

House Bill Number	Senate Bill Number	Topic & Bill Description	IHA Position	Current Status
Health Care Workforce				
HF161 (successor to HF102) (Meyer)	SF148 (successor to SSB1063) (Zaun)	Noneconomic damage awards against health care providers: Provides that damages for loss of dependent care due to death or severe injury to a spouse or parent who is the primary caregiver are considered economic damages. Limits the amount of noneconomic damages that a jury can award a plaintiff if there is substantial or permanent loss or impairment of a bodily function, substantial disfigurement, or death to \$1 million.	Support	HF161 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 2-16-23.
HF274 (successor to HSB57) (Meyer)	SF325 (successor to SSB1104) (Edler)	State funded psychiatry residency and fellowship program: Expands the existing state-funded psychiatry residency program under Iowa Code section 135.180 to also include fellowship positions and renames the program. Requires UIHC to administer the program for up to 9 residents and 2 fellows annually. Appropriates \$100,000 for each residency and \$150,000 for each fellowship approved and awarded under the program.	Support	HF274 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 4-28-23.

HF639 (successor to HSB82) (Governor)	SF318 (successor to SSB1086) (Governor)	Registered Apprenticeship Act: Establishes an Office of Apprenticeship and an Iowa Apprenticeship Council and defines the responsibilities and the makeup of both. The bill requires licensing authorities to grant licenses to individuals who have successfully completed apprenticeship programs, requires that exams for apprentices be the same as those for other applicants, and divides training and administrative responsibilities between sponsors of the apprentice programs and employers.	Monitor	SF318 sent to the governor's office.
HF357 (successor to HSB24) (DIA bill)	SF327 (successor to SSB1044) (DIA bill)	Health care employment agencies: Makes changes to the health care employment agency bill that passed in 2022, including the addition of language to allow health care employment agencies to continue bringing international nurses to Iowa hospitals.	Support	HF357 sent to the governor's office.
Hospital Finances				
HF724 (successor to HSB248) (Appropriations)	SF561 (successor to SSB1213) (Kraayenbrink)	Health and Human Services Appropriations: Provides appropriations for the Iowa Health and Human Services Department and the Department of Veterans Affairs.	Undecided	SF561 sent to the governor's office.

<p>HF144 (successor to HF13) (Graber etc.)</p>	<p>SF75 (Reichman)</p>	<p>Rural emergency hospitals: Amends Iowa Code chapter 135B to allow rural emergency hospital licensure. Provides definitions, eligibility requirements, licensure and application requirements. A hospital converting to a REH does not require a certificate of need. The bill applies to a general hospital that meets the eligibility requirements located in a county with a population between thirty thousand and thirty-five thousand as of the 2020 census that was operating under a valid certificate of need on and prior to September 1, 2022; the bill provides that such a hospital converting to REH licensure shall not be subject to the certificate of need requirements.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>SF75 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 3-28-23.</p>
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<p>HF423 (successor to HSB137) (Meyer)</p>	<p>SF419 (successor to SSB1098) (Brown)</p>	<p>Contract pharmacies and covered entities in 340B program: Group health plans, health carriers that offer health insurance coverage, third-party administrators and pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) are prohibited from discriminating against a covered entity or a contract pharmacy by reimbursing the covered entity or the contract pharmacy for a prescription drug or a dispensing fee in an amount less than the plan, carrier, administrator, or PBM reimburses a similarly situated entity or pharmacy that is not a covered entity or a contract pharmacy. Plans cannot otherwise treat contract pharmacy/covered entities differently using contract terms or by imposing restrictions on individuals.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>HF423 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 4-28-23.</p>
<p>HF685 (successor to HF525 and HSB177) (HHS Committee bill)</p>	<p>SF567 (successor to SF462 and SSB1167) (HHS Committee bill)</p>	<p>Medicaid recoveries and managed care organization premiums: Makes changes to Medicaid governance, including on recoveries from 3rd-parties and the taxation of premiums related to MCOs. Includes implementing provisions</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>HF685 sent to the governor's office.</p>

Certificate of Need

None	SF506 (successor to SSB1117) (Edler)	Certificate of Need: removes birth centers and community mental health facilities from list of institutional health facilities requiring a certificate of need; changes the capital expenditure threshold for requiring CON from \$1.5 million to \$5 million; removes deletion of a health service, acquisition of equipment over a threshold, air transportation service, and provision of 4 specific services (cardiac catheterization, open heart surgery, organ transplantation, and radiation therapy) as triggers requiring CON. Changes the application fee to one thousand dollars and requires a statement of economic impact submitted with application. Allows an applicant to resubmit an application within 30 days of rejection without paying an additional fee.	Against	Dead after the second funnel deadline.
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Additional Legislation that passed

HF265 (successor to HSB80) (Kaufman)	None	Licensed midwives: Creates a certified professional midwife license under the Board of Nursing to regulate the practice of midwifery in Iowa.	Against	HF265 sent to the governor's office.
HF424 (successor to HSB115) (Meyer)	None	Physician assistant practice: Repeals requirements that a physician assistant practice under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and surgeon.	Monitor	HF424 sent to the governor's office.

HF93 (successor to HSB8) (Meyer)	Dead after first funnel deadline.	Non-compete agreements for mental health professionals: Prohibits an employer from entering into an agreement with a licensed mental health professional that limits the location at which the licensee may practice.	Undecided	HF93 sent to the governor's office.
HF553 (successor to HSB154) (Sorenson)	SF495 (successor to SSB1095) (Cournoyer)	Affirmative defense: A bill for an act relating to affirmative defenses for entities using cybersecurity programs and electronic transactions recorded by blockchain technology.	Undecided	HF553 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 5-3-23.
HF474 (successor to HF195) (Lohse and Jones)	None	Placement of newborns under the Safe Haven Act: Expands the entities able to accept an infant under the Safe Haven Act to include adoption service providers and provides for the procedure in the event that occurs.	Monitor	HF474 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 4-28-23.
HF671 (successor to HF494 and HF90) (Jones)	SF127 (successor to SSB1012)	Professional counselors compact: Adopts the professional counselors interstate licensure compact.	Monitor	HF671 sent to the governor's office.
HF662 (successor to HSB126) (State Government)	SF514 (successor to SSB1123) (State Government)	Department reorganization: Enacts provisions to reorganize all of state government.	Undecided	SF514 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 4-4-23.

HF623 (successor to HSB 214) (Holt)	SF538 (successor to SSB1197) (Edler)	Gender affirming care: Prohibits gender affirming surgery or other practices, including hormonal treatment, for minors. Prohibits a health care practitioner from aiding or abetting in prohibited practices. Includes exceptions for some medically verifiable conditions. Makes violations subject to license discipline. Actions: Allows a person to assert and actual or threatened violation of the bill and to obtain damages. Sets an SOL for such actions but does not require the exhaustion of administrative relief. Allows the prevailing party to recover attorney fees. Allows the AG to enforce provisions of the bill	Monitor	SF538 signed by Gov. Reynolds on 3-22-23.
None	SF549 (successor to SF509 and SF424) (Bousselot)	Captive insurance companies: Enacts provisions on captive insurance companies. Defines such companies. Includes reporting requirements, tax payments on direct premiums, requirements to apply to the Insurance Commissioner for authority to issue various kinds of insurance, the duties of the Insurance Commissioner and on other matters related to captive insurance companies	Monitor	SF549 sent to the governor's office.
HF708 (successor to HF451 and HF235) (Fry)	None	Medicaid reimbursements for sex offenders in nursing homes: Relates to Medicaid reimbursement for services to individuals who meet the nursing home level of care and are required to register as sex offenders.	Monitor	HF708 sent to the governor's office.

Legislation that did not pass

<p>HF427 (successor to HSB91) (Governor)</p>	<p>Dead after first funnel deadline.</p>	<p>Governor's healthcare bill: Includes regional centers of excellence, and creates a state funded family medicine OB fellowship program, among other initiatives.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>HF427 passed a House committee, but did not advance further. Some of the bill language was included in the HHS Appropriations bill.</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>SF324 (successor to SSB1139) (Edler)</p>	<p>Senate health care bill: Includes MOMs program funding for fatherhood initiatives, regional centers of excellence, and creates a state funded family medicine OB fellowship program, state employee paid parental leave benefits, and adoption subsidy program.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>SF324 passed a Senate committee, but did not advance further. Some of the bill language was included in the HHS Appropriations bill.</p>
<p>HF151 (successor to HSB9) (Meyer)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Mental health practitioner Loan repayment program: repeals the existing mental health professional loan repayment program established in 2022 and replaced the program with a mental health practitioner loan repayment program, and provides an appropriation.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>HF151 passed through a House committee, but did not advance further.</p>
<p>HF244 (successor to HSB47) (College Aid)</p>	<p>Dead after second funnel deadline.</p>	<p>Mental health professional loan repayment program: Instead of requiring the loan recipient to pay back loan amounts, if the loan recipient fails to fulfill the 5-year practice obligation under the program, the commission is prohibited from making additional loan repayments.</p>	<p>Undecided</p>	<p>HF244 passed a House committee, but did not advance further.</p>

HF157 (Bossman)	None	Nurse preceptor tax credit: Creates a nurse preceptor tax credit of \$1,000 per tax year against the individual income tax. Defines "nurse preceptor" as a licensed nurse under Iowa Code chapter 152 or 152E who supervises nursing students during clinical rotations. Credit is nonrefundable but may be carried forward for up to five tax years. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.	Support	HF157 passed a House subcommittee, but did not advance further.
HSB226 (Ways and Means)	None	Medicaid postpartum coverage: Directs the Iowa HHS to submit a SPA to CMS to provide 12-months of Medicaid postpartum coverage. The bill also includes appropriations through the general fund for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025.	Support	HSB226 was not reviewed by a subcommittee.
HF91 (Andrews)	None	Sales and use tax exemptions for nonprofits: Exempts from the sales and use tax the sale of tangible personal property or specified digital products sold, or services furnished, to a nonprofit entity whose income is exempt from federal taxation under section 501 of the IRC. Expands current law to make any sale by a nonprofit exempt from the sales and use tax if the entire profits from the sale are used for educational, religious, or charitable purpose.	Monitor	HF91 was not reviewed by a subcommittee.

HF350 (successor to HSB144) (Iowa Public Information Board)	SF202 (successor to SSB1036) (Iowa Public Information Board)	Public Records Requests: Upon receipt of a public records request, the lawful custodian shall promptly provide the lawful custodian’s contact information, approximate date of the records release, and an estimate of any reasonable fees associated with the records request.	Monitor	HF350 passed the House, but did not advance in the Senate. SF202 passed a Senate committee, but did not advance further.
HF555 (successor to HSB202) (Meyer)	None	Pharmacy Practice Act: Updates Iowa's Pharmacy Practice Act including administrative penalties.	Undecided	HF555 passed the House and a Senate committee but was not considered on the Senate floor.