

NORTH DAKOTA RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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LEGISLATION: Text of bills from the 2017 session may be found on the state legislative web page:

[www.legis.nd.gov](http://www.legis.nd.gov)

On the upper right hand corner there is a place to enter bill numbers so you can read bills. House Bills start with 1000 and Senate bills start with 2000. You can also access the 2017 session by going to the left side of that same page and click on 65<sup>th</sup> Session.

Here are a few bills of interest to the health care community.

SB 2004-DoH budget

\$95,066 for implementation of Medical Marijuana

\$1.250 million from Insurance Tax to Rural Emergency services

\$12,818,195 from Tobacco Prevention & Control Trust Fund to tobacco programs through DoH

SB 2015-DOCR budget-includes funding for Justice Reinvestment for behavioral health

SB 2024-Closed Breathe ND and transferred program to DoH

SB 2033-licensure requirements for clinical social workers

SB 2038-Task force for children's behavioral health-identifies hours for professional development for teachers and administrators and also addresses emergency hold limitations for mental health exams.

SB 2042-Tiered levels for providers

SB 2099-Changes the vaccine program

SB 2153-Emergency care for minors

SB 2256- started as a bill to expand the scope of practice for naturopaths and study the feasibility of establishing regulations for midwives. (Failed)

SB 2312-addresses supervision of paramedics to allow them to work in a hospital setting.

SB 2320-Syringe exchange program

SB 2327-Establishes the Department of Environment Quality-Passed

SB 2344-Medical marijuana bill

HB 1040-\$28 million behavior health bill from last Human Services Interim Committee. Ended up with \$350,000 with \$150,000 for Children's prevention and early intervention behavior health pilot project, \$100,000 for Peer to Peer support and \$100,000 for Family to Family support.

HB 1085-Brain Injury Task Force-Governor appoints 5 to 9 members.

HB 1209-Establishes the Department of Environmental Quality - Withdrawn

HB 1210-Cardiac Ready Community Grants-private/public partnerships for cardiac and stroke emergency responding and risk reduction program (DoH)

HB 1314- Immunity from liability for AED's

HB 1323-Changes ages children need to be in safety restraint in vehicles from 7 to 8 years of age