

**2006 Legislative Session
Summary of Enacted Bills of Public Health Interest**

Key:

FYI = Issue of interest
M/C = Monitor/coordinate action
AR = Needs administrative rules
\$ = Needs additional funding

FTE = Needs additional staff
Report = Legislative report required
Study = Interim study/task force required

HF/SF/ Res #	Bill Title	Description	Signed by Gov	Department Action	Lead Staff	Effective Date
HF 540	Accident Reporting by Law Enforcement and Emergency Responders	The bill requires reporting of accidents involving law enforcement officers and emergency services providers when they occur during the line of duty.	Signed May 31	FYI	Bureau of EMS	July 1, 2006
HF 722	Prescription Drug Database	The bill authorizes the Board of Pharmacy Examiners to establish and administer a prescription drug database containing a record of the dispensing of prescriptions for identified controlled substances and prescription drugs.	Signed May 31	AR	IBPE	May 31, 2006
HF 2002	Senior Living Trust Fund	A bill that increases the standing amount required to be appropriated, reverted, or transferred to the credit of the Senior Living Trust Fund.	Signed May 22	FYI	N/A	May 22, 2006
HF 2331	Physician Assistants Prescribing Certain Schedule II Controlled Substances	The bill would allow physician assistants to prescribe schedule II controlled substances related to depressants.	Signed April 26	AR	Churchill	July 1, 2006
HF 2238	FY07 Federal Block Grant Bill	The bill makes various appropriations from the FY 2007 federal block grant, including funding to IDPH for substance abuse and maternal and child health services.	Signed March 9	FYI	Spangler	July 1, 2006

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HF 2333	Prohibition on Vaporized Alcoholic Beverages	The bill prohibits a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit, or their agents or employees, from selling, giving, or providing an alcoholic beverage in a vaporized form.	Signed April 7	FYI	Zwick	July 1, 2006
HF 2365	Conduct at Funerals	The bill would prohibit disorderly conduct during funerals, memorial services, funeral processions, or burials.	Signed April 17	FYI	Churchill	April 17, 2006
HF 2464	Nursing Background Checks	The bill authorizes an approved nursing education program to initiate criminal and child and dependent adult abuse record checks of students and prospective students involved in the clinical education component of the program.	Signed March 21	AR	IBON	July 1, 2006
HF 2493	Viral Hepatitis Program	The bill provides for the establishment of a viral hepatitis program within IDPH.	Signed April 11	AR	Goodrich	July 1, 2006
HF 2512	Administering of Executive Branch Gifts and Grants	The bill allows the Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board to administer and establish standards and forms for, investigate and hear complaints relating to, issue advisory opinions relating to, and monitor the reporting of gifts, bequests, and grants received by departments or on behalf of the State by the Governor's Office.	Signed April 7	FYI	N/A	Varies
HF 2541	Natural Resources Omnibus	The bill is a DNR technical changes bill that includes eliminating references to the agencies handling of radioactive waste, which falls under IDPH.	Signed March 29	FYI	Flater	July 1, 2006
HF 2543	Code Editor Bill	The bill makes non-substantive code corrections. See following sections for changes of interest to IDPH: Secs. 51, 66 and 75, 167 Technical substance abuse program reference change Sec. 52 Technical change to code reference for hospitals Sec. 53 Technical change to reference of DHHS for HIV testing result reporting Sec. 54 Technical word change to nurse compact code. Sec. 55 Technical change to Athletic Trainers code.	Signed March 22	FYI	N/A	Varies
HF 2558	FY 2007 Justice System Appropriations	The bill appropriates funds for Justice System programs, including \$188,000 to the DOC for viral hepatitis prevention and treatment and \$20,000 to the DOC for a transitional housing pilot project for offenders on parole who are in the early stages of recovery from substance abuse.	Line-itemed vetoed and signed June 2 (Vetoed Sec. 22 regarding the state motor pool)	FYI	N/A	Varies

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HF 2588	Background Checks for Licensed Health Care Facility Workers	The bill prohibits a licensee who has committed a crime or has a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse from working in a licensed health care facility. Makes exceptions to this prohibition.	Signed April 20	FYI	N/A	July 1, 2006
HF 2590	Government Emergency Procedures Privacy Protection	The bill makes an exception to the open records law for information concerning security procedures or emergency preparedness developed and maintained by a government body.	Signed April 12	FYI	M. Jones	July 1, 2006
HF 2593	Ethical Conduct of State Employees	The bill relates to activities of lobbyists and the ethical conduct of state officials and employees.	Signed May 31	FYI	N/A	July 1, 2006
HF 2665	Line of Duty Death Benefits	The bill establishes that the \$100,000 line of duty death benefit applies to all volunteer public safety employees that are eligible under PORS, IPERS, or MFPRSI. Establishes that if a death benefit is already paid under 100B.11, no benefit is to be paid from the other retirement systems. Expands the definition of "volunteer emergency services provider" to include a part-time EMT.	Signed April 26	FYI	Bureau of EMS	July 1, 2006
HF 2696	Disposal of Controlled Substances	The bill allows a law enforcement agency to retain 10 pounds of any marijuana seized or one pound of any other controlled substance for evidence and destroy the remainder.	Signed April 6	FYI	IBPE	July 1, 2006
HF 2716	Medical Malpractice Omnibus	Adds the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative as an entity to receive mortality and morbidity information. Requires insurers of medical malpractice coverage to file annually with the Insurance Commissioner on all medical malpractice claims, and requires the commissioner to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2007 and annually thereafter. Establishes I'm Sorry protection clause.	Signed May 24	FYI	France	July 1, 2006

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HF 2734	FY 2007 Health and Human Services Budget	<p>Provides general fund appropriation for FY 2007 to IDPH, Department of Human Services, Department of Elder Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Veterans Home. Also includes provisions from IDPH technical and omnibus bills.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 2: New funding of \$150,000 for Access to Baby and Child Dentistry Program and \$325,000 for healthy mental development of children birth-age 5.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 2: New funding of \$20,000 for IDPH to implement a demonstration pilot for a web-based system for intake, case management and referral. To be developed in conjunction with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Elder Affairs.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 3: \$280,000 for AIDS Drug Assistance Program. (\$180,000 in new funding.)</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 3: New funding of \$120,000 for an RFP to administer the Prescription Drug Donation Program.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 4: New funding of \$159,700 to the University of Iowa and \$140,300 to the State Mental Health Institute at Cherokee for mental health workforce initiatives.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 6: Funding for various childhood lead poisoning prevention activities. (\$200,000 is new funding.)</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 7: New funding of \$158,000 for the viral hepatitis program and study pursuant to HF 2493. Study due to General Assembly by January 1, 2008.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 8: New funding of \$180,000 for three EMS positions and \$50,000 for the State Medical Examiner.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subsection 10: Provides \$1.1 million for the continuation of the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network and the community health center incubation grant program.</p> <p>Sec. 15, subsection 11: Continues funding of \$1 million for Child Protection Centers.</p> <p>Sec. 35: Provides nonreversion language for ADAP Program funding.</p> <p>Sec. 36: Provides nonreversion language for the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network funding.</p>	<p>Line-itemed vetoed and signed June 2</p> <p>(Vetoed part of Sec. 64 regarding conversion of assisted living programs and Sec. 123 regarding the state motor pool)</p>	<p>FYI</p> <p>Study</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>M/C</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>Study</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p>	<p>Borst</p> <p>McMahon</p> <p>Hanson</p> <p>McMahon</p> <p>Chamberlain</p> <p>Gergely</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Schmit/Goodin</p> <p>Kulczyk</p> <p>Stockton</p> <p>Spangler/Hanson</p> <p>Spangler/Kulczyk</p>	<p>Varies</p>

	HF 2734 Cont.	<p>Sec. 37: Provides nonreversion language for the Gambling Treatment Program</p> <p>Sec. 75: Adds language to ensure that the director may appoint acting directors when necessary.</p> <p>Sec. 76: Codifies the Office of Multicultural Health in IDPH.</p> <p>Sec. 77: Makes change to require only a simple majority for a quorum for the Brain Injury Advisory Council.</p> <p>Sec 78: Clarifies certain exemptions to the Certificate of Need Program.</p> <p>Sec. 79: Establishes IDPH as the payor of last resort for blood lead testing of children less than six years of age.</p> <p>Secs. 80 and 81: Adds nurses and the State Law Enforcement Academy to the list of who can participate on the Domestic Abuse Death Review Team.</p> <p>Secs. 82: Makes the Domestic Abuse Death Review Team Report biennial instead of annual.</p> <p>Sec. 83: Amends the definition of public health disaster to clarify that it also includes a natural or man-made event.</p> <p>Sec. 84: Clarifies enactment of rules by local boards of health.</p> <p>Sec. 85: Provides employment protections for persons who follow an isolation or quarantine order issued by IDPH and local boards of health.</p> <p>Sec. 86: Deletes a sunset date regarding fees related to the Medical Board.</p> <p>Sec. 87: Eliminates outdated examination requirement language for the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board.</p> <p>Sec. 88: Eliminates language for the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board regarding temporary permits.</p> <p>Sec. 89: Makes it a serious misdemeanor to damage or take any components from an automated external defibrillator.</p> <p>Sec. 90: Adds the Air Force and Marines to the list of military branches included in an exemption that allows certain physicians from having to hold an Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery if they are stationed in Iowa as long as the individual has a current, active license from another state.</p> <p>Sec. 91: Makes changes to outdated language regarding licensing requirements for the Podiatry Board.</p> <p>Secs. 92 and 93: Eliminates language for the Podiatry Board regarding temporary permits.</p>		FYI FYI AR FYI AR AR FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI FYI	Spangler N/A Edmunds-Wells Woodworth Nervig Gergely LeHew LeHew M. Jones Newton M. Jones Mowery/Spangler Churchill Churchill Schmitt Mowery Churchill Churchill	
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	HF 2734 Cont.	<p>Sec. 94: Makes corrective changes to the Chiropractic chapter as recommended regarding temporary permits to ensure licensees due process.</p> <p>Sec. 95: Updates education requirements required for licensing for the Optometry Board.</p> <p>Sec. 96: Updates examination timeframes for the Psychology Board chapter and eliminates outdated license requirement language.</p> <p>Sec. 97: Updates license requirement for the Behavioral Science Board.</p> <p>Secs. 98 and 122: This section extends the temporary license to practice for hearing impaired interpreters from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2007, and adds a requirement that for anyone working under a temporary license they can only provide services under the supervision of a permanently licensed interpreter.</p> <p>Sec. 99: Adds an exception to requiring a license for interpreting for the hearing impaired for students working, as a part of their study, under the direct supervision of a permanently licensed interpreter.</p> <p>Secs. 100 and 101: Expands cosmetology services that can be provided by residents and volunteers of certain facilities by persons not licensed by the cosmetology board.</p> <p>Sec. 102: Cleans up wording in the cosmetology chapter regarding manicuring and pedicuring.</p> <p>Secs. 103 and 104: Makes changes to the Cosmetology Board Code to clarify when licensed cosmetologists are allowed to practice outside of a salon.</p> <p>Sec. 119: Adds emergency medical care providers and services to Chapter 272C.</p> <p>Sec. 120: Codifies that the Office of the State Medical Examiner may retain tissues and organs as part of the autopsy. Also allows for donation for research purposes, if applicable, prior to disposal.</p> <p>Sec. 125: Establishes a Single-Point of Entry Long-Term Living System Interim Study Committee.</p> <p>Sec. 126: Cleans up code reference for manicurists in 157A.5A.</p>		FYI	Churchill	
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HF 2743	FY 2007 Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust Appropriations	<p>Provides FY 2007 funding from the Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust for various health-related programs.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(a): An increase of \$917,000 for tobacco prevention and control.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(c): Funding for substance abuse treatment (\$2 million new funding for existing treatment programs)</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(c)(6): Annual report due March 1 on success rates of substance abuse treatment programs.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(5)(e): \$100,000 increase for the State Rural AED Grant Program from the elimination of the Capitol Complex PAD Program.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(5)(g): \$500,000 for children's substance abuse mentoring grants and \$500,000 for children's substance abuse youth development grants. Also allows IDPH to retain \$50,000 to administer the grants.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(5)(h): Increases funding by \$40,000 for PKU assistance.</p> <p>Sec. 2, subs. 2(5)(i): Continues \$275,000 in funding for ADAP.</p> <p>Sec. 5: Appropriates to the Department of Education \$150,000 for before and after school programs, which could include activities involving health and nutrition.</p> <p>Sec. 7: Amends the State Rural AED Program by redefining rural communities as an urban or suburban setting with a population of less than 50,000.</p>	Line-itemed vetoed and signed June 1 (Vetoed Sec. 1, subs. 3(k) for the treatment program at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville.)	<p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>Report</p> <p>\$ for FTE and M/C M/C</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p> <p>FYI</p>	<p>Mapes/Spangler</p> <p>Zwick/Spangler</p> <p>Zwick</p> <p>M. Jones/Schmitt</p> <p>Zwick</p> <p>Spangler</p> <p>Hanson/Spangler</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>M. Jones/Schmitt</p>	Varies
HF 2748	Health Boards/ Radiological Health Fee Retention	Allows the 23 health licensing boards and the Bureau of Radiological Health within IDPH to retain all fees to be used for purposes of the boards and the Bureau. Also includes language stating that birth certificate registration fees dedicated to the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Registry cannot be used for other purposes. The bill is effective in FY 2008.	Signed June 1	FYI	All Boards/Bureau of Rad Health/ K. Piper/ Spangler	July 1, 2008
HF 2768	Tissue Recovery Charges for the OSME	The bill allows the State Medical Examiners Office to charge and retain a fee for use of tissue recovery facilities.	Signed April 26	FYI	Goodin	July 1, 2006

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HF 2769	Community Empowerment Changes	The bill makes various changes to the Community Empowerment Programs and provides new funding.	Signed June 1	FYI	Borst/Hage man	July 1, 2006
HF 2772	Brain Injury Services Assistance	The bill creates a new county-based brain injury services program administered by IDPH and provides for funding of the program through allocation of a previously enacted appropriation.	Signed May 23	AR	Woodworth	July 1, 2006
HF 2780	MH/MR/DD/BI Revisions	The bill relates to persons with mental illness, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, or brain injury by addressing purposes and quality standards for services or other support necessary to allow the persons to live, work, and have meaningful activities in the community; establishing basic financial eligibility standards; and addressing state and county financial responsibility for the costs of the services and other support.	Signed May 23	FYI	T. Brown	Varies
HF 2782	FY 2007 RIIF Appropriations Bill	The bill appropriates funds for infrastructure projects in FY 2007 including \$36 million over three years for the Hygienic Lab at the University of Iowa, \$1.4 million to the Iowa Finance Authority for the Transitional Housing Revolving Loan Program, which is used to construct transitional housing for parents reuniting with their children while participating in substance abuse treatment, and \$1 million to the Department of Transportation for the acquiring, maintenance, and construction of recreational trails in Iowa. Sec. 10: Provides \$100,000 in new funding for a regional environmental public health and emergency management program building.	Signed May 31	FYI	Spangler	Varies
HF 2797	FY 2007 Standings Appropriations Bill	HF 2797 makes various appropriations for FY 2007 from the General Fund and provides for various policy changes. Of interest to public health: Sec. 46: Allows the Department of Inspections and Appeals to hire additional staff for food establishment inspections with approval of the Department of Management, if municipal corporations fail to renew their contract to provide such services	Line-itemed vetoed and signed June 2	FYI	Newton	Varies

	HF 2797 cont.	<p>Sec. 54: Gives IDPH the authority to seek necessary funds from the Executive Council for the purchase, storing and distribution of antivirals and vaccines.</p> <p>Secs. 62-64: Changes the name of Urban Search and Rescue Teams to Homeland Security and Emergency Response Teams and makes various changes related to the teams.</p> <p>Secs. 73 and 74: Makes technical changes regarding billing for pathology services</p> <p>Sec. 88: Adds the Iowa Podiatric Medical Society and the Iowa Speech Language Hearing Association to the members participating in the Healthy Children Task Force (SF 2251).</p>		FYI	M. Jones	
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SF 2124	Wellness Grant	The bill authorizes a Nutrition and Physical Activity Community Obesity Prevention Grant. This builds on an intervention that IDPH is providing in six communities to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and physical activity. The bill authorizes the department to provide this intervention to six more communities if funding is available.	Signed March 21	\$, M/C	Solberg	Effective upon funding received
SF 2217	Privacy of MH/MR/DD/BI Information	Requires DHS to comply with federal and state privacy laws regarding mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain injury services data. Establishes an Electronic Health Records System Task Force, and revises provisions for involuntary hospitalization proceedings to add licensed physicians or qualified mental health professionals.	Signed June 2	FYI	N/A	July 1, 2006
SF 2219	Human Trafficking	The bill relates to human trafficking and related offenses.	Signed April 21	FYI	N/A	July 1, 2006
SF 2231	Sick Leave Conversion	The bill makes various changes to sick leave accrual and conversion for various state employees.	Signed April 6	FYI	M. Sams	July 1, 2006
SF 2251	Healthy Children Task Force	The bill directs the Department of Education and IDPH to convene a Healthy Children Task Force to assess current policies and statutes affecting the health of children ages 3-18, and to develop recommendations for policy and statutory changes in a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2007.	Signed April 26	M/C, Study	Solberg	April 26, 2006
SF 2253	Code Editor Bill II	The bill makes various minor policy changes to statute. Of interest to public health: Secs. 12 and 13: Makes technical change to reference of salts of isomer in the controlled substances code. Sec. 14: Makes clarification on the use of funds for the Anatomical Gift Public Awareness and Transplantation Fund.	Signed April 7	FYI FYI	IBPE Zwick	July 1, 2006

	SF 2253 Cont.	Sec. 15: Makes clarification related to the Nurse Licensure Compact. Sec. 19: Clarifies that "Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance 2005 Revision" will be used not 2003.		FYI FYI	IBON Newton	
SF 2316	Administrative Rules Filing	The bill relates to the filing of proposed and adopted administrative rules by executive branch agencies with the administrative rules coordinator.	Signed March 29	FYI	Nervig	July 1, 2006
SF 2318	EMS Scope of Practice Exemption	The bill exempts the National Ski Patrol, and certain other professions from having to be a certified EMS provider under certain circumstances.	Signed April 21	FYI	Schmitt	July 1, 2006
SF 2322	Communicable Diseases Investigative Authority	The bill allows sharing of information on any communicable and infectious disease that poses a potential threat to public health or may escalate into a public health disaster. Allows IDPH to implement area quarantine and subpoena records when necessary.	Signed April 21	AR	M. Jones	July 1, 2006
SF 2330	Video Lottery Prohibition	This bill prohibits the Iowa lottery authority from allowing retailers to offer a monitor vending machine that dispenses lottery tickets to the public.	Signed March 20	FYI	N/A	March 20, 2006
SF 2362	Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Involuntary Hospitalization	This bill relates to involuntary hospitalization proceedings for chronic substance abusers and persons with mental illness.	Signed May 24	FYI	Zwick	July 1, 2006
SF 2364	Insurance Omnibus Bill	The bill pertains to various changes for the Department of Commerce, Insurance Division. Section 15 of the bill requires insurance businesses that receive positive HIV tests to report the results to a physician or alternative testing site or to the IDPH if no physician or testing site is chosen.	Signed May 24	FYI	P. Young	July 1, 2006
SF 2410	Government Accountability Revisions	The bill makes definitions, including definition of a service contract as one for services of more than \$500,000. Requires agreement to oversight as part of any service contract. Contains related implementing provisions. Auditor: Allows the auditor, upon the determination of the Auditor or through a request by a department, to review the use of federal or state funds received by the department and used by any other entity. Other: Expands the jurisdiction of the Citizens Aide to include persons providing services under a contract. Creates the Whistleblower board as agency within the office, and assigns the Citizens Aide office to give administrative and investigative help. Authorizes the new board to assist whistleblowers. Contains other provisions.	Signed June 1	M/C	Spangler	July 1, 2006

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HR 131	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	The resolution designates June 2006 as Prostate Cancer Awareness month and encourages health benefit plans to include annual screening for men over 40 years of age as part of their coverage package.	HR 131 passed House May 2	FYI	Myers-Geadelman	N/A
HR 136/SR 129	Heart Health Month Resolution	The resolution recognizes May as Iowa Heart Health Month and urges people to have their cholesterol checked.	HR 136 passed House May 2, SR 129 passed Senate March 29	FYI	McMahon	N/A
SR 143	Home Visiting Interim Committee	The resolution calls for a legislative interim committee to study home visiting for families with newborns.	SR 143 passed Senate April 24	FYI	Borst	N/A
SR 151	Kidney Cancer Awareness Month	The resolution designates April 2006 as Kidney Cancer Awareness Month.	SR 151 passed Senate April /24	FYI	McMahon	N/A
HJR 2006	Nullifying Dental Board Rule II	The joint resolution nullifies parts of an administrative rule by the Dental Board that required licensees to report any acts or omissions that could result in discipline.	HJR 2006 passed House April 4 and passed Senate May 3	FYI	Dental Board	N/A