

# Legislative UPDATE

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## Budget Targets

Budget targets are created by legislative majority leadership in each chamber. They provide direction to each of the appropriations committees' budget chairs on how much funding they can appropriate to executive branch departments under their purview. For IDPH, that is the [Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Budget Subcommittee](#).

Here are the FY 2019 targets for each chamber and the Governor's Recommendation:

	Revised FY 2018	Governor's Budget FY 2019	House Targets FY 2019	House Increase Above Revised FY 18
Administration & Regulation	\$47,024,224	\$47,486,595	\$48,384,936	\$1,360,712
Ag & Natural Resources	\$38,532,522	\$38,637,484	\$39,432,522	\$900,000
Economic Development	\$38,116,345	\$39,866,346	\$38,816,445	\$700,100
Education	\$896,062,127	\$922,048,347	911,758,679	\$15,696,552
Health & Human Services	\$1,761,280,865	\$1,831,745,061	1,833,280,865	\$72,000,000
Justice Systems & Judicial Branch	733,838,741	745,570,889	749,900,929	\$16,062,188
State Aid to Schools & Standing Appropriations	\$3,739,446,103	\$3,821,172,321	\$3,867,593,667	\$128,147,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,254,300,927</b>	<b>\$7,446,527,043</b>	<b>\$7,489,168,043</b>	<b>\$234,867,116</b>

  

	Revised FY 2018	Governor's Budget FY 2019	Senate Targets FY 2019	Senate Increase Above Revised FY 2018
Administration & Regulation	\$47,024,224	\$47,486,595	\$47,524,224	\$500,000
Ag & Natural Resources	\$38,532,522	\$38,637,484	\$39,282,522	\$750,000
Economic Development	\$38,116,345	\$39,866,346	\$40,216,345	\$2,100,000
Education	\$896,062,127	\$922,048,347	913,662,321	\$17,600,194
Health & Human Services	\$1,761,280,865	\$1,831,745,061	1,835,380,865	\$74,100,000
Justice Systems & Judicial Branch	733,838,741	745,570,889	746,038,741	\$12,200,000
State Aid to Schools & Standing Appropriations	\$3,739,446,103	\$3,821,172,321	\$3,862,028,591	\$122,582,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,254,300,927</b>	<b>\$7,446,527,043</b>	<b>\$7,484,133,609</b>	<b>\$229,832,682</b>

  

	House/Senate Difference
Administration & Regulation	+860,712
Ag & Natural Resources	+150,000
Economic Development	-1,399,900
Education	-1,903,642
Health & Human Services	-2,100,000
Justice Systems & Judicial Branch	+3,862,188
State Aid to Schools & Standing Appropriations	+5,565,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>+5,034,434</b>

More details will come in the form of budget bills once those are all introduced. To date, the HHS budget is expected to start in the Senate, though a bill has not been introduced.

## Updates on Bills of Public Health Interest

Bills **highlighted in yellow** have been updated.

Short Title	Bill Title	Bill Number(s)	Current Location
<b>IDPH Department Bill</b>			
Medical Cannabidiol Program Technical Bill	An Act relating to the collection of fees and the performance of background investigations under the medical cannabidiol Act, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">SF 2397</a> (SF 2301, SSB 3122) <del>HF 2432</del> <del>(HSB 652)</del>	Passed Senate Ways and Means. New bill number is SF 2397. On Senate Calendar. HF 2432 died in the House.
<b>Chronic Conditions</b>			
Medical Cannabidiol Act: New Conditions Added, Definition Change, Iowa Sales Tax Exemption	An Act relating to the regulation of medical cannabidiol, by altering the list of debilitating medical conditions and changing the definition of medical cannabidiol under the Medical Cannabidiol Act, and exempting sales of medical cannabidiol products from Iowa sales tax.	<a href="#">SF 2372</a> (SSB 3135)	Referred to Senate Ways & Means Committee
Stroke-Related Care	An Act relating to stroke-related care including the designation of comprehensive and primary stroke centers and acute stroke-ready hospitals, and stroke transport protocols.	<a href="#">SF 2299</a> (SSB 3125)	Passed Senate 49-0, Amended Mar. 1 Passed House Human Resources.  On the House Unfinished Business Calendar.
<b>Gambling</b>			
Sports Betting	An Act relating to the conduct of sports betting by gambling licensees, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2448</a> (HSB 592)	House Ways and Means Committee
Fantasy Sports Gambling	An Act relating to fantasy sports contests, providing for a tax and a fee, making penalties applicable, and including implementation provisions.	<a href="#">HF 613</a> (HSB 52)	House Ways and Means
<b>Miscellaneous Bills of Public Health Interest</b>			
Iowa Pharmacy Association Bill – Tobacco Cessation, Access to Vaccines, Access to Naloxone for Opioid Overdoses	An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the administration of certain drugs and vaccines and the establishment of technical product verification programs.	<a href="#">SF 2322</a> (SSB 3146)	Passed Senate 49-0, Amended Mar. 5 Passed House Human Resources. On House Unfinished Business Calendar.
<b>Opioid Epidemic Prevention Bills</b>			
Opioid Omnibus Bill	An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2377</a> (HF 2299)	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 26 Passed Senate Human Resources. On Senate Unfinished Business Calendar.

Professional Licensure			
Board of Pharmacy: Pharmacy Practice Act	An Act relating to pharmacy regulation, including the composition of the board of pharmacy and the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs and devices, and including penalties.	<a href="#">SF 2298</a> (SSB 3072)	Passed Senate 50-0 Passed House Human Resources. On House Unfinished Business Calendar.
Vital Records Related Issues			
Fee Collection/ Adoption Decrees	An Act relating to the charging of fees relating to copies of adoption decrees and certifications of adoption delivered by the clerk of court to specified entities.	<a href="#">SF 2391</a> (SF 2283, SF 2050)	Senate Ways and Means Committee. Passed subcommittee.
Bills in Ways and Means Committees			
Tax Credits for Parents of Stillborn Children	An Act providing an individual income tax credit to patents of stillborn children, and including retroactive applicability provisions.	<a href="#">SF 2014</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee
EMS as a Local Essential Service	An Act relating to the duties of political subdivisions to provide emergency medical service and including effective date and applicability provisions.	<a href="#">SF 2210</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee

### Bills Sent to the Governor

<a href="#">Brain Injury Policies for Youth Extracurricular Activities</a>	An Act providing for brain injury policies for certain extracurricular interscholastic activities, and including applicability provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2442</a> (HF 2006)	<a href="#">Bouncing bill.</a> Final passage: House 96-2, Apr. 10 Final passage: Senate 46-0
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### Bills Signed by the Governor

<a href="#">Newborn Safe Haven Law – Expanded</a>	A bill for an act relating to the Newborn Safe Haven Act.	<a href="#">SF 360</a>	Passed the Senate 48-0, Mar. 28, 2017 Passed the House 98-0, Mar. 12  <a href="#">Signed by the Governor Mar. 29</a>
<a href="#">Licensure of Genetic Counselors under the Board of Medicine</a>	An Act providing for the licensure of genetic counselors, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and implementation provisions.	<a href="#">SF 2228</a>	Passed Senate 48-1, Feb. 26 Passed House 97-1, Mar. 12  <a href="#">Signed by the Governor Mar. 29</a>
<a href="#">Telehealth Services</a>	An Act relating to insurance coverage for health care services delivered by telehealth, and including applicability provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2305</a> (HSB 572)	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 26 Passed Senate 49-0, Mar. 20  <a href="#">Signed by the Governor Mar. 29</a>

<b>Governor's Future Ready Iowa Act</b>	An Act creating a future ready Iowa Act to strengthen workforce development by establishing a registered apprenticeship development program, a volunteer mentoring program, a summer youth intern program, summer postsecondary courses for high school students that are aligned with high-demand career pathways, an employer innovation fund, and future ready Iowa skilled workforce scholarship and grant programs and funds, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2458</a> (SF 2327 was withdrawn and substituted for HF 2458.)	Passed House 98-0, Mar. 13 Passed Senate 47-0, Mar. 19 <b>Signed by the Governor Apr. 3</b>
<b>Conventional Eggs, IDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program</b>	An Act regulating the sale of eggs by grocery stores participating in a federal program. (Note: Bill does not change current practice for WIC participants.)	<a href="#">HF 2408</a> (HSB 623)	Passed House 81-17, Feb. 26 Passed Senate 32-17, Mar. 5 <b>Signed by the Governor Mar. 21</b>
<b>Board of Nursing: Nurse Licensure Refresher Course</b>	An Act authorizing the board of nursing to issue a limited nursing authorization to a nurse to complete the clinical component of a nurse refresher course.	<a href="#">SF 2203</a> (SSB 3070)	Passed Senate 49-0, Mar. 5 Passed House 99-0, Mar. 27 <b>Signed by the Governor Mar. 27</b>
<b>Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Transportation Services Reimbursement under Medicaid</b>	An Act relating to supplemental reimbursement for publically owned or operated ground emergency medical transportation providers through the Medicaid program, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">HF 2285</a> (HF 2103)	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 21 Passed Senate 47-0, Mar. 19 <b>Signed by the Governor Mar. 29</b>
<b>Postadoption Services Notifications to Adoptive Families</b>	An Act relating to the provisions of information regarding postadoption services to all adoptive families.	<a href="#">HF 2370</a> (HSB 614)	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 20 Passed Senate 49-0, Mar. 21 <b>Signed by the Governor Mar. 28</b>
<b>Suicide Prevention and Trauma Informed Care Training for School Employees</b>	An Act requiring school employee training and protocols relating to suicide prevention and the identification of adverse childhood experiences and strategies to mitigate toxic stress response.	<a href="#">SF 2113</a> (SF 2004)	Bouncing bill. Final passage: House 98-0, Mar. 12 Final passage: Senate 49-0, Mar. 21 <b>Signed by the Governor Mar. 29</b>
<b>Applied Behavioral Analyst Licensing</b>	An Act relating to licenses to practice applied behavior analysis and including effective date and implementation provisions.	<a href="#">SF 192</a>	Bouncing bill. Final Passage: House 100-0, Mar. 21 Final Passage: Senate 46-0

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Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	An Act establishing a physical therapy licensure compact.	<a href="#">HF 2425</a> (HF 2296)	Passed House 96-0, Mar. 5 Passed Senate 46-0, Mar. 28  Signed by the Governor Apr. 4
Children's Health Screenings Workgroup - Division III	An Act relating to educational programs developed or administered by the department or state board of education, school districts, or accredited nonpublic schools, and to school-age children's health screenings, providing for or relating to fees, and including effective date provisions.	<a href="#">SF 475</a>	Passed House 56-39, Mar. 22 Amended.  Senate concurred with House amendment. 28-19, Apr. 2  Signed by the Governor Apr. 17
Gambling Self Exclusion Registry	An Act relating to persons voluntarily excluded from gambling facilities.	<a href="#">HF 2349</a> (HSB 610)	Passed House 96-0, Mar. 5 Passed Senate 47-0, Apr. 2  Signed by the Governor Apr. 10
Post-adoption Services	An Act relating to the provision of information regarding post adoption services to all adoptive families.	<a href="#">HF 2370</a>	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 20 Passed Senate 49-0, Mar. 21  Signed by the Governor Mar. 28
Mental Health, Complex Services Needs Workgroup Report	An Act relating to behavioral health, including provisions relating to involuntary commitments and hospitalizations, the disclosure of mental health information to law enforcement professionals, and mental health and disability services.	<a href="#">HF 2456</a> (HF 2327)	Passed House 98-0, Feb. 27 Passed Senate 49-0, Mar. 21  Signed by the Governor Mar. 29

## Helpful Links:

- **Legislators** (pictures, committee appointments, contact information): <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators>
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