

Public Health 2010 Legislative Wrap Up

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- Election year
- 80-day vs. 100-day legislative session
- Tough economy and tight state budget



2010 Political Climate

- Look for “enrolled” version of bills
- Bills effective July 1, 2010 unless otherwise designated
- Governor has 30 days to act on bills passed during the last three days of session.
- Veto messages

Notes on Process

SF 2088

DIVISION I	GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
DIVISION II	ELECTRONIC RECORDS
DIVISION IV	STATE BUDGETING AND PERSONNEL
DIVISION V	SPAN OF CONTROL
DIVISION VII	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – PURCHASING
DIVISION XXIV	EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA INITIATIVE
DIVISION XLI	HEALTH ADVISORY BODIES
DIVISION LII	STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE
DIVISION LIII	BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – ESTABLISHMENT CRITERIA

Government Reorganization

- **State retirement incentives, SF 2062**
(\$270M in savings when combined with SF 2088, Government Reorganization)
- **Banning texting while driving, HF 2456**
- **Domestic violence and firearms, SF 2357**
- **Concealed weapons permits, HF 2528**
- **Mental health and substance abuse coverage for veterans, SF 2201**
- **Expanding autism insurance coverage for state employee health plans, HF 2531**
- **Hospital health care access assessment, SF 2388**
- **Seat belts for children, SF 2381**
- **Driving safely around bicyclists, HF 2531**
- **Extension of certification of pharmacy technicians, HF 2531**

Highlight of Bills Enacted

- **2010 health care reform, SF 2356**
 - IowaCares regional provider network
 - Diabetes care coordination plan
 - Iowa insurance information exchange
- **Iowa Needs Nurses Now, SF 2384**
 - Nursing workforce data clearinghouse
 - New workforce accounts to promote nurse educators and nursing workforce

Highlight of Bills Enacted

- 1. Revisions to Chapter 137 Local Boards of Health, SF 2266**
- 2. Revisions to Chapter 136 State Board of Health, HF 2183**
- 3. Revisions to Chapter 147A EMS, HF 2193**
- 4. IDPH Omnibus, HF 2144**
- 5. IDPH Technical Bill, HF 2284**
- 6. Iowa Board of Pharmacy Updates to Controlled Substances Act, HF 2403**
- 7. Lead Certification Fee Clarification, HF 2526**

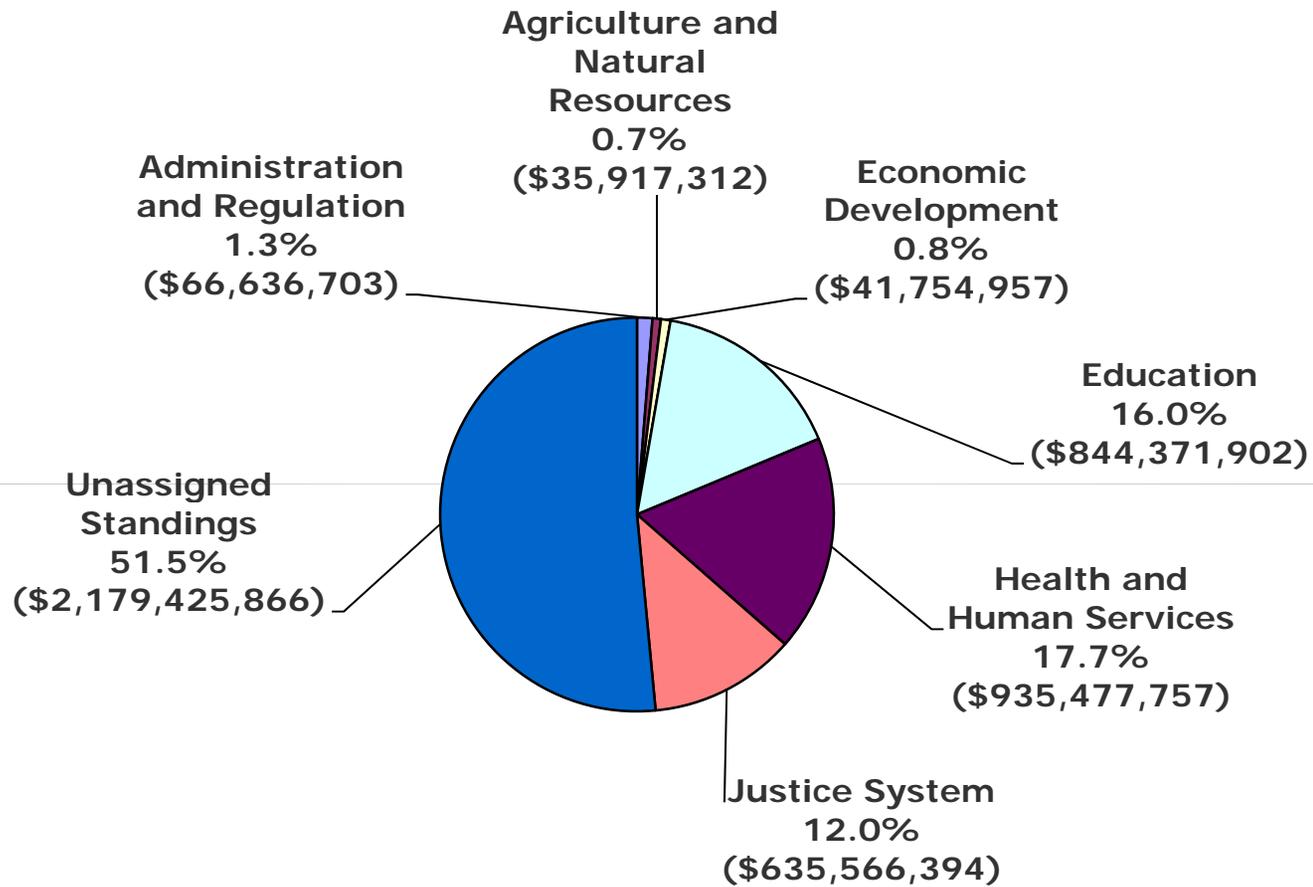
IDPH Legislative Package



- Mental health and substance abuse coverage for all Iowans
- Direct-entry lay midwives licensure
- Naturopathic physicians licensure
- Audiological coverage for children
- Breastfeeding in the workplace
- Authorizing sale of raw milk
- Labor bills
- Gambling expansion bills



Highlight of Bills that Died



FY11 State General Fund

Source: Legislative Services Agency

- FY11 state budget: \$5.28 billion (FY10: \$5.3 billion after 10% ATB)

\$725M- one-time funding

- \$243.7M - ARRA Medicaid
 - \$46.1M - ARRA Health and Human Services
 - \$263.3M - Cash Reserve Fund
 - \$24.4M - Underground Storage Tank Fund
 - \$147.4M - Other (carry forward funding, intra-state transfers, smaller funds, emergency TANF, and the Medicaid Fraud Account)
- FY12 state budget tighter with use of one-time funds.

More Budget



- FY11 \$56,792,774 = \$2,108,366 less or 3.58% reduction compared to FY10
 - \$785,000 of this is one-time funding
 - Does not include loss of \$3M stimulus
- Factors: government reorg savings requirements, early retirements, not filling vacated positions, span of control requirements, no funding for salary adjustments for contract state employees, and no COLA or merit increases for noncontract state employees.



IDPH Budget

Senators

- Roger Stewart (D-Preston)
- Steve Warndstadt (D-Sioux City)
- Ron Wieck (R-Sioux City)

Representatives

- Polly Bukta (D-Clinton)
- Kerry Burt (D-Waterloo)
- Wayne Ford (D-Des Moines)
- Marcie Frevert (D-Emmettsburg)
- Elesha Gayman (D-Davenport)
- Mark Kuhn (D-Charles City)
- Dolores Mertz (D-Ottosen)
- Roger Wendt (D-Sioux City)
- Wes Whitead (D-Sioux City)

- Mike May (R-Spirit Lake)
- Chris Rants (R-Sioux City)
- Rep. Rod Roberts (R-Carroll)
- Rep. Kent Sorenson (R-Indianola)
- Doug Struyk (R-Council Bluffs)
- Jodi Tymeson (R-Winterset)

Retiring Legislators