

IDPH Legislative Update – March 16, 2016

This week's newsletter showcases snapshots from weeks 8 and 9 of the 2016 Legislative Session.

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Second Funnel Week

March 11 was the second funnel of the 2016 Legislative Session. This is the second of the two major deadlines during session. To continue to advance, bills must have reached a certain points otherwise they are considered dead in their current format. Please see the [IDPH Legislative Update March 2, 2016](#) for additional details on funnel deadlines.

For the week of March 14-18, the Senate can only consider House bills and bills on the Unfinished Business Calendar. The House can only consider Senate bills and bills on the Unfinished Business Calendar.

IDPH Policy Bill

HF 2389 Public Health Flexibility (formerly [HSB 591](#)). This is the department's bill. It was passed without amendments by the full House Human Resources Committee on Tuesday, February 16. The bill passed the full House on Tuesday, March 8 by a unanimous vote and was substituted for [SF 2159](#) that passed the full Senate on February 23 by a unanimous vote. The bill is now on its way to the Governor!

Select Bills That Have Advanced

The following bills have continued to advance. This list is prepared based on the information that was available at the time of this publication.

Behavioral Health

SF 166 Fantasy Sports. This bill was introduced in the 2015 Legislative Session and was reassigned to the House State Government Committee when it was not taken up by the full House Chamber. On March 2 it was reassigned to a subcommittee. The subcommittee of Representatives Jake Highfill, Dennis Cohoon and Quentin Stanerson met on Tuesday, March 8. The bill passed out of subcommittee. It passed out of the full House State Government Committee by a vote of 15 to 7 on Wednesday, March 9. It was then referred to the House Ways and Means Committee due to the fines and fees included in the language. IDPH provided preliminary information in draft form (attached to this publication) from the department's *Gambling Attitudes and Behaviors: A 2015 Survey of Adult Iowans* that relates to Fantasy Sports in Iowa. The results of the study are scheduled to be published in May.

SF 2258 Child Welfare/Human Trafficking/Department of Human Services Bill (formerly [SSB 3114](#)). This bill passed the full Senate with an amendment on Monday, February 29 by a unanimous vote. It was then sent to the House and referred to the House Human Resources Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Joel Fry, Dave Dawson and Stan Gustafson met on Tuesday, March 8. The bill passed subcommittee. The bill passed the full House Human Resources Committee with an amendment on Tuesday, March 8 by a unanimous vote.

[HF 2146 Self-Dispensing Lottery Tickets](#) (formerly [HSB 540](#)). This bill passed the full House on Tuesday, February 22 by a vote of 87 to 10. It was then sent over to the Senate and referred to the Senate State Government committee. A subcommittee of Senators Matt McCoy, Tod Bowman and Jake Chapman met on Thursday, February 24. The bill passed subcommittee. **UPDATE:** The bill passed the full Senate State Government Committee on Wednesday, March 9 by a vote of 13 to 1.

[HF 2366 Mental Health Advocate Duties](#) (formerly [HF 2040](#)). This bill passed the full House with an amendment on Thursday, March 3 by a unanimous vote. It was then sent to the Senate and referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Senators Pam Jochum, Amanda Ragan and Mark Segebart recommended passage and the bill passed out of Senate State Government on March 9.

[Chronic and Infectious Disease](#)

[SF 2146 Alzheimer's Awareness](#) (formerly [SSB 3066](#)). This bill passed out of the Senate Human Resources Committee on Tuesday, February 9 by a vote of 9 to 3. This bill was then referred to the committee on Appropriations. A subcommittee of Senators Robert E. Dvorsky, Julian B. Garrett and Amanda Ragan has been assigned. **UPDATE:** Bills in the Appropriations standings committees are exempted from the funnel deadlines.

[SF 2136 Meningococcal Disease Immunizations](#) (formerly [SSB 3073](#)). This bill passed the full Senate on Monday, February 22 by a vote of 45 to 4. It was then sent to the House and referred to the House Human Resources Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Rob Taylor, Timi Brown-Powers and Tom Moore met on Wednesday, March 9. The bill passed subcommittee. The bill then passed the full House Human Resources Committee by a vote of 18 to 3 on March 9.

[HF 2384 Medical Cannabidiol Act Modifications](#) (formerly [HSB 607](#)). A subcommittee of Representatives Guy Vander Linden, John Forbes and Zach Nunn met on Wednesday, February 17. The bill passed subcommittee. The bill also passed the full House Commerce Committee on Wednesday, February 17 with amendments by a vote of 17 to 6. The new bill, HF 2384, was introduced and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **UPDATE:** Bills in the Ways and Means standings committees are exempted from the funnel deadlines.

[Healthy Homes](#)

[SF 2219 Carbon Monoxide Alarms](#) (formerly [SSB 3017](#)). This bill passed the full Senate State Government Committee on Monday, February 15. The bill passed the full Senate on Monday, February 29 by a vote of 37 to 11. Its companion bill, [HF 2310](#) (formerly [HSB 539](#)), passed the full House State Government Committee on Thursday, February 11, by a vote of 19 to 2. **UPDATE:** Both bills were placed on the calendar as unfinished business and are exempted from funnel deadlines.

[Professional Licensure](#)

[HF 2334 Rx Authority for Psychologists](#) (formerly [HSB 503](#)). This bill passed out of the full House Human Resources Committee on Tuesday, February 9 by a vote of 14 to 6. **UPDATE:** Its companion bill, [SF 2188](#) (formerly [SF 2075](#)), did not pass the full Senate after being amended by a vote of 24 to 25. However, a motion was filed to reconsider the vote on the bill. Both bills were placed on the calendar as unfinished business and are exempted from funnel deadlines.

[SF 2275 Natural Hair Braiding](#) (formerly [SF 2013](#)). This bill passed out of the full Senate State Government Committee on Thursday, February 18 by a unanimous vote. This bill passed the full Senate

by a unanimous vote on Monday, February 29. It was then sent to the House and referred to the House State Government Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of representatives Dawn Pettengill, Deborah Berry and Jake Highfill passed the bill. The bill passed the full House State Government Committee on Wednesday, March 9 by a vote of 18 to 3. A strike-after amendment replaced the bill's language with a slightly amended version of HF 2094 that did not advance the first funnel. Click [here](#) to view the amendment.

[SF 2102 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program/Board of Pharmacy Bill](#) (formerly [SSB 3003](#)). This bill passed the full Senate on Monday, February 22 by a unanimous vote. It was then sent to the House and assigned to the House Human Resources Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Tom Moore, Linda Miller and Cindy Winckler met on Thursday, March 3. The bill passed subcommittee. The bill passed the full Human Resources Committee on Tuesday, March 3 by a unanimous vote.

[HF 2387 Dental Board Exams](#) (formerly [HSB 532](#)). This bill passed the full House Human Resources Committee on Wednesday, February 17 by unanimous vote. **UPDATE:** It passed the full House on Tuesday, March 1 by a vote of 97 to 1. It was then sent to the Senate and referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee. A subcommittee Senators Joe Bolkcom, Mark Costello and Liz Mathis passed the bill. It passed the full Senate Human Resources Committee on Wednesday, March 9 by a unanimous vote.

[SF 2116 Controlled Substances Scheduling](#). This bill passed the full Senate on Monday, February 22 by a unanimous vote. It was then sent to the House and referred to the House Public Safety Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Jarad Klein, Ako Abdul-Samad and Joel Fry passed the bill on Wednesday, March 9. The bill also passed the full House Public Safety Committee on Wednesday, March 9.

[Opioid Antagonist Bills – Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention](#)

[HF 2380 Naloxone/Narcan Overdose Emergency Drug](#) (formerly [HF 2132](#)). This bill was voted out of the full House Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, February 16 by a unanimous vote. **UPDATE:** Its companion bill, [SF 2218](#) (formerly [SF 2008](#)) passed the Senate on Tuesday, March 8 by a unanimous vote with an amendment. It was then sent to the House and placed on the debate calendar with its companion, HF 2380. Both bills have been placed under unfinished business in the House and are eligible for consideration by the full House.

[SF 410 Drug Overdose Prevention](#). This bill passed out of the full House Human Resources Committee by a unanimous vote on Thursday, February 4 with an amendment. It may now be considered by the full House.

[Other bills of interest](#)

[SF 2144 Behavioral Health Information Disclosure](#) (formerly [SF 2032](#)). This bill passed the full Senate on Monday, February 22 by a vote of 47 to 1. The bill was then sent to the House and referred to the House Human Resources Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Representatives Joel Fry, Marti Anderson and David Sieck met on Wednesday, March 2. The bill passed subcommittee with no amendments. It passed the full House Human Resources Committee on Thursday, March 3. It is now eligible for consideration by the full House.

[SF 2161 Children's Mental Health and Well-being](#) (formerly [SSB 3109](#)). This bill passed the full Senate Human Resources Committee on Wednesday, February 10 by a unanimous vote. It was then referred to

the Appropriations Committee. **UPDATE:** A subcommittee of Senators Robert Dvorsky, Amanda Ragan and Mark Segebart met on Wednesday, March 2. The bill passed subcommittee. The bill also passed the full Senate Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, March 2 by a unanimous vote. It has been placed on the Senate Unfinished Business Calendar.

[SF 2113 Firework Provisions](#) (formerly [SF 508](#)). This bill passed out of the full Senate State Government Committee with an amendment on Wednesday, February 3 by a vote of 9 to 5. **UPDATE:** The bill was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee for review of the penalties and fees included in the language.

[HF 2243 Healthy Foods at Farmer's Markets](#). This bill was referred to the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday, February 11. Appropriations bills are funnel-proof.

[SSB 3165 Local Food Inspections](#). This bill was introduced on February 16 and was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee. A subcommittee of Senators Bill Dotzler, Herman Quirnbach and Jason Shultz met on Thursday, March 3 and passed the bill out. It is now eligible for consideration by the full Ways and Means Committee. Bills in this committee are funnel-proof.

[SF 232 Tanning Facilities Regulation](#). This bill did not advance last session and was referred back to the House Human Resources Committee. It passed the House Human Resources this session on February 16 with an amendment to decrease the ban on tanning to age 17. It is now eligible for debate in the full House.

Notable Bills That Did Not Survive the Second Funnel

[SF 2195 Dating Violence Instruction](#) (formerly [SF 2077](#))

[SF 2217 Mandatory Reporting for Human Trafficking](#) (formerly [SF 2095](#))

[SF 2198 Right to Try](#) (formerly [SSB 1264](#))

[SF 2213 Medicaid Program Improvement](#) (formerly [SF 2107](#))

[HF 2388 Dental Hygienist Scope of Practice](#) (formerly [HSB 550](#))

[SF 2190 Chemical Substance Abuse Monitoring](#) (formerly [SSB 3008](#))

[SF 2009](#) Preschool Expansion

[SF 2225 Reporting of Concussions or Brain Injuries](#) (formerly [SSB 3044](#))

[SF 2287 Emergency Response Districts](#) (formerly [SSB 3158](#))

[SF 2222 Self-administered Oral Hormonal Contraceptives](#) (formerly [SSB 3082](#))

[SF 2235 Children's Centers Licensure](#) (formerly [SSB 3154](#))

[HF 2329 Ban on the Use of Fetal Body Parts](#) (formerly [HSB 621](#))

[SF 2269 Community Violence Task Force](#) (formerly [SF 2230](#))

[SF 2252 Employer Pregnancy Accommodations](#) (formerly [SF 313](#))

Other Information

- To review any report filed with the General Assembly by executive branch agencies, including IDPH, please click [here](#).
- The [Iowa General Assembly](#) website is a great source of legislative information. Take a few minutes to check out the wealth of resources available.
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Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

FANTASY SPORTS IN IOWA

GAMBLING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS: A 2015 SURVEY OF ADULT IOWANS

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POPULATION ESTIMATES OF GAMBLING & FANTASY SPORTS

- About seven in ten adult Iowans (68%) have **gambled** in the past 12 months. This is about 1.6 million Iowans
- About one in ten adult Iowans (13%) were classified as **at-risk gamblers** with one or more symptoms as measured on the PGSI² or DSM-5³. This is about 294,000 Iowans
- Less than one in ten adult Iowans (8%) have engaged in **fantasy sports** in the past 12 months. This is about 178,000 Iowans

FANTASY SPORTS PLAYERS & DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Fantasy sports players' characteristics:

- gender: male (78%), and female (22%)
- race and ethnicity: white (non-Hispanic) (95%), and non-white (all others) (5%)
- age groups: 18 to 34 years (52%), 35 to 54 years (42%), and 55 or older (6%)
- employment: employed (78%), and unemployed (22%)
- marital status: married (57%), and unmarried (43%)
- education: high school or less (24%), some college education or a bachelor degree (66%), and post graduate degree (10%)
- income: less than \$25K (19%), \$25K – \$75K (33%), and \$75K or more (47%)
- place of residence: live in a farm (11%), small town (19%), large town (19%), small city (42%) and large city (9%)

FANTASY SPORTS AND OTHER GAMBLING BEHAVIORS

Vast majority of fantasy sports players (91%) were engaged in some type of gambling behaviors in the past 12 months.

- 66% engaged in casino gambling such as slot machines or cards
- 60% engaged in lottery games such as powerball or scratch tickets
- 78% engaged in other type of gambling such as office pools or sport betting

FANTASY SPORTS AND AT-RISK GAMBLERS

Fantasy sports players were more likely than non-fantasy players to be an at-risk gambler.

- Of 178,000 fantasy sports players in Iowa, 21% were at-risk gamblers with one or more symptoms measured by the of PGSI or DSM-5 criteria
- About half of those Iowans who played fantasy sports (53%) have **bet or wagered money in fantasy sports** in the past 12 months. This is about 94,000 Iowans
 - Among those fantasy sports players who bet or wagered money in fantasy sports, three in ten (30%) were at-risk gambler. This is about 28,000 Iowans

¹ Detailed finding can be found at: Park, K. , Avery M., Pollock, N., & Losch, M. (2014). *Gambling Attitudes and Behaviors: A 2015 Survey of Adult Iowans: Gaming and Fantasy Sport*. Cedar Falls, IA: Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.

² PGSI: Problem Gambling Severity Index.

³ DSM 5: the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder fifth edition.