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9	HF 2176	Abandonment and Parental Rights	Applies the grounds of child abandonment to both parents and not just to the putative father for the purposes of eliminating parental rights.	FYI	N/A	Signed 3/18	7/1/2004
10	HF 2187	Dental Assistant Examination Elimination	Eliminates examination requirements as a requirement for dental assistant registration with the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.	FYI	Price	Vetoed 5/14	N/A
11	HF 2193	Cosmetology Study Hours	Changes the study requirements for cosmetology to clock hours or equivalent credit hours as determined by the Cosmetology Board.	AR	Baird/Wilson	Signed 4/26	7/1/2004
12	HF 2201	Massage Therapy Exemptions	The bill sets up general exemptions for the practice of massage therapy, including exemption of reflexology. This bill follows the recommendation from the Massage Therapy Modalities Study mandated by HF 204, passed during the 2003 legislative session.	FYI	Sparks	Signed 4/13	7/1/2004
13	HF 2207, see also HF 2208	Code Editor's Bill I	Makes various minor policy changes to the Iowa Code, including cleaning up some references in the Physician Assistant code chapter to conform with changes made by HF 628 passed last session (sections 22-24).	FYI	Sparks	Signed 4/26	Varies
14	HF 2208, see also HF 2207	Code Editor's Bill II	Makes various technical changes to the Iowa Code, including correcting references to the HOPES-HFI program (Sec. 11 and Sec. 34).	FYI	Stockton/Hinrichs	Signed 4/16	Varies
15	HF 2259	Pseudoephedrine Sale Limitations	The bill limits to two in a single transaction the sale and purchase of products containing pseudoephedrine as the products' sole active ingredient. Violation is a simple misdemeanor. Products shall be sold behind the counter and establishes other requirements.	AR	Board of Pharmacy Examiners	Signed 5/3	7/1/2004
16	HF 2302	Gambling Reform	Makes various changes to the gaming industry in Iowa. For IDPH, the bill establishes a separate fund for gambling treatment programs, increases to 0.5 percent the contribution to the fund, establishes treatment services, and requires IDPH to submit a semiannual report on the use of the funds.	Report	Biagioli/Zwick	Signed 5/6	Varies

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17	HF 2343	Vaccination for First Responders	The bill provides that if federal funds or grants to administer the program are received by IDPH, the department shall offer a vaccination program for first responders who may be exposed to infectious diseases when deployed to disaster locations.	M/C	M. Jones/Goodrich	Signed 3/18	3/18/2004
18	HF 2358	IDPH Cosmetology Code Update	The bill updates the Cosmetology Code Chapter 157 to include the new regulation of practices such as use of lasers, chemical peels, and microdermabrasion. Sets up civil penalties, reporting requirements, and other procedures.	AR	Baird/Wilson	Signed 4/7	7/1/2004
19	HF 2362	Stillbirth Study and Birth Defects Institute and Registry	Directs the IDPH to establish a work group to study and develop protocols for the prevention of stillbirths and to provide education and outreach for the protocols. Requires the work group to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before January 15, 2005. Renames the Iowa Birth Defects Institute to the Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders, and updates language in the code chapter but doesn't change the duties. Expands the Iowa Birth Defects Registry to include tracking of stillbirths.	Study Report	Piper/Mouw	Signed 4/2	7/1/2004
20	HF 2402	Restrictions on Interdepartmental Transfers	The bill applies a new restriction on the ability of the Executive Branch to make interdepartmental transfers. It limits the total amount transferred in a fiscal year to \$1 million unless made in the final 30 days of the fiscal year, or unless approved by the Legislative Council.	FYI	Spangler	Vetoed 5/14	N/A
21	HF 2440	Medical Malpractice Limitation	The bill provides that in any action for noneconomic damages for injury or death against any health care provider whether based in tort, contract, or otherwise, arising out of an act or omission in connection with the provision of health care services, the injured plaintiff shall be entitled to recover noneconomic damages not to exceed \$250,000, except upon a finding of actual malice on the part of the defendant.	FYI	N/A	Vetoed 5/14	N/A
22	HF 2441	Spanish Interpreters	This bill provides that the commission of Latino affairs shall adopt rules to develop a mechanism to ensure Spanish language interpreter qualifications. The bill also provides that the commission shall provide a list of qualified Spanish language interpreters to a list of agencies, including social service and health agencies.	FYI	N/A	Signed 4/12	7/1/2004

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23	HF 2452	Athletic Trainer Licensing	Provides that licensing to practice athletic training be mandatory instead of the current voluntary process. Provides for definitions, application and renewal procedures, fees and other licensing requirements.	AR	Sparks/Wilson	Signed 4/7	7/1/2004
24	HF 2455	Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Requirements	This bill requires couples to obtain premarital counseling before receiving a marriage license, or they have to wait 20 days to get a license if they don't attend counseling. Premarital counseling is acceptable if it comes from a person ordained as the leader of a party's religious faith or the person's designee, a licensed psychologist, social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor. The bill also requires couples with children who are seeking a divorce to submit a parenting plan.	FYI	Churchill/Spar ks J. France	Vetoed 5/14	N/A
25	HF 2464	AED Grant Program	This bill provides that if funds become available, the IDPH shall establish an automated external defibrillator grant program to assist in the distribution of automated external defibrillator equipment and providing training regarding equipment utilization. \$250,000 was provided in HF 2577, the FY05 Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust budget bill.	M/C	M. Jones/R. Jones	Signed 4/2	When Gov signs HF 2577
26	HF 2493	Flea Markets	This bill creates new Code chapter 546B regulating sales activities at unused property market events, commonly referred to as flea markets, swap meets, and other similar terms. Among other provisions, the bill prohibits the sale of baby food, infant formula, nonprescription drugs, and medical devices.	FYI	Solberg/Kinzel	Signed 4/8	7/1/2004
27	HF 2496	Physical Therapy Titles	This bill prohibits the use of certain titles, descriptions, and abbreviations by a person not licensed as a physical therapist, or by a business entity, unless the services are provided by or under the direction of a licensed physical therapist. Exempts the use of the term "physiotherapy" for licensed physical therapists and licensed chiropractors.	FYI	Manning	Signed 4/13	7/1/2004
28	HF 2497	State Employees Early Retirement	The bill establishes a program for the early out, sick and vacation leave incentive program for executive and legislative branch employees.	M/C	Sams	Signed 4/2	4/2/2004

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29	HF 2506	Electronic and Fax Prescriptions	This bill establishes the requirements for the electronic and fax transmission of prescriptions.	AR?	IBPE	Signed 4/2	7/1/2004
30	HF 2520	Iowa Products	The bill provides that all requests for proposals for materials, products, supplies, provisions and other needed articles and services purchased at public expense shall not knowingly be written in such a way as to exclude an Iowa-based company from submitting a responsive proposal.	FYI	N/A	Signed 4/7	7/1/2004
31	HF 2527	Birth Certificate Biological Parent	This bill provides that the mailing of a certified copy of the certificate to a biological parent shall not be precluded by the execution of a release of custody and, upon request, a biological parent shall be provided with a certified copy of the certificate unless the parental rights of the biological parent are terminated.	FYI	France	Signed 5/11	7/1/2004
32	HF 2537	Mental Health Redesign	This bill provides for redesign of services and other support provided for persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or brain injury (MI/DD/BI).	M/C	Zwick/Brown	Signed 4/19	7/1/2004

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33	HF 2551	IDPH Technical Amendments	<p>This bill makes various technical changes related to the Iowa Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Secs. 1, 11, and 12: Transferring from DNR and establishing in IDPH as required by the Legislature the authority to distribute well water grants to counties.</p> <p>Sec. 2: Clarifies the ability of IDPH to establish work-practice standards for lead inspectors and lead abators.</p> <p>Sec. 3: Codifies the authority of IDPH to retain collected fees for the transport of radioactive waste in and across the state for the establishment and maintenance of an accident first response system within the state.</p> <p>Sec. 4: Allows the Speech Pathology and Audiology board to have authority over persons holding a doctorate degree in audiology.</p> <p>Sec. 5: Deletes unconstitutional language in the Board of Medical Examiners code regarding the cancellation of temporary certificates without due process.</p> <p>Sec. 6: Changes how often the occupational therapy and occupational therapist examination can be given.</p> <p>Sec. 7 and 8: Deletes unconstitutional language in the Board of Dental Examiners code regarding the cancellation of temporary certificates without due process.</p> <p>Sec. 9: Defines electronic signature required for a valid prescription order.</p> <p>Sec. 10: Deletes duplicative provisions regarding the confidentiality or release of personnel and investigative information.</p>	<p>AR</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>AR</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p>	<p>Newton</p> <p>Gergely</p> <p>Flater</p> <p>Manning/Wilson</p> <p>IBME</p> <p>Manning</p> <p>IBDE</p> <p>IBPE</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Signed 5/17</p>	<p>7/1/2004</p>

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34	HF 2554	Insurance Prescription Drug Assistance Program	This bill directs the commissioner of insurance to establish and administer a prescription drug assistance program to improve access to prescription drugs for individuals and to assist individuals in accessing programs offered by pharmaceutical manufacturers that provide free or discounted prescription drugs, or provide coverage for prescription drugs. If federal funding is not received by October 1, 2004, \$250,000 is appropriated to the program from the Senior Living Trust Fund.	FYI	N/A	Vetoed 5/14	N/A

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35	HF 2555	IDPH Omnibus	<p>Makes various policy changes to provisions relating to the Iowa Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Sec. 1: Establishes a gifts and grants fund for IDPH.</p> <p>Secs. 2 &amp; 3: Eliminates the state matching requirement for childhood lead poisoning prevention funding and allows federal, state and other funds to be used to contract with public health laboratories to purchase laboratory services.</p> <p>Secs. 4 &amp; 5: Authorizes IDPH to establish radon abatement system standards.</p> <p>Sec. 6: Clarifies the definition of quarantine by clarifying that it occurs for "quarantinable" diseases and not just "communicable" diseases.</p> <p>Sec. 7: Requires two years of post-graduate training for international medical graduates.</p> <p>Sec. 8: Codifies the current practice that nurses can execute a prescribed regimen by an ARNP and PA as well as physicians.</p> <p>Sec. 9: Makes a conforming change regarding the posting of a hearing aid dispenser license.</p> <p>Sec. 10: Extends the term to one year for a nursing home administrator provisional appointment.</p> <p>Sec. 11: : Establishes civil penalties for unlicensed funeral directors or funeral cremation establishments</p>	<p>M/C</p> <p>AR</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>AR</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>AR</p>	<p>Spangler</p> <p>Gergely</p> <p>Newton</p> <p>Jones</p> <p>IBME</p> <p>IBON</p> <p>Dozier/Wilson</p> <p>Dozier/Wilson</p> <p>Baird/Wilson</p>	Signed 5/17	7/1/2004
36	HF 2558	Crimes Against Homo-Sapiens	<p>Defines "person" to include the unborn as it pertains to victims of first or second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, and attempted murder.</p> <p>States that such crimes do not apply to legal abortion.</p>	FYI	N/A	Vetoed 5/14	N/A

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3			Appropriates funds from the Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust for FY 2005. Sec. 6 Provides \$5,011,565 for tobacco use prevention and control.	FYI	Zwick		
			Sec. 6(a)(4b) Provides \$75,000 for smoking cessation and smoking-related illnesses to free clinics.	FYI	Zwick		
			Sec. 6(c) Provides \$11.8 million for substance abuse prevention programs.				
			Sec. 6(c)(6) Requires IDPH to submit a report on the success rates of substance abuse programs.	FYI	Zwick		
			Sec. 6(d)(1) Provides \$1,157,482 for core public health functions, including home health care and public health nursing services.	Report	Zwick		
			Sec. 6(d)(2) Provides \$387,320 for EMS system development.	FYI	Ogden/Naber		
			Sec. 6(d)(3) Provides \$437,000 to the State Poison Control Center.	FYI	M. Jones		
	HF 2577	FY05 HITT	Sec. 6(d)(4) Provides \$288,770 for environmental epidemiology.	FYI	Newton	Line-item vetoed and signed 5/17	Varies
			Sec. 6(d)(5) Provides 76,388 for childhood lead prevention.	FYI			
			Sec. 6(d)(5e) Provides \$250,000 for the automated external defibrillator grant program authorized in HF 2464.	FYI	M. Jones		
			Sec. 6(d)(5f) Provides \$26,000 for the stillbirth protocol workgroup established in HF 2362.	FYI	Gergely		
			Sec. 8 Requires that there be a separate division administrator for the division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control.	M/C	R. Jones		
			Secs. 6-9 Provides new requirements for the Tobacco Commission.	M/C	Piper/Mouw		
			Sec. 14 Carries over \$400,000 for a high school mentoring program, adds legislative intent language, and requires IDPH to sole-source the funds.	FYI	Zwick		
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38	SF 2044	Volunteer Emergency Provider Death Benefit	The bill extends eligibility for death benefits for emergency services providers if the provider suffers a heart attack or stroke within 24 hours of engaging in providing emergency services. Current law provides eligibility if the death occurs while the provider is on duty.	FYI	R. Jones	Signed 4/13/04	7/1/2004
39	SF 2059	Birth Defects Registry Standing Appropriations	Creates a standing appropriation for the Iowa Birth Defects Registry and for Child Abuse Prevention Programs as authorized by HF 541, which passed last session.	FYI	Mouw	Signed 3/18/04	3/18/2004
40	SF 2066	Child Passenger Restraint	Requires a child under 1 year of age and weighing less than 20 pounds to be secured in a rear-facing child-passenger seat, and a child younger than 6 years of age to be secured by a child-restraint system. Requires that children 6 years of age but younger than 11 must be secured by either a child-restraint system or by a safety belt or safety harness. Provisions apply to transport in a motor vehicle and exempts school buses and motorcycles. Violation of these provisions would be a simple misdemeanor, but the first 18 months after enactment only warning citations would be issued.	FYI	R. Jones/Altenho fen	Signed 4/28/04	7/1/2004
41	SF 2101	Precursor Substances Offenses	Makes it a Class D felony for a person to possess a precursor substance with the intent that the substances will be used by themselves to illegally manufacture a controlled substance.	FYI	N/A	Signed 4/12	7/1/2004
42	SF 2153	Public Health Disaster Local Funding	The bill gives IDPH the discretion to provide financial assistance to local governments in the event of a public health emergency or disaster.	FYI	M. Jones	Signed 4/26	7/1/2004
43	SF 2166	Child Endangerment Offense	This bill provides that a child endangerment offense resulting in the death of a child or minor is a class "B" felony. A violation is punishable by 50 years.	FYI	N/A	Signed 3/18	7/1/2004
44	SF 2173	Private Sector Drug Testing	The bill makes changes to private sector employee drug testing. It adds a definition of a confirmed positive test result for non-alcohol drug testing to provide that the level of drugs shall meet or exceed nationally accepted standards adopted by the federal Substance Abuse and Health Services Administration. The bill amends the definition of "sample" for purposes of drug testing to specifically limit acceptable samples to urine, saliva, breath, and blood.	AR	Austin	Signed 4/16	4/16/2004

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45	SF 2177	Asthma Medication in Schools	This bill requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to allow a student to possess and self-administer asthma medication if the student's parent or guardian submits written authorization, along with the name and purpose of the medication, the prescribed dosage, and the times at which or the special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered.	FYI	Zwick	Signed 4/12	7/1/2004
46	SF 2190	Long-Term Care System	This bill relates to the development of the long-term care system in Iowa. The bill provides a goal for the long-term care system and benchmarks to measure progress in realizing the goal. The bill creates a long-term care task force, including IDPH, that is directed to submit a report to the general assembly by December 15, 2004.	FYI	Ogden/McMahon	Vetoed 5/14	7/1/2004
47	SF 2202	Meningitis College Vaccination Information	The bill requires higher education institutions that have on-campus residence halls or dormitories to provide students with meningococcal disease vaccination information in student health forms. The forms must include space for the student to indicate whether the student has received the vaccination, and shall include recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding the disease. Data obtained shall be submitted annually to the IDPH. The bill specifies that higher education is not, under any provision of the bill, required to provide meningitis vaccinations.	AR	Goodrich	Signed 4/2	7/1/2004
48	SF 2209	Thimerosal in Vaccines	Starting January 1, 2006, this bill prohibits early childhood immunizations administered in Iowa from containing more than trace amounts of mercury (thimerosal). The ban does not apply to the influenza vaccine and in times of emergency or epidemic as determined by the director of public health. The bill also provides that insurance coverage for immunizations not containing mercury be provided at the same level as for immunizations containing the preservative.	FYI	Goodrich	Signed 4/14	1/1/2006
49	SF 2288	Federal Block Grant Bill	This bill appropriates federal block grants for the federal FY 2004-2005.	FYI	Spangler	Signed 5/17	7/1/2004

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3			<p>Omnibus appropriations bill, including Health and Human Services and Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund budget bills. IDPH budget starts on page 70, Section 102. Following are health highlights from the omnibus.</p> <p>Sec. 102(1)(c): The Governor vetoed language requiring IDPH to submit a report on the number of religious or nongovernmental organizations that applied for funds in the preceding fiscal year, the amounts awarded, and the basis for any refusal to award funds. HF 2577 requires IDPH to submit a report on the success rates of substance abuse programs.</p> <p>Sec. 102(6) (page 72): Adds new lanaguage stating that the IDPH shall implement elderly wellness programs in a manner that ensures that the services are not payable by a third-party source. Also requires IDPH to submit a report by Dec. 1, 2004 regarding services provided by the elderly wellness programs and expenditures for the services.</p> <p>Sec. 102(10)(g) (page 75): Requires the department to submit a report by December 1, 2004 regarding the sharing of administrative, clerical and investigative staff by the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Pharmacy Examiners, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Sec. 102(10)(h) (page 75): Allows the Board of Nursing to retain 90 percent of increased fees for use in carrying out the board's duties including but not limited to investigative staff.</p> <p>Sec. 102(10)(i) (page 75): Allows the Board of Pharmacy Examiners to retain 90 percent of increased fees for use in carrying out the board's duties, including additional staff.</p>				
	SF 2298	FY 2005 Budget Omnibus		<p>FYI</p> <p>Report</p> <p>Report</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>M/C</p>	<p>Zwick</p> <p>Ogden/Naber</p> <p>IBME, IBPE, IBDE, IBON</p> <p>IBON</p> <p>IBPE</p>	<p>Line-item vetoed and signed 5/17</p>	Varies
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51	SF 2298 continued	FY 2005 Budget Omnibus	<p>Sec. 102(14)(d)(page 76): New language requiring IDPH and DHS to coordinate pregnancy prevention programs as much as possible.</p> <p>Sec. 104 (page 77): Includes new language requiring a report by September 1, 2004 on the Vital Records Modernization project regarding the status of the project, fees collected, and a target date for the project's completion.</p> <p>Sec. 106 (page 78): Directs IDPH and DHS to collaborate to identify funding within the funding for FY05 to use in leveraging federal funding for the AIDS drug assistance program. Reporting requirement vetoed.</p> <p>Sec. 107: Vetoed because language is duplicative, but not identical, to language in HF 2577 regarding IDPH having a separate division administrator for the Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control.</p> <p>Sec. 108 (page 79): Provides legislative intent to create healthy communities where state agencies, local communities, and individuals begin exploring strategies and partnerships to create a statewide community network that supports health promotion, prevention, and chronic disease management.</p> <p>Sec. 114 (page 92): Requires DHS and IDPH to identify means by which the food assistance program may be used to promote good nutrition and healthy choices among its recipients. Reporting requirement vetoed.</p>	<p>FYI</p> <p>Report</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>FYI</p>	<p>Widelski/Borst</p> <p>France</p> <p>H. Hanson/Goodrich</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Solberg/McMahon</p> <p>Solberg/McMahon</p>	<p>Line-item vetoed and signed 5/17</p>	<p>Varies</p>

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	SF 2298 continued	FY 2005 Budget Omnibus	<p>Sec. 125(18) (page 111): Provides \$100,000 for Child Protection Center Grants.</p> <p>Sec. 144 (page 132) Defines that reports required under Division V, Health and Human Services, are to be submitted to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint Health and Human Services budget subcommittee, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs on or before the dates specified for submission.</p> <p>Sec. 227 (page 191): Provides language authorizing IDPH to establish mobile dental delivery clinics if federal funding is available. The funds can also be used for loan forgiveness or to develop oral health training modules for nursing home staff. Sec. 287, page 223, clarifies that this provision only goes into effect upon receipt of federal funding.</p> <p>Sec. 279 (page 221): Provides \$10,000 to be issued as a grant to a free clinic operating in one county. The free clinic shall use the grant to establish a partnership and test program for a buying cooperative approach for purchasing prescription drugs at a price less than retail. The prescriptions drugs would be provided to free clinic patients who are uninsured or underinsured.</p> <p>Sec. 419 (page 283): Establishes a hearing impaired interpreters licensing board and provides \$60,390 and one FTE to implement the board.</p>	<p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>M/C</p>	<p>Stockton/Hinrichs</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Schlievert/Rodgers</p> <p>Naber/Stockton</p> <p>Churchill</p>	<p>Line-item vetoed and signed 5/17</p>	Varies
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	HR 120	Racial and Cultural Bias Medical Education	<p>Calls on the State Board of Regents, University of Iowa, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa College of Medicine, Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery of Des Moines University, to develop a medical school curriculum to train physicians on the problems of racial and cultural biases.</p>	FYI	N/A	Passed House 3/30/2004	N/A
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54	HR 145, see SR 139	Hepatitis C	Recognizes May 2004 as hepatitis awareness and education month and asks the IDPH to provide the findings of the State Advisory Committee on Hepatitis to the General Assembly by December 31, 2004.	Forward report	Connolly	Passed House 4/7/2004	N/A
55	HCR 104	State Employee Pay Freeze Resolution	Proposes a resolution urging the Governor and state employee unions to negotiate and establish a pay freeze for FY2005.	FYI	N/A	Passed House 1/28/2004 and passed Senate 3/16/2004	N/A
56	SR 139, see HR 145	Hepatitis C	Recognizes May 2004 as hepatitis awareness and education month and asks the IDPH to provide the findings of the State Advisory Committee on Hepatitis to the General Assembly by December 31, 2004.	Forward report	Connolly	Passed Senate 4/6/2004	N/A
57	SR 164	Medical Malpractice Insurance Reporting	Requests that the Insurance Commissioner make an annual report to the Legislature on the costs of offering medical malpractice insurance.	FYI	N/A	Passed Senate 4/13/2004	N/A
58	SR 180	Elderly Services Resolution	Establishes a planning group to look at unifying services for the elderly and disabled. The group shall submit an interim report to the Governor and to the General Assembly by December 15, 2004, and a final report by December 15, 2005. Was previously SF 2299.	FYI	N/A	Passed Senate 4/20/2004	N/A
59	SJR 2002	Marriage Definition Iowa Constitution	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Iowa recognizing only the marriage between a man and a woman as valid. If adopted, would be referred to the next general assembly for adoption a second time before being submitted to the public for ratification.	FYI	N/A	Failed to pass Senate 24-25 3/23/2004	N/A