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Bill	Title & Synopsis	Referrals & Action	LocationCode	Sponsor	Date Scheduled
<b>HB360</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CHANGES</b>  House Bill 360 (HB 360) changes the terms of retirement eligibility and the calculation of benefits for certain members and the terms governing retired members who return to employment with an educational retirement board employer. It increases the contributions of Educational Retirement Board-covered employers; clarifies that substitute teachers are Educational Retirement Board-covered members; and transfers money to the educational retirement fund to satisfy a term in the settlement resulting from American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 18, AFL-CIO et al. v. State of New Mexico et al. HB 360 makes an appropriation.	<b>Referrals:</b> HSEIC/HAFC <b>Action:</b> [3] HSEIC/HAFC-HSEIC [5] DP/a-HAFC	HAFC	Salazar, Tomas E.	Scheduled:2/06/2019
<b>HB68</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL DD WAIVER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT</b>  House Bill 68 (HB 68) enacts new material that directs the Department of Health to enroll over a five-year period specified numbers of individuals into support and services provided through the Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Waiver Program. It makes an appropriation.  The Legislative Health and Human Services Committee requested the introduction of HB 65.	<b>Referrals:</b> HHHH/HAFC <b>Action:</b> HPREF [2] HHHH/HAFC-HHHH [3] DP-HAFC	HAFC	Thomson, Elizabeth	Scheduled:
<b>HB5</b>	<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION CHANGES</b>  House Bill 5 (HB 5) makes changes to the public school funding formula. It requires performance based-budgeting. HB 5 limits charter school membership and limits school size adjustments. HB 5 creates a rural population rate and the Public Education Reform Fund. It increases teacher and principal minimum salaries. Repeals the K-3 Plus Program. HB 5 appropriates funds from K-3 Plus.	<b>Referrals:</b> HEC/HAFC <b>Action:</b> [2] HEC/HAFC-HEC	HEC	Stapleton, Sheryl Williams	Scheduled:2/09/2019
<b>HB243</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING</b>  House Bill 243 relates to Education, introducing a new section to the Public School Code requiring school districts and charter schools to provide appropriate instruction to students diagnosed as deaf or with moderate to severe hearing loss.	<b>Referrals:</b> HHHH/HEC <b>Action:</b> [2] HHHH/HEC-HHHH [4] DP-HEC	HEC	Hochman-Vigil, Dayan	Scheduled:2/02/2019
<b>HB345</b>	<b>HEALTH PRACTITIONER GROSS RECEIPTS</b>  House Bill 345 (HB 345) expands the Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) deduction for health care practitioners that allows receipts for payments of copayments and deductibles to be deducted.	<b>Referrals:</b> HHHH/HTRC <b>Action:</b> [3] HHHH/HTRC-HHHH	HHHC	Trujillo, Jim R.	Scheduled:
<b>HB346</b>	<b>EXPAND HEALTH CARE GROSS RECEIPTS PROVIDERS</b>  House Bill 346 (HB 346) expands the type of providers eligible for certain health care Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) deductions.	<b>Referrals:</b> HHHH/HTRC <b>Action:</b> [3] HHHH/HTRC-HHHH	HHHC	Trujillo, Jim R.	Scheduled:

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<b>SB21</b>	<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT CHANGES</b>  Senate Bill 21 (SB 21) changes sections of various health-profession acts in order to create a loan repayment fund. SB 21 also establishes licensing fees for health professionals and makes an appropriation.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>SPAC/HHHC/HSEIC</b> Action: SPREF [1] SPAC- SPAC [4] DNP-CS/DP [7] PASSED/S (32-0) [5] HHHC/HSEIC-HHHC	HHHC	Kernan, Gay G.	Scheduled:2/05/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB180</b>	<b>HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM &amp; REGIONAL TRAINING</b>  House Bill 180 (HB180) appropriates \$372,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health in Fiscal Year 2020 to fund a comprehensive health careers program and provide regional training opportunities in primary care.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HHHC/HAFC</b> Action: HPREF [2] HHHC/HAFC-HHHC	HHHC	Ferrary, Joanne	Scheduled:2/11/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB458</b>	<b>STUDY INTERSTATE HEALTH-RELATED LICENSES</b>  RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; REQUIRING THE REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM A STUDY OF INTERSTATE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE IN HEALTH-RELATED FIELDS; REQUIRING REPORTING OF THE STUDY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HHHC/HAFC</b> Action: [4] HHHC/HAFC- HHHC	HHHC	Martinez, Rodolfo	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB354</b>	<b>AUTISM DISORDER SUPPORTS &amp; SERVICES</b>  House Bill 354 (HB 354) makes appropriations to the Department of Health and the Children, Youth and Families Department to fund supports and services related to autism spectrum disorders.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HHHC/HAFC</b> Action: [3] HHHC/HAFC- HHHC	HHHC	Thomson, Elizabeth	Scheduled:2/11/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB48</b>	<b>AUDIOLOGIST &amp; HEARING AID SELLER ETHICS RULES</b>  House Bill 48 (HB 48) relates to health and disabilities. HB 48 makes a change to Section 61-14B-11 NMSA 1978, to now require the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board to issue ethics rules requiring audiologists and hearing aid dispensers to educate purchasers about assistive listening technology and design options that are in accordance with latest standards.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HHHC/HSEIC</b> Action: HPREF [2] HHHC/HSEIC-HHHC [3] DP- HSEIC	HSEIC	Roybal Caballero, Patricia	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HM1</b>	<b>NM SPEECH-LANGUAGE &amp; HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY</b>  House Memorial 1 (HM1) would declare February 15, 2019 as "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day in the House of Representatives.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HPREF</b> Action: HPREF [2] nt prntd-nt ref com-tbld	HTBL	Stapleton, Sheryl Williams	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HM2</b>	<b>"BETTER HEARING &amp; SPEECH MONTH"</b>  House Memorial 2 (HM2) requests the Governor to designate the month of May 2019 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month" in New Mexico.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HPREF</b> Action: HPREF [2] nt prntd-nt ref com-tbld	HTBL	Stapleton, Sheryl Williams	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HM5</b>	<b>NM ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES DAY</b>  House Memorial HM 5 (HM 5) declares February 22, 2019, "New Mexico Association of Education Retirees Day," recognizing the retiree association for its representation, community service, and advocacy.	<b>Referrals:</b> <b>HPREF</b> Action: HPREF [2] nt prntd-nt ref com-tbld	HTBL	Stapleton, Sheryl Williams	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

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<b>HB161</b>	<p>ADDITIONS TO RURAL HEALTH CARE PR ACTIONERS</p> <p>House Bill 161 (HB 161) allows occupational therapists, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to receive the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> HHC/HTRC  Action: HPREF [2]  HHC/HTRC-HHC [5] DP-HTRC</p>	HTRC	Gallegos, Doreen Y.	Scheduled:2/06/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB41</b>	<p>RURAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT CHANGES</p> <p>House Bill 41 (HB 41) expands eligibility for the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit to include pharmacists, social workers, and certain behavioral health therapists.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> HHC/HTRC  Action: HPREF [2]  HHC/HTRC-HHC [3]  DP/a-HTRC</p>	HTRC	Garcia, Miguel P.	Scheduled:2/01/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB157</b>	<p>SICK LEAVE FOR EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CREDIT</p> <p>Senate Bill 157 (SB 157) relates to the Educational Retirement Act. SB 157 creates a new section of that act allowing educational retirement program members to convert unused sick leave to service credit. SB 157 provides guidelines, stipulations and conversion standards. SB 157 is effective July 1, 2020.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> SEC/HTRC  Action: SPREF [1] SEC-SEC- DP [3] PASSED/S (39-0)- HTRC-HTRC [4] DP - PASSED/H (52-15) [5] SGND BY GOV (Feb. 4) Ch. 31.</p>	PCH	Soules, William	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>HB240</b>	<p>ALTERNATIVE LEVEL 1 TEACHER PATH TO LEVEL 2</p> <p>House Bill 240 (HB 240) relates to school personnel. HB 240 makes changes to Section 22-10A-10 NMSA 1978. HB 240 permits alternative level one teachers to obtain level two licenses after meeting certain requirements.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> HEC/SEC/SPAC  Action: [2] HEC-HEC [4] DP [5] PASSED/H (62-0) [8] SEC/SPAC-SEC</p>	SEC	Romero, Andres	Scheduled:2/05/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB14</b>	<p>EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CHANGES</p> <p>Senate Bill 14 (SB 14) changes the terms of retirement eligibility and calculated benefits. Also modified are rules that govern retired members returning to employment. SB 14 increases contributions by employers, clarifies membership, transfers monies, and makes an appropriation.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> SEC/SFC  Action: SPREF [1] SEC/SFC-SEC [5] DP-SFC</p>	SFC	Ingle, Stuart	Scheduled:1/30/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB47</b>	<p>INCREASE SCHOOL PERSONNEL SALARIES</p> <p>Amended Synopsis: January 26, 2019</p> <p>Senate Education Committee amendment to SB 47 relates to public school personnel. SECa/SB 47 makes changes to several sections of the NMSA 1978. SECa/SB 47 incrementally increases minimum salaries for teachers, principals, and certain other staff. SECa/SB 47 is effective July 1, 2019.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> SEC/SFC  Action: SPREF [1] SEC/SFC-SEC [3] DP/a-SFC</p>	SFC	Stewart, Mimi	Scheduled:1/23/2019	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>
<b>SB387</b>	<p>STUDY INTERSTATE HEALTH-RELATED LICENSES</p> <p>SenateBill387(SB387) relating to professional licenses by requiring the Regulation and Licensing Department to perform a study of interstate requirements for licensure in health-related fields, and requiring reporting of study findings and recommendations to the Legislative Health and Human Service Committee. SB 387 also makes an appropriation.</p>	<p><b>Referrals:</b> SPAC/SFC  Action: [4] SPAC/SFC-SPAC- SPAC/SFC-SPAC</p>	SPAC	Ortiz y Pino, Jerry	Scheduled:	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a>

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<p><b>SB355</b></p>	<p><b>RAISE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER RATE</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 355 (SB 355) relates to developmental disabilities. SB 355 makes a nonrecurring FY2020 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health to fund rate increases for developmental disabilities Medicaid Waiver services providers.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SFC</b> Action: [4] SPAC/SFC-SPAC</p>	<p>SPAC</p>	<p>Rodriguez, Nancy</p>	<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>
<p><b>SB363</b></p>	<p><b>SPEECH &amp; LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGES</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 363 (SB 363) changes apprentice in speech and language to speech-language pathology assistant. It modifies scope of practice for speech-language pathology assistants and licensing requirements for speech-language pathology assistants. It requires supervision for certain activities.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPAC/SJC</b> Action: [4] SPAC/SJC-SPAC</p>	<p>SPAC</p>	<p>Tallman, Bill</p>	<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>
<p><b>SM6</b></p>	<p><b>NM SPEECH-LANGUAGE &amp; HEARING ASSOCIATION DAY</b></p> <p>Senate Memorial 6 (SM) 6 proclaims 15 February 2019 as New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day in the senate.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPREF</b> Action: SPREF [1] nt prntd-nt ref com-tbld</p>	<p>STBL</p>	<p>Sanchez, Clemente</p>	<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>
<p><b>SM7</b></p>	<p><b>"BETTER HEARING &amp; SPEECH MONTH"</b></p> <p>Senate Memorial 7 (SM 7) requests that the governor designate the month of May 2019 as Better Hearing and Speech Month.</p>	<p><b>Referrals: SPREF</b> Action: SPREF [1] nt prntd-nt ref com-tbld</p>	<p>STBL</p>	<p>Sanchez, Clemente</p>	<p>Scheduled:</p>	<p><a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">FIR</a></p>