



2023-2024 ISMA LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUPPORTING PUBLIC HEALTH

Governor's Public Health Commission

- ✓ Appropriates a combined \$225 million over the biennium (HEA 1001) to establish a regulatory framework and optional grant program to support local health departments in delivering core public health services to their communities. [SEA 4 (2023)]

Contraception and maternal health

- ✓ Allows unopened, unused long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) to be transferred between Medicaid recipients if certain conditions are met. [SEA 252 (2023)]
- ✓ Requires hospitals to offer Medicaid-eligible women the option of receiving subdermal LARCs before discharge from the maternity unit. [HEA 1426 (2024)]

Trauma system quality improvements

- ✓ Establishes and funds the Indiana Trauma Care Commission to promote statewide cooperation and the development of a comprehensive state trauma plan. [SEA 4 (2023)]

Research funding

- ✓ Establishes a state grant fund to support research into potential therapeutic benefits of psilocybin in treatment of mental health disorders, chronic pain, and migraines. [SEA 139 (2024)]

ACCESS TO CARE; PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE

HIP equalization

- ✓ Requires all Indiana Medicaid programs to reimburse physician services at not less than 100% of the Medicare rate. [HEA 1001 (2023)]

Graduate medical education (GME)

- ✓ Appropriates \$14 million over the biennium to the Graduate Medical Education Board and \$4,764,394 to the Medical Education Board to support establishing and expanding physician residency programs across Indiana. [HEA 1001 (2023)]

Physician noncompetes

- ✓ Provides a primary care physician (family practice, pediatricians, and internal medicine) and an employer may not enter a noncompete agreement after July 1, 2023. [SEA 7 (2023)]

INSURANCE; REGULATORY ISSUES

Prior authorization and payment reforms

- ✓ Shortens the timeframe for an insurer to respond with a prior authorization determination for urgent cases from 72 to 48 hours and for nonurgent cases from seven to five business days. [SEA 400 (2023)]
- ✓ Prohibits prior authorization and retroactive denial for a specific set of commonly requested and granted CPT codes for services rendered to patients covered by the state employee health plan. [SEA 400 (2023)]
- ✓ Secured commitments from House and Senate leadership to work toward comprehensive prior authorization reforms in 2025.

TRANSPARENCY; SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Emergency department supervision

- ✓ Requires that a hospital with an emergency department (ED) must have at least one physician on-site and on duty who is responsible for the ED at all times the ED is open. [SEA 400 (2023)]

Defeated numerous attempts to inappropriately expand the scope of practice of nonphysician practitioners:

- ✓ SB 213, SB 371, and HB 1330 (2023) and HB 1059 (2024) all removed the requirement that advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) must enter into a collaborative agreement with a physician.
- ✓ SB 49 (2023), SB 190 (2023), SB 191 (2023), HB 1215 (2024) and HB 1371 (2024) also expanded the scope of practice authority for various other nonphysician practitioners, including dental hygienists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and physician assistants.

ISMA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



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		Author			Vote	Sponsor			Vote		Public Law #
SB 3	Prior authorization	T. Johnson									
SB 139	Psilocybin treatment program	Charbonneau			47-1	Carbaugh					
SB 215	Medicare supplement insurance	Walker			47-2	Abbott			91-0		PL 28
HB 1203	Xylazine as a controlled substance	Meltzer			85-12	T. Johnson			47-2		PL 58

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SB 262	Licensure of naturopathic physicians	Goode									
HB 1059	Advanced practice registered nurses	Ledbetter									
HB 1215	Dental hygienists	Zent									
HB 1371	Certified registered nurse anesthetists	Carbaugh									

ISMA MONITORED BILLS

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SB 9	Notice of health care entity mergers	Garten			49-0	Schaibley			60-35		PL 95
SB 132	Professions and professional services	L. Brown			47-1	Zent			94-0		PL 17
SB 192	Various health care matters	T. Johnson									
SB 258	Physician referrals and reimbursement rates	Busch									
SB 273	Biomarker testing coverage	Charbonneau			47-1	Barrett			94-0		PL 37
HB 1200	State employee health plan payment limits	McGuire									
HB 1214	Dental matters	Zent			93-1	Zay					
HB 1238	Competency to stand trial	McNamara			97-0	L. Brown			43-6		PL 85
HB 1259	Health care matters	Barrett			97-0	L. Brown			49-0		PL 152
HB 1266	Freedom of conscience in health care	D. Miller									
HB 1327	Health and insurance matters	Schaibley			93-4	Charbonneau					
HB 1332	Department of Insurance regulatory matters	Carbaugh			95-0	Baldwin			48-0		PL 158
HB 1351	Dental matters	Zent									
HB 1393	Managed care and hospital assessment fee	Barrett									
HB 1414	Managed care organization reimbursement	Karickhoff			98-0	T. Johnson					
HB 1426	Long acting reversible contraceptives	Fleming			94-4	Glick			30-18		PL 91

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