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**First Funnel**

The first funnel of the 2017 Legislative Session occurred Friday, March 3. With roughly 2,000 bills proposed annually, the purpose of funnels is to assist the General Assembly in focusing on the legislative proposals that have a good chance of passage compared to those that need more work or a different political landscape. All bills that have passed out of one standing committee may now be considered by the full Senate or House chamber. When a bill passes out of committee it receives a new bill number and if a bill is amended by a committee, these changes are incorporated into the bill proposed to the full chamber.

Bills that have not passed out of one committee are not necessarily “dead” permanently. Those that have not passed funnel can be resurrected as amendments to other bills.

The second funnel deadline is March 31. The [Session Timeline](#) is a helpful resource to know when the funnel deadlines are and what bills are considered funnel-proof.

**IDPH 2017 Policy Package**

*IDPH Omnibus Bill*

**HF 393 (formerly HSB 25). UPDATE:** The bill passed the House subcommittee on February 9 and was taken up by the full House Human Resources Committee on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The bill may now be considered by the full House chamber. Two amendments have been filed that will be taken up during floor debate. Each would limit data collected by IDPH.

The companion bill (SSB 1031) did not pass first funnel. The Senate will take up HF 393 once it passes the House chamber.

**IDPH and Iowa Workforce Development’s Plumbing/Contractors Bill**

**SF 411 (formally SSB 1113).** The study bill’s subcommittee consisted of Senators Bill Anderson, Randy Feenstra, and Jeff Danielson, and recommended passage on February 22. The bill passed the Senate State Government Committee on February 28 and can now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**Other Public Health Bills of Interest Surviving Funnel:**

***Behavioral Health***

**SF 453 (Formerly SF 75) Disclosure of Mental Health Information to Law Enforcement.** The bill was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee and assigned a subcommittee consisting of Senators Mark Costello, Craig Johnson, and Herman Quirnbach. The subcommittee met and recommended passage on February 23. **UPDATE:** The bill passed out of the Senate Human Resources Committee on March 6 and may now be taken up by the full Senate Chamber.

**SF 415 (Formally SSB 1088): Good Samaritan Law – Alcohol Only.** The bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. A subcommittee of Senators Brad Zaun, Jeff Edler, and Tony Bisignano were assigned to the bill. It passed out of subcommittee on February 23. The Senate Judiciary committee approved the bill on March 2. It may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.



**SF 442 (Formally SSB 1103) Self Exclusion from Gambling Facilities.** This bill was referred to the Senate State Government Committee. A subcommittee of Senators Roby Smith, Dan Dawson, and Tony Bisignano recommended passage. The committee passed the bill out on March 6. It may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**HSB 52 Fantasy Sports.** The bill was referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. A subcommittee of Representatives Matt Windschitl, Jerry Kearns, John Forbes, Bobby Kaufmann, and Gary Mohr met at 1pm on Wednesday, February 8. The subcommittee chair, Representative Windschitl, plans to continue conversations with the members of his subcommittee before making further recommendations.

**HF 546 (Formerly HSB 156) Access and Funding of Certain Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Disability Services.** The bill was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. A subcommittee of Representatives Kevin Koester, Steven Holt, and Lisa Heddens was assigned to the bill and recommended passage. The bill passed out of committee on February 28 and may now be considered by the full House chamber.

#### *Bills on Opioid-Related Issues*

**HF 543 (Formerly HF 276) Child Abuse Cases Involving Drugs.** The bill was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. It passed committee on February 28. It may now be considered by the full House chamber.

**HF 532 (Formerly HF 322) Required Prescriber Enrollment with PDMP.** The bill was referred the House Human Resources Committee. It passed committee on March 2. It may now be considered by the full House chamber.

The following opioid-related bills did not pass the first funnel deadline:

- **SF 151 Interim Study on Prescription Medication.**
- **SSB 1134 Medication-Assisted Treatment, Partial Dispensing for Opioid Medication.**
- **HSB 99 Opioid Related Issues.**

#### *Chronic Disease and Infectious Disease Prevention*

**SF 51 cCMV Public Awareness Campaign.** A subcommittee of Senators Jake Chapman, Pam Jochum, and Craig Johnson met on February 1. The bill passed out of subcommittee and was considered by the full Senate Human Resources Committee on February 6. The bill was passed by the Human Resources Committee and may now be considered by the full Senate Chamber. IDPH provided subcommittee members with information to consider that can be found at the end of this publication.

**SF 250 (Formally SF 77) Mammography Reports.** A subcommittee consisting of Senators Mark Segebart, Mark Costello, and Pam Jochum met on February 7 and recommended passage. The bill was passed out of Senate Human Resources on February 14. It may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**SF 303 (Formally SSB 1169): Food Inspection Licensure Fees.** The bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee on February 21. A subcommittee of Senators Randy Feenstra, Waylon Brown, and Pam Jochum have been assigned to the bill. As of this writing, a subcommittee has not been scheduled.

**HF 395 (Formally HF 143) Ban on Tanning for Ages 16 and Under.** This bill was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. The subcommittee of Representatives Rob Taylor, Timi Brown-Powers, and Steve Holt recommended passage to the full committee. The bill passed committee on February 21 and may now be considered by the full House chamber.



**HF 274 Quality Improvement of Care for Stroke Patients.** The bill was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. A subcommittee of Representatives Sandy Salmon, Timi Brown-Powers, and Cecil Dolecheck was assigned to the bill. The bill passed out of the House Human Resources Committee on February 28. It may now be considered by the full House chamber.

**SF 457 (Formerly SSB 1147) Statewide Stroke System.** The bill was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. It was assigned to a subcommittee of Senators Thomas Greene, Tom Shipley, and Liz Mathis. It passed committee on February 28 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**SF 475 (Formerly SSB 1137) Children's Health Screenings.** The bill was referred to the Senate Education Committee. A subcommittee of Senators Amy Sinclair, Mark Chelgren, and Rita Hart was assigned to the bill. The bill was passed out of committee on March 1. **Note:** Division III of this bill includes amending the requirements for vision and dental screenings for elementary school students. The amended language no longer requires parents to ensure their children receive dental and vision screenings. Instead, the language is now permissive.

### Injury Prevention

**SF 236 (Formally SSB 1051) Fireworks.** A subcommittee of Senators Jake Chapman, Janet Petersen, and Jason Schultz met at 12pm on Monday, February 6 and the bill was passed out of subcommittee. **UPDATE:** The bill was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee on February 14. A subcommittee consisting of Senators Randy Feenstra, Janet Petersen, and Jason Schultz was assigned to the bill. The bill was passed out of this subcommittee on February 28. It is listed on the committee agenda for March 8.

**HF 513 (Formally HSB 130) Safe Operation of Bicycles.** The bill was referred to the House Transportation Committee. A subcommittee of Representatives John Wills, Gary Mohr, and Lisa Heddens was assigned to the bill. The bill passed out of committee on March 2. It may now be considered by the full House chamber.

### Safe Driving Bills

**SF 444/HF 519 (Formerly SSB 1101/HSB 109) Governor's Bill on Traffic Safety including a 24/7 Sobriety Program.** Each bill was referred to each chamber's Judiciary Committees. SF 444 was passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 1 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber. HF 519 was passed out of the House Judiciary Committee on February 22 and may now be considered by the full House chamber.

**SF 407/HSB 139 (Formerly SSB 1079) Ban on Hand-Held Phones while Driving.** Each bill was referred to each chamber's Transportation Committees. SF 407 passed out of Senate Transportation on March 2 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber. HSB 139 passed out of the House Transportation on March 2 and may now be considered by the full House chamber.

The following safe driving bills did not pass the first funnel deadline:

- **SF 21 Texting While Driving.**
- **SF 100 Use of Mobile Phones While Driving.**
- **HF 60 Texting While Driving.**
- **HF 85 Use of Mobile Phones While Driving.**

### Licensure

**SF 332 (Formally SSB 1085) Board of Pharmacy Bill – Changes to Controlled Substance Schedules.** The bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee and a subcommittee of Senators Julian Garrett, Jeff Edler, and Kevin Kinney was



assigned. The bill passed the full Senate Judiciary Committee on February 23 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**SF 419/HF 394 (Formally SSB 1076, HSB 98) Nurse Licensure Compact.** SSB 1076 was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. The bill passed out of subcommittee on February 22. It was approved by the Senate Human Resources Committee on March 2 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber. HSB 98 was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. The bill passed out of the committee on February 14 and may now be taken up by the full House chamber.

**SF 430 (Formally SSB 1075) ARNP Licensure Compact.** The bill was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. A subcommittee of Senators Thomas Greene, Tom Shipley, and Amanda Ragan recommended passage to the full committee on February 22. The committee approved the bill on March 2 and it may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**HF 189 Physician Assistant Supervision.** This bill was referred to the House Human Resources Committee. It passed the committee on March 1 and may now be considered by the full House chamber.

### Maternal and Child Health

**SF 2 State Family Planning Services Program.** The bill passed the full Senate chamber by a vote of 30-20, with amendments, on February 2. The bill was introduced and referred to the House Human Resources committee on February 6. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Kevin Koester, Shannon Lundgren, and Beth Wessel-Kroeschell was assigned to the bill. The bill passed out of subcommittee on February 14, and may now be considered by the full House Human Resources Committee.

### Water Quality

**SF 14 Water Quality Sales Tax.** The bill was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee and a subcommittee consisting of Senators Randy Feenstra, Jerry Behn, and Matt McCoy was assigned. A meeting of the subcommittee has yet to be scheduled.

**HF 538 (Formerly HSB 135) House Water Quality Bill.** The bill was referred to the House Agriculture Committee. It passed out of committee on March 1. It was then referred to the House Ways and Means Committee for consideration of the language relating to taxes and fees. Bills in the Ways and Means Committees in either chamber are considered funnel-proof.

**SF 482 (Formerly SSB 1034) Governor's Water Quality Bill.** This bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment. It passed the committee on March 1 and was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee for consideration of the taxes and fees including in the bill. Bills in the Ways and Means Committees in either chamber are considered funnel-proof.

### Workforce

**SF 458 (formerly SF 285) Psychiatric Practitioner Loan Repayment Program.** This bill was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. It passed the committee on February 28 and can now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

### Other Bills of Public Health Interest

**HF 520/SF 470 (Formerly HSB 164/SF 282) Epidiolex Affirmative Defense (CBD Investigational Product).** HF 520 was referred to the House Public Safety Committee. It passed out of committee on March 1 and may now be considered by



the full House chamber. SF 470 was referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. It passed out of committee on March 2 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

**SF 432 (Formerly SF 280) Simple Misdemeanor for Small Amounts of Marijuana.** This bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. It passed out of committee on February 28 and may now be considered by the full Senate chamber.

#### **Public Health-Related Bills That Did Not Become Funnel-Proof**

**[SF 5](#) Tobacco Age to 21**

**[SF 7](#) Radon Testing in Schools**

**[SF 11](#) MCH Postpartum Coverage**

**[SF 18](#) Bicycle Safety Lamps**

**[SF 76](#) Permission for SNAP Restrictions on Soda**

**[SF 85](#) Licensure of Clinical Art Therapists**

**[SF 106](#) Eyelash Extension Application**

**[SF 107](#) SFAA Signage**

**[SF 116](#) Religious Immunization Exemptions**

**[SF 117](#) Tanning Ban on Minors**

**[SF 192](#) Licensure for Behavioral Analysis**

**[SF 214/HF 275](#) Healthcare Workforce Recruitment**

**[SF 249/SF 261](#) Vapor Products Under SFAA/Casino Exemption**

**[SF 287](#) Raw Milk**

**[SF 310](#) Raw Milk**

**[HF 7](#) Personal Immunization Exemptions**

**[HF 31](#) Newborn Screening Program Bloodspot Storage**

**[HF 33](#) Body Piercings for Minors Restrictions**

**[HF 35/HF 338](#) Veterans Treatment Court**

**[HF 48](#) School Data Collection**

**[HF 83](#) Passing Bikes by Motor Vehicles**

**[HF 119](#) Original Birth Certificates by Adult Adoptee**

**[HF 237](#) Public Health Federal Fund Family Planning Restrictions**

**[HF 348](#) Telehealth Bill**

**[HF 352](#) Suicide Prevention and Trauma-Informed Care**

**[HF 422](#) Certificate of Need**

**[HSB 138](#) Governor's Smaller Smarter Government Bill**

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