective bargaining agreements.<br>Sec. 19. Specifies that the FY 2011 pay plans for noncontract employees of the Executive Branch, excluding the Board of Regents, will not be increased. Requires any additional changes in the pay plans to be approved by the Governor. Prohibits step increases and cost-of-living adjustments for noncontract State employees for FY 2011.<br>Sec. 21. Prohibits bonus pay in FY 2011 for all Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, and Legislative Branch employees, unless permitted by law or required by a collective bargaining agreement.<br>Sec. 27. Requires the Department of Management to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Legislative Services Agency by December 1, 2010, regarding the appropriation and FTE position reductions for FY 2011 obtained from the implementation of various government efficiency bills.<br>Secs. 30 and 33. Requires the Department of Administrative Services, rather than the Department of Management as designated in SF 2088, to establish a centralized payroll system for all state agencies. Exempts the Board of Regents from using the centralized payroll system.<br>Sec. 31. Requires the Department of Administrative Services to develop a searchable budget database that is available to the public.<br>Sec. 34. Requires the Department of Administrative Services to implement, to the greatest extent possible, paying state employees on a | Line-item vetoed and signed April 29, 2010 | FYI<br>FYI<br>M/C<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI | K. Piper<br>N/A<br>M. Jones<br>M. Spangler<br>M. Jones<br>M. Spangler<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A | Varies |



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| | | semimonthly basis instead of biweekly. | | | | |
| | | Sec. 83. Appropriates $150,000 to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy from the Underground Storage Tank Fund for the continuation of the Pharmaceutical Collection and Disposal Pilot Program. | | M/C | L. Jessen | |
| | | Sec. 94. New language allowing the Board of Pharmacy to use fees retained by the board to support the Iowa Pharmacy Recovery Network. | | FYI | L. Jessen | |
| | | Sec. 100. Requires the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board to permit a person that has not previously held a license to take the state master licensing examination if the board deems the individual's work experience to be equivalent to 48 months experience as a licensed master. This provision is effective on enactment and applicable through September 30, 2010. | | AR | K. Sharp | |
| | | Sec. 112. Allows registered pharmacy technicians or a pharmacy technician trainee who have a minimum of 2000 hours of work experience in the previous 18 months to have until December 31, 2013 to obtain national pharmacy technician certification. The governor line-item vetoed language extending the certification period to December 31, 2012 for recent or new technicians or trainees because the extension also eliminates a critical one year training period. | | M/C | L. Jessen | |
| | | Sec. 131. Expands coverage for autism spectrum disorders for state employee health care policies. | | FYI | D. Waldron | |
| | | Sec. 143. Includes language that requires drivers of motor vehicles to not steer unreasonably close to a person riding a bicycle, persons shall not deliberately throw objects at a person riding a bicycle, and makes violations a simple misdemeanor and subject to a $250 fine. | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | Secs. 158-163. Reinstates the income tax checkoff for the child abuse prevention program fund and creates a joint check-off for the veterans trust and for the volunteer firefighter's preparedness fund. | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | Sec. 166. Establishes a pilot program for the state employee health insurance pool for medication therapy management. | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | Sec. 201. Rewrites language regarding the establishment of an IowaCares regional provider network originally found in SF 2356. | | FYI | N/A | |
| SF 153 | Health Care Providers | Allows physician assistants in Iowa to join with other medical | April13, | FYI | N/A | July 1, |



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| | LLC | professionals in creating a professional corporation or professional LLC. As members of a professional corporation or professional LLC, PAs would be able to share the profits with other medical professionals and would receive the same liability protections currently available to these medical professionals. | 2010 | | | 2010 |
| SF 2062 | State Retirement Incentives | Establishes an early retirement incentive program for eligible executive branch state employees and legislative employees. | February 10, 2010 | M/C | T. Newton, M. Jones | February 10, 2010 |
| SF 2088 | Government Reorganization | Reorganizes state government to increase efficiency and reduce costs.<br>DIVISION I GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES<br>DIVISION II ELECTRONIC RECORDS<br>DIVISION III PUBLICATION MODERNIZATION<br>DIVISION IV STATE BUDGETING AND PERSONNEL<br>DIVISION V SPAN OF CONTROL<br>DIVISION VI BOARD OF REGENTS - COOPERATIVE PURCHASING<br>DIVISION VII DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – PURCHASING<br>DIVISION VIII DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - OPERATIONS<br>DIVISION IX ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION - MICRO-DISTILLERIES<br>DIVISION X ABD – CHARITY BEER AND WINE AUCTION<br>DIVISION XI ABD – HIGH ALCOHOL BEER<br>DIVISION XII ABD – OPERATIONS<br>DIVISION XIII ABD - DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE<br>DIVISION XIV DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS - REORGANIZATION<br>DIVISION XV GAMBLING SETOFFS<br>DIVISION XVI DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION<br>DIVISION XVII ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS<br>DIVISION XVIII ELIMINATION OF STATE ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP<br>DIVISION XIX ELIMINATION OF STATE ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DNR 'S CONTROL OF THE NATURAL HABITAT<br>DIVISION XX ELIMINATION OF STATE ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DNR - IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL<br>DIVISION XXI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS | March 10, 2010 | M/C<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>M/C<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI | M. Spangler<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>M. Spangler<br>M. Jones<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>B. Mapes<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A | Multiple effective dates |



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| | | DIVISION XXII CONSOLIDATION OF HOUSING PROGRAMS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXIII AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXIV EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA INITIATIVE | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXV COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCREDITATION | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXVI REGISTRATION OF POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXVII DIVISION OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXVIII LIBRARY DISTRICTS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXIX HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM EFFICIENCIES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXX CHILD SUPPORT | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXI FALSE CLAIMS ACT | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXII MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUGS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXIII MEDICAID DISEASE MANAGEMENT | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXIV MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY - BASED SERVICES WAIVER PAYMENTS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXV DIVESTITURE - MEDICAID PROGRAM | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXVI CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXVII MH/MR/DD/BI COMMISSION DUTIES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXVIII MH/MR/DD/BI SERVICES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XXXIX MH/MR/DD/BI COMMISSION AND WAIVER NAME CHANGE | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XL CONSOLIDATION OF ADVISORY BODIES - COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLI HEALTH ADVISORY BODIES | | AR | B. Nervig | |
| | | DIVISION XLII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FIELD SERVICES ORGANIZATION | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLIII DHS – FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLIV DHS SERVICES – LEVEL OF CARE | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLV DHS SERVICES – TRANSPORTATION SERVICES | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLVI DHS - ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLVII DHS - ADOPTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLVIII COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS FUND | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION XLIX DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS | | FYI | N/A | |
| | | DIVISION L STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER | | FYI | N/A | |



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| | | DIVISION LI IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY<br>DIVISION LII STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE<br>DIVISION LIII BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – ESTABLISHMENT CRITERIA | | FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI | N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A | |
| SF 2117 | Therapeutic Contact Lenses | Allows therapeutically certified optometrists to supply pharmaceutical delivering contact lenses. | February 23, 2010 | AR | J. Manning | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2138 | Organ Donation Rights | Makes the rights of a donee under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act superior to a designee under the Final Disposition Act. | March 10, 2010 | FYI | S. Frizell and E. Baird | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2149 | Nurse Aide Checks | Requires criminal background checks for certified nurse aide training programs. Requires a positive evaluation from DHS for students with founded child or dependent abuse to continue the program. | February 23, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2156 | IowaCare Program Extension | Authorizes the renewal of the IowaCare program which was established by a Medicaid waiver in 2005 and is subject to renewal beginning June 30, 2010. Eliminates outdated references, and updates references to existing services, financial participation, health promotion partnerships, dental homes for children, and data and reporting requirements. Establishes a new repeal date of October 31, 2013. The changes are necessary to satisfy the terms of a revised renewal request with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). | April 21, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2201 | Insurance Division Bill | An Act relating to various matters under the purview of the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce including, the Iowa grain indemnity fund board, uniform securities Act, examination of insurance companies, life insurance companies and associations, utilization and cost control, external review of health care coverage decisions, insurance other than life, mortgage guaranty insurance, cemetery and funeral merchandise and funeral services, and regulation of cemeteries and making penalties applicable. Also requires that:<br>• all information on health insurance rate increases be made public;<br>• the commissioner hold hearings on rate increase applications;<br>• the consumer advocate solicit public testimony and comments on rate increases;<br>• the consumer advocate present public comments to the commissioner to consider before approving or disapproving of | April 9, 2010 | FYI | N/A | Multiple effective dates |



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| | | rate increases;<br>• insurance companies notify policyholders that they are applying for a rate increase and provide justification for the increase;<br>• an annual report to the Legislature;<br>• and requires substance abuse and mental health coverage for veterans. | | | | |
| SF 2215 | Genetic Testing | Prohibits a person from obtaining genetic information or samples for genetic testing from an individual without first obtaining that individual's informed and written consent. The bill includes exceptions to the prohibition, including newborn screening tests. Insurance administrators, health plans and health insurers are prohibited from releasing genetic information without prior written authorization, or discriminating against an individual or a member of an individual's family on the basis of genetic or genetic testing. | April 23, 2010 | FYI | K. Piper | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2237 | Nonsubstantive Code Editor Bill | A bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and providing effective dates and for retroactive applicability. Changes of interest to public health:<br>Sec. 23. Technical wording change in section 124.212A regarding the sale of the pseudoephedrine products.<br>Sec. 24 and 25. Technical wording change to sections 126.12 and 126.23A regarding drugs, devices and cosmetics.<br>Sec. 26. Technical wording change to section 135.107 regarding the Center for Rural Health and Primary Care.<br>Sec. 27 and 28. Technical wording change in sections 135A.4 and 135A.5 regarding the Governmental Public Health Advisory Council and Evaluation Committee.<br>Sec. 29. Technical citation correction in section 135A.9 regarding the Public Health Modernization Act.<br>Sec. 30. Technical wording change in section 142A.3 regarding the appointment of legislators to the Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control.<br>Sec. 31. Technical citation correction in section 155.12 regarding the licensing of nursing home administrators. | March 19, 2010 | FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI | L. Jessen<br>L. Jessen<br>D. Chamberlin<br>J. Harris<br>J. Harris<br>B. Mapes<br>S. Dozier | Multiple effective dates |



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| | | Sec. 32. Technical wording change in section 158.16 regarding the civil penalty for the practice of barbering. | | FYI | E. Baird | |
| SF 2266 | IDPH Local Public Health Governance Act | Revises and renames Chapter 137 Local Boards of Health to align with the Public Health Modernization Act. The revisions also facilitate the ability of local boards of health to form district boards of health. These revisions are needed as local boards of health strive to meet the demands of the day-to-day needs of their jurisdiction as well as preparing for and responding to emergency situations like flooding, H1N1 influenza, or foodborne illnesses. | March 10, 2010 | AR | J. Harris | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2297 | Aid for Veterans | The bill concerns veterans and military service, including waivers and refunds of certain fees, use of state facilities, public utility disconnection of service, and declarations for disposition of remains. Of interest to public health, the bill waives the fees for a birth or death certificate of a servicemember who dies while on active duty for one year from the date of death for a family member of the deceased servicemember. | April 27, 2010 | M/C | J. France | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2325 | Mortuary Science and Preneed Requirements | The bill does the following:<br>Section 1. Requires all Iowa licensed funeral directors to comply with Iowa law for continuing education for license renewal regardless of their residence. Current law requires that Iowa licensees get 24 hours of continuing education every two years prior to license renewal if they reside in Iowa, or the amount required by the law of the state in which they reside.<br>Section 2: Adds penalties to those who purchase preneed contracts from another seller without having an independent audit of the funds completed. Iowa law was changed in 2007 to require an audit of the preneed accounts in the event someone sells their business to another. | March 19, 2010 | AR | E. Baird | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2331 | Chiropractors and *hawk-i* | Provides that chiropractic services are a benefit to be included in a qualified child health plan under the *hawk-i* program. | April 14, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2333 | Health Facilities Regulation | Makes changes to the requirements and training of hospital inspectors and strengthens due process recognition when a state agency is determining if a person is to be placed on the dependent adult abuse registry. | April 29, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2340 | Substantive Code | A bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust | March 19, | | | Multiple |



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| | Editor Bill | language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Of interest to public health:<br>Sec. 13. Minor rewording of language in section 124.212B regarding the tracking of the sales of pseudoephedrine products.<br>Sec. 14. Adds the Office of the State Medical Examiner to section 135.43 as an entity that may receive information regarding child deaths.<br>Sec. 15. Clarification that the Government Oversight Committee shall receive semiannual reports on the operation of the gambling treatment program.<br>Sec. 18. Addition of osteopathic physician to section 147.14 regarding the composition of health licensing boards.<br>Sec. 19. Adds a college of osteopathic medicine and surgery to section 148.3 regarding acceptable documentation for licensure to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.<br>Sec. 20. Minor rewording of references in section 153.34 to dentists, dentistry and dental hygienists. | 2010 | FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI<br>FYI | L. Jessen<br>J. Goodin<br>M. VanderLinden<br>E. Gloor<br>M. Bowden<br>C. Price | effective dates |
| SF 2356 | 2010 Health Care Reform | A bill making health care reforms in Iowa by requiring the Department of Human Services to establish an IowaCares regional provider network, a diabetes care coordination plan coordinated by IDPH, and Iowa insurance information exchange under the Insurance Division. The language also states that federally qualified health centers shall be used to provide primary care as part of the provider network and that DHS shall collaborate with the Medical Home Advisory Council to develop medical home certification for providers participating in the network. | April 14, 2010 | Report | A. Doyle Scar<br>B. Jones | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2357 | Domestic Violence and Firearms | An Act relating to prohibiting a person who is the subject of a no-contact order or a protective order or who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from possessing, transferring, or selling firearms and ammunition or offensive weapons and providing penalties. | March 22, 2010 | FYI | B. LeHew | July 1, 2010 |



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| SF 2366 | FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations | Makes supplementing appropriations for expenditures related to the FY 2010 fiscal year. | April 15, 2010 | M/C | N/A | April 15, 2010 |
| SF 2367 | FY 2011 Administration and Regulation Appropriations | Makes appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters. | Line-item vetoed and signed April 29, 2010 | FYI | N/A | Multiple effective dates |
| SF 2376 | FY 2011 Education Appropriations Bill | Makes appropriations for the funding, operation and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents. | April 22, 2010 | FYI | N/A | Multiple effective dates |
| SF 2381 | FY 2011 Transportation Appropriations Bill | Makes appropriations for transportation and other infrastructure-related programming to the Department of Transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.<br>Secs. 6-9. Requires all children under the age of 18 to wear a seat belt. The fine is assessed to the violator rather than the driver if the person is 14 years old or older. The fine would not be assessed to a teenager if that person has a disability that prevents them from buckling up. Also makes an exception for a child not using a seat belt if all the seat belts are in use. | April 28, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2383 | Debt Collection | An Act relating to the collection of debt obligations owed the state and cities and establishing a state debt coordinator in the Department of Revenue. | April 21, 2010 | FYI | N/A | Multiple effective dates |
| SF 2384 | Iowa Needs Nurses Now | Establishes an Iowa needs nurses now initiative that includes a nursing workforce data clearinghouse and new workforce accounts to promote nurse educators and nursing workforce. Implementation contingent upon availability of funds. | April 21, 2010 | AR | M. Holst | July 1, 2010 |
| SF 2388 | Hospital Health Care Access Assessment | The bill establishes a Hospital Health Care Assessment Pilot Program under the Department of Human Services. It also establishes an assessment rate for participating private hospitals and a Hospital Health Care Access Trust Fund where the assessments will be deposited.<br><br>The assessments will generate about $40 million annually and will | April 14, 2010 | FYI | N/A | July 1, 2010 if approved by the Centers for Medicare |



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| | | serve as the state match for Medicaid funding. Slightly more than half of the revenue from the assessment will be appropriated to increase the hospital Medicaid payments to the upper payment limit and to fund the hospital rebasing process. The remaining funds can be used by the state to fund certain health care programs, including the workforce support initiative established in section 135.175. | | | | and Medicaid Services |
| SF 2389 | FY 11 Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Appropriations Bill | An Act relating to and making, reducing, and transferring appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, the technology reinvestment fund, the revenue bonds capitals fund, the revenue bonds capitals II fund, the FY 2009 prison bonding fund, and other funds. Of interest to IDPH:<br>Div. I, Sec. 9. $100,000 to IDPH for Prevent Blindness Iowa for vision screening initiatives.<br>Div. II, Sec. 4(4). $250,000 to IDPH for the Eyerly-Ball Community Health Center for establishment of a database for electronic medical records.<br>Div. VII, Sec. 25. Establishes an Iowa Smart Planning Task Force, includes a member from IDPH and is staffed by the Department of Management.<br>Div. XII, Sec. 40. Establish a legislative interim study committee to examine and make recommendations regarding methods of assisting small businesses that do not require direct financial incentives and regarding potential changes of law that would improve business licensing, regulatory compliance, and tax collection procedure. Includes IDPH as an agency that the study committee shall work with. | Line item-vetoed and signed April 26, 2010 | M/C<br>M/C<br>M/C<br>M/C | M. Spangler<br>J. Borst<br>M. Spangler<br>K. Stone<br>N/A<br>N/A | Multiple effective dates |



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