

## 2014 Legislative Session Summary of Enacted Bills of Public Health Interest

### Overview:

- 142 bills sent to the governor.
- Of the 142 bills, 134 were signed with no changes.
- Of the 142 bills, 6 were signed after being line-item vetoed and 2 were vetoed in their entirety. Item-veto letters are available on the General Assembly Web page once a specific bill is retrieved.
- The following bills were line-item vetoed: [HF 2463](#) Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, [HF 2458](#) Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act, [HF 2460](#) Economic Development Appropriations Act, [HF 2450](#) Justice Systems Appropriations Act, [HF 2473](#) Standing Appropriations Act, and [SF 2349](#) Infrastructure Appropriations Act.
- The following bills were vetoed in their entirety: [SF 2363](#) Bond Defeasance and Supplemental Appropriations Act (aka One-Time Spending Bill) and [HF 2456](#) Community College Tax Levies.
- To view a complete list of the enacted bills from the 2014 session, please click [here](#) or cut and paste the following link into your Internet browser:  
<https://governor.iowa.gov/news/bills-signed-into-law/>

### 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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| <a href="#">HF 159</a>  | Controlled Substances, Additions  | An act relating to the possession of certain products with the intent to use the products to manufacture a controlled substance, and making penalties applicable.                                    | April 10, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">HF 2109</a> | Vapor Products (aka e-Cigarettes)   | An act relating to vapor products and alternative nicotine products and providing penalties.   | May 23, 2014       | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">HF 2183</a> | Delinquent Accounts, Wastewater, Sewer System, Storm Water Drainage System, Sewer Treatment | An act relating to customers with delinquent accounts for the provision of wastewater, sewer system, storm water drainage system, or sewage treatment services by a city utility or city enterprise. | April 10, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">HF 2274</a> | Agency Fees Internet Site   | An act concerning notice of fees imposed and collected by state agencies. NOTE: Impacts all IDPH programs that charge fees for services.   | April 10, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">HF 2288</a> | DAS Omnibus Bill  | An act relating to reporting and other requirements concerning the   | March 26,          | July 1,        |

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|                         |  | Department of Administrative Services and other state agencies.   | 2014               | 2014            |
| <a href="#">HF 2297</a> | Regulation of Pharmacy Benefits Managers           | An act relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.  | March 14, 2014     | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2370</a> | Supervision of Orthotist or Prosthetist Assistants | An act relating to the supervision of orthotist or prosthetist assistants.  | March 26, 2014     | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2378</a> | Psychology Post-Doctorate Provisional License      | An act relating to the requirements for psychologist licensing.   | March 26, 2014     | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2379</a> | Crisis Stabilization Programs/DHS                  | An act relating to crisis stabilization programs authorized by the Department of Human Services.  | March 26, 2014     | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2423</a> | Code Editor's Technical Corrections Act            | An act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, etc.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 26</b> adds "plumbing" to Iowa Code Section 105.10(2).</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 87</b> adds "plumbing and mechanical systems" to specify which board is referenced in Iowa Code Section 364.3(3)(b).</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 158</b> corrects a code reference in Iowa Code Section 135.180 (Mental Health Professional Shortage Area Program)</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 167</b> and <b>Sec. 168</b> correct code references in Iowa Code Section 125.10 and 125.93.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 173</b> corrects a code reference in Iowa Code Section 229.22.</li> </ul> | April 10, 2014     | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2449</a> | Judicial Branch Appropriations Act                 | An act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 1</b> adds that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the judicial branch emphasizes the expansion of family treatment courts on a statewide basis.</li> </ul>   | May 30, 2014       | July 1, 2014    |
| <a href="#">HF 2459</a> | EMS Tax Credit Increase                            | An act relating to the individual income tax by creating a tax credit for reserve peace officers and by modifying the tax credit for volunteer fire fighter and volunteer emergency medical services personnel and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Increases the tax credit from \$50 to \$100.)   | May 16, 2014       | January 1, 2014 |
| <a href="#">HF 2463</a> | FY 2015 HHS Appropriations Act                     | Appropriates funding to the Departments of Public Health, Human Services, Aging, and Veterans Affairs and the Iowa Veterans Home.   |                    |                 |

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|       |            | <p>The following are highlights in Division III, Sec. 3 relating to new allocations or policy directives relating to public health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addictive Disorders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Directs IDPH to review the reimbursement provisions for substance-related disorder providers and report the findings with recommendations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2014.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Healthy Children and Families:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Directs the University of Iowa, College of Dentistry to create a proposal for a Geriatric Dentistry Residency Program that will include curriculum, number of residences, cost, funding sources, and incentives for the participants to stay and practice in the State upon completion of the program.</li> <li>○ Directs IDPH and the Department of Education (DE) to submit recommendations to establish a statewide suicide prevention and trauma coordinator position in the DE that will integrate suicide prevention and trauma-informed care model protocols into school districts based on the pending completion of the federally-funded Youth and Young Adult Suicide Prevention Program (Y-YASP) project. A report is due to the General Assembly by December 15, 2014.</li> <li>○ New allocation of \$50,000 for IDPH to add adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)-related questions to the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Chronic Conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New allocation of \$25,000 for implementation of SF 2360, the Medical Cannabidiol Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Community Capacity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work with the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network and the Iowa Primary Care Association to explore mechanisms for long-term sustainable funding for the Network.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | May 30, 2014       | Various        |

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|       |            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requires the IDPH Medical Residency Matching Grants Program to prioritize psychiatric residency positions and family practice residency positions in awards made to grantees.</li> <li>● <b>Public Protection:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Directs the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise to request an amendment to the Iowa State Plan from the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services that would allow matching funds to be drawn down for the Iowa State Poison Control Center.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Sec. 21</b> amends the 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 145, by inserting subsection 12 that transfers \$100,000 from the DHS Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to IDPH to establish a burial grant program for low-income families that experience the death of a child. Each eligible family will receive a maximum award of \$2,000.</li> <li>● <b>Sec. 41</b> amends the 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 159 subsection 1, paragraph q by increasing the reimbursement for services that EMS providers receive from the Iowa Medicaid Program by 10.0%.</li> <li>● <b>Sec. 50</b> requires that any agency that receives an appropriation in HF 2463 prioritize Iowa-based companies and/or products when purchasing. Second priority is required to be given to companies and/or products based in the United States.</li> <li>● <b>Sec. 51</b> permits the carryforward of funding allocated to the Iowa Primary Care Association in FY 2014 to be used in FY 2015 for the development and implementation of a statewide regionally based network to provide an integrated approach to health care delivery through care coordination that supports primary care providers and links patients with community resources necessary to improve health outcomes.</li> <li>● <b>Sec. 92</b> requests that the Legislative Council establish an Interim committee to review the array of child welfare services in Iowa. Details are specified and a report of recommendations is due before the 2015 session.</li> </ul> | May 30, 2014       | Various        |

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|                         |                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 95</b> requires an interagency collaboration to address the medical and psychosocial needs of persons released from correctional facilities. The Departments of Human Services, Public Health, Aging, Workforce Development, and Corrections are listed as the participating agencies in the legislation. A report is due December 15.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 104</b> requests that the Legislative Council establish an Interim committee to examine specific issues relating to aging lowans and long-term care. A report of recommendations is due before the 2015 session. The Departments of Public Health, Aging, Inspections and Appeals, Workforce Development, the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce are required to assist the committee in its deliberations.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 105</b> establishes the Healthiest Children Initiative in IDPH and specifies the requirements for the initiative. A report of recommendations is due to the General Assembly by December 15. <i>This directive was item-vetoed on May 30, 2014.</i></li> </ul> | May 30, 2014       | Various        |
| <a href="#">HF 2474</a> | Sexual Exploitation/School Coaches | An act expanding the criminal offense of and related penalties for sexual exploitation to include persons issued a school coaching authorization, and including effective date provisions.   | May 23, 2014       | May 23, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 303</a>  | Home Base Iowa Act                 | <p>An act relating to veterans, military service members, and other various provisions...Division VI impacts all IDPH boards listed under Iowa Code Chapter 272C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 34</b> requires all 272C boards to adopt rules by January 1, 2015 that provide credits toward qualifications for licensure for education, training, and service gained through military service. The boards are also required to establish an expedited process for licensure for persons licensed in a similar profession in another state and who is a veteran. There is a reporting requirement specified in this section and is due on December 15, 2016 and annually thereafter.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 35</b> requires each licensing board to file a progress report on the provisions of Section 34 by January 31, 2015 to the Governor and the General Assembly.</li> </ul>  | May 26, 2014       | July 1, 2014   |

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|                         |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 36</b> requires each licensure board to file a report by January 1, 2015 to specified members of the House and Senate Veterans Affairs standing committees that provides recommendations to expanding the directives in Section 34 to include spouses of veterans.</li> </ul>  |                    |                |
| <a href="#">SF 366</a>  | Radon   | An act relating to radon control in schools. Requires the Department of Education (DE) to provide information to school districts on the risks associated with radon. Also requires each school district to notify the DE by December 1, 2014 on whether it has tested for radon and if there is a mitigation plan in place.  | April 17, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2080</a> | Prescription Monitoring Programs Information Exchange. Board of Pharmacy Bill | An act relating to exchanging information contained in the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing.  | April 3, 2014      | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2083</a> | Board of Dietetics. IDPH Bill   | An act concerning licensure requirements for dietetics as established or approved by the academy of nutrition and dietetics.  | March 14, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2120</a> | ARNP, Use of Title. Board of Nursing Bill                                     | An act relating to the use of professional titles or abbreviations by advanced registered nurse practitioners.  | April 3, 2014      | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2121</a> | Controlled Substances Designations. Board of Pharmacy Bill                    | An act making changes to the controlled substance schedules and providing penalties.  | March 26, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2196</a> | IDPH Omnibus Bill   | <p>An act impacting various IDPH programs and Bureau of Professional Licensure Boards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Division I:</b> Updates requirements for training on blood-borne pathogens.</li> <li>• <b>Division II:</b> Codifies the Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND) Program that is administered by Delta Dental of Iowa. Removes the sunset dates for the medical residency training account and the health care workforce shortage national initiatives account that fund the Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Endeavor (PRIMECARRE) Program. Extends the sunset dates for the nurse residency state matching grants program account, the health care professional and Iowa needs nurses now initiative account, the</li> </ul> | May 23, 2014       | July 1, 2014   |

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|                         |   | <p>safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives account, and the physician assistance mental health fellowship program account to June 30, 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Division III:</b> Provides for the future repeal of the provisions of the bill that will sunset on June 30, 2016.</li> <li>• <b>Division IV-VI:</b> Codifies complaint-based investigations of salons, barber shops, and funeral homes/crematoriums under the purview of the Boards of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences, Barbering, and Mortuary Sciences.</li> <li>• <b>Division VII:</b> Fixes a drafting error from a 2013 bill that updated the plumbing and mechanical licensing law.</li> <li>• <b>Division VIII:</b> Board of Medicine bill. Relates to use of alternates for administrative hearings.</li> </ul> | May 23, 2014       |                |
| <a href="#">SF 2211</a> | Sexually Violent Predators, Civil Commitments | An act relating to the civil commitment of a sexually violent predator.   | April 3, 2014      | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2239</a> | Elder Abuse Act                               | <p>An act relating to elder abuse and providing penalties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 30</b> requires IDPH to participate in an interagency collaboration to provide recommendations on strengthening Iowa's elder abuse prevention, detection, and intervention efforts. A report is due on or before August 15, 2014. Each agency is permitted to write a separate report if there are dissenting opinions on the recommendations provided.</li> </ul>  | May 23, 2014       | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2240</a> | Nonsubstantive Code Corrections               | <p>One of two annual Code Editor clean-up bills. The following sections apply to IDPH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 29</b> amends Iowa Code section 135.64(3) to specify the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics instead of the university hospitals at Iowa City in the Certificate of Need Program.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 30</b> amends Iowa Code section 135.152(5)(c) to correct a grammatical error in the chapter on the Obstetrical and Newborn Indigent Patient Care Program.</li> <li>• <b>Sec. 47</b> amends Iowa Code section 229.21 (judicial hospitalization referee – appeals to district court) commitment to add a reference</li> </ul>   | March 26, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |

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|                         |   | to Iowa Code section 229.6.  |                    |                |
| <a href="#">SF 2296</a> | MH Treatment Costs for Certain Persons Accused of a Crime | An act relating to mental health treatment costs of certain persons accused of a crime.  | April 3, 2014      | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2297</a> | Criminal Transmission                                     | An act relating to the criminal transmission of a contagious or infectious disease, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.  | May 30, 2014       | Upon Enactment |
| <a href="#">SF 2305</a> | Emergency Management Agreements                           | An act relating to emergency management assistance in a disaster emergency concerning mutual aid arrangements and agreements.  | March 14, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2310</a> | Underage Possession                                       | An act relating to the underage possession or consumption of alcohol and providing penalties.  | April 24, 2014     | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2311</a> | Human Trafficking   | An act relating to sexual and criminal offenses involving minors and others, including prostitution, pimping, and human trafficking, providing for a fee, and including penalties and effective date and applicability provisions.   | April 24, 2014     | Various        |
| <a href="#">SF 2320</a> | CDAC Workers  | An act relating to providers of medical assistance program consumer-directed attendant care (CDAC) and consumer choices option services, including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.  | April 3, 2014      | April 3, 2014  |
| <a href="#">SF 2347</a> | Education Appropriations Act                              | <p>Provides funding to the College Student Aid Commission, the Department for the Blind, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Regents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sec. 2</b> provides the following allocations to the College Student Aid Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$400,973 for the loan repayment program for health care professionals in Iowa Code Section 261.19.</li> <li>○ \$80,852 for the registered nurse and nurse educator loan forgiveness program in Iowa Code Section 261.23.</li> <li>○ \$36,938 for the barber and cosmetology tuition grant program in Iowa Code Section 261.18.</li> <li>○ \$1.6 million for the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program in Iowa Code Section 261.114.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Sec. 5</b> provides for the following by amending the 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, section 27: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requires the Department of Education to submit a report</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | May 30, 2014       | Various        |



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|                         |                                   | <p>by January 15, 2015, on their anti-bullying programming and budget for FY 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allocates \$5.4 million to the Department of Management's (DOM) Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Program.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$5.4 million to Dom's ECI programs for preschool tuition assistance.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$4.4 million to the State Hygienic Laboratory.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$1.8 million for the University of Iowa's (UI) family practice residency program.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$149,051 to the UI statewide cancer registry.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$55,529 to the UI substance abuse consortium.</li> <li>○ Allocates \$38,288 for the UI birth defects registry (aka Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders).</li> </ul> | May 30, 2014           | Various        |
| <a href="#">SF 2349</a> | Infrastructure Appropriations Act | <b>Sec. 3</b> , subsection 8 appropriates \$150,000 to IDPH from the Technology Reinvestment Fund for the establishment of a data registry software system for the collection of data elements related to EMS and the state trauma system. This was a budget priority for IDPH for FY 2015.   | May 30, 2014           | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2360</a> | Medical Cannabidiol Act           | An act creating the medical cannabidiol act and providing penalties.  | May 30, 2014           | July 1, 2014   |
| <a href="#">SF 2363</a> | One-Time Spending Bill            | <p><b>Sec. 6</b>, subsection 7 appropriates \$2.8 million to IDPH to provide grants to substance abuse providers for the purposes of bulk purchasing and implementation of electronic health record systems.</p> <p><b>Sec. 12</b> requires IDPH to promulgate administrative rules relating the definition of "short-term tests" for radon gas and to establish standards for radon testing at attendance centers in school districts.</p>   | Vetoed on May 30, 2014 | N/A            |

