



# 2016 Legislative Session Review

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# Budget Items

- Office of the Medical Examiner:  
\$1.1 million (ongoing)
- Abstinence Education and PREP:  
\$215,000 (ongoing, federal)
- Hemp Extract Research:  
\$20,000 (ongoing)
- Donated Dental Services:  
\$55,000 (ongoing)

# Budget Items

- Primary Care Grants:  
\$1.5 million (half ongoing, half one-time)
- Baby Watch Early Intervention:  
\$1.5 million (one-time)
- Radon Education:  
\$150,000 (one-time)
- Opioid Bills:  
\$500,000 (one-time)

# Budget Items

- Parkinson's Registry  
\$200,000 (one-time)
- Home Visiting Program  
\$3 million (one-time, federal)

# Budget Items - Medicaid

- Medicaid Adult Dental Services:  
\$1.7 million (one-time, state & federal)
- Partial Medicaid Expansion:  
\$43.6 million (ongoing + one-time, state & fed)
- Medically Complex Children's Waiver  
\$3.3 million (one-time, state & federal)
- Medicaid Outreach  
\$50,000 (one-time, state & federal)

# Opioid Abuse and Misuse



## Opiate Overdose Response Act

### **HB 192 – Pilot Program (McKell)**

Access to naloxone for individuals at risk of experiencing an opiate related overdose

### **HB 238 – Overdose Outreach Providers & Amendments (Moss)**

Removes liability for providers who furnish opiate antagonists

### **HB 240 – Standing Orders & Other Amendments (Eliason)**

Authorizes use of standing Rx drug orders to dispense naloxone

# Opioid Abuse and Misuse



## **HB 239 – Access to Opioid Rx Information (McKell)**

Directs DOPL to create an interface that accesses the Controlled Substance Database through an Electronic Health Record

## **HB 308 – Disease Prevention & Subs. Abuse Reduction (Eliason)**

Authorizes operation of a needle exchange and establishes criteria for the exchange to meet

## **Controlled Substance Database:**

### **HB 114 – Controlled Substance Reporting (Ward)**

Hospitalizations and DUIs involving a controlled substance must be reported to the CSD.

### **HB 149 – Reporting Deaths Involving Controlled Substance (Daw)**

CSD report to practitioners when a controlled substance they prescribed may have contributed to a death.

# Medical Marijuana



## **HB 58 – Hemp Extract Amendments (Froerer)**

Extends the current hemp extract program through 2021, provides funding for research

## **SB 73 – Medical Cannabis Act (Madsen), Did Not Pass**

Would have provided individuals with certain conditions “whole plant” access

## **SB 89 – Cannabidiol Amendments (Vickers), Did Not Pass**

Would have expanded existing hemp extract program to cover additional conditions, would have allowed for in-state production and sales, was amended to include whole-plant access for patients with terminal illnesses



# Medicaid Expansion



**HB 302 (Ward), HB 471 (Spendlove), SB 77 (Davis), Did Not Pass**

Several bills, ranging from a full Medicaid expansion to a waiver request to cover limited populations, were considered but rejected.

## **HB 437 – Health Care Revisions (Dunnigan)**

-Partial expansion to approximately 16,000 people. Prioritizes the chronically homeless and those being released from incarceration with behavioral health needs.

-Requires a waiver.

-Funded through PDL savings, a hospital assessment, and some general fund.

# Medicaid Bills



## **HB 247 – Medicaid Vision Amendments**

Directs the Department to issue an RFP for vision services for current Medicaid population.

## **SB 32 – Reauthorization of Hospital Provider Assessment**

Critical for funding current Medicaid program and services.

## **SB 39 – Medicaid Adult Dental Services**

Requires the Department to seek a waiver to provide dental services to eligible adults with disabilities. Bill was amended to delay services until 2017 to determine whether sufficient funding will be available.

# Immunizations



## **HB 221 – Immunization of Students (Moss), Did Not Pass**

-Originally required parents seeking an immunization exemption to receive on-line education on “how to protect your child during a disease outbreak.”

-Bill was substituted several times, ultimately to allow exemptions to be completed on-line, to prevent LHDs from charging fees, and to remove the tie to the Weighted Pupil Unit funding mechanism for schools.

-Bill did not pass, but issue will likely return

# Firearms Bills



## **HB 440 – Suicide Prevention and Gun Data Study (King)**

Bill requires the State Suicide Prevention Coordinator at DHS to conduct a study on violent incidents that involve a gun.

## **SB 43 – Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention in Public Schools (Weiller)**

Creates a pilot program to provide instruction to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in public schools on firearm safety and violence prevention. Directs the Attorney General and State Board of Education to establish the curriculum.

# Other Bills

## **Tobacco and E-cigarettes:**

Bills to increase the age limit for purchasing tobacco, and an e-cigarette tax **failed to pass**.

## **Midwives:**

- Unlicensed direct entry midwives must obtain written informed consent from patients prior to providing treatment.
- UDOH now restricted from requiring hospital transfer agreements.

## **Disease Outbreaks:**

- Food Freedom Act **failed to pass**.
- Raw milk producers may also sell pasteurized milk.

# Human Resources



## Compensation and Benefits

Presented by Cass Opheikens  
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Thanks, and see you  
again in 291 days!