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HB2001 ADHS Rulemaking

[HB2001](#) Passed House 60-0; Languishing in Senate

- Exempts the ADHS from the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act if certain criteria are met. Amended to restrict the exemptions to accredited hospital rules.



HB 2053 Nurse Home Visitor Appropriation

- [HB2053](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Establishes an evidence-based Nurse-Home Visitor Grant Program within the Department of Child Safety.
- Appropriates \$15,000,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2024 to DCS to award grant monies to provide voluntary, evidence-based nurse-home visiting services for a three-year period to first-time, low-income expectant mothers.



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HB2142 Produce Incentives

- [HB2142](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Department of Economic Security to implement the Produce Incentive Program.



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HB2166 Group Home Licensure

- [HB2166](#) Passed House 50-10; Passed Senate Health
- Requires behavioral-supported group homes under contract with the ADES to be licensed for health and safety by the ADHS.



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HB2168 Good Samaritan Protections

- [HB2168](#) Passed House 60-0; Up in Senate Health 3/21
- Current statute prohibits charging or prosecuting an individual for use or possession of a controlled substance if the evidence was acquired while seeking medical assistance due to a drug-related overdose.
- An emergency measure extending the repeal date for A.R.S. § 13-3423 to **July 1, 2028** instead of July 1, 2023



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HB2194 Drug Overdose Fatality Review Teams

- [HB2194](#) Passed House 59-0; Up in Senate Health 3/21
- Reinstates the Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team within the ADHS. That authority is currently expired.



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HB2211 SNAP Eligibility

- [HB2211](#) Passed House 36-24; Languishing in Senate
- Allows individuals convicted of a felony involving a controlled substance to be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) if they're in compliance with all terms of probation.



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HB2338 Preventive Adult Dental Care AHCCCS

- [HB2338](#) Passed House 43-15; Up In Senate Health 3/21
- Requires AHCCCS to provide preventive dental care to adults. Kids already have coverage.
- The modified AHCCCS estimated cost of the dental benefit is \$7.3M in state general fund with a total of \$33.8M including federal matching funds.



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HB2401 Feminine Hygiene Exemption

- [HB2401](#) Probably Going to Floor this Week?
- Exempts feminine hygiene products and diapers from state sales tax.



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HB2474 School Vaccinations

- [HB2474](#) Passed House 31-28; Passed Senate Health – Floor this Week?
- States that EUA immunizations can't be required for school attendance.



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HB2499 Nutrition Assistance Pilot

- [HB2499](#) Passed House 40-18; Languishing in Senate
- Requires ADES to develop the SNAP Pilot Program to provide nutrition assistance to individuals and families who no longer qualify for the SNAP produce incentive program.



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HB2501 Dependent Tax Credit Increase

- [HB2501](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Expands the dependent tax credit to include the number of months the taxpayer was pregnant.

HB2558 Dietitian Licensure

- [HB2558](#) Passed House 39-19; Languishing in Senate
- Allows ADHS to create license Licensed Dietitian Nutritionists and implement an Advisory Committee to assist them to administer the program.



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HB2563 OBGYN On Call Services

- [HB2563](#) Passed House 40-17
- Appropriates \$7,500,000 from the state General Fund in FYs 2024 through 2026 to AHCCCS use for on-call obstetrics and gynecological services in low-volume obstetric delivery areas and rural communities.



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HB2753 Graduate Medical Education

- [HB2753](#) Passed House 31-28; Up In Senate Health This Week
- Funds the AHECS to establish primary care residency programs at FQHCs & RHCs.

HB2625 Residential Care Facility Inspections

- [HB2625](#) Passed House 58-0; Languishing in Senate So Far
- Adds a residential care institution to the list of entities from which ADHS cannot accept an accreditation report instead of a compliance inspection.



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SB1016 Speech Therapy

- [SB1016](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Requires AHCCCS to cover the costs of speech therapy for eligible persons who are at least 21 years old (kids already qualify)



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SB1017 Cochlear Implants

- [SB1017](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Requires AHCCCS to cover the costs of cochlear implants for eligible persons who are at least 21 years old (kids can already).



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SB1032 Spina Bifida

- [SB1032](#) Going to Floor this Week?
- Expands the definition of developmental disability to spina bifida for the purpose of receiving services through the ADES Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).



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SB1088 Good Samaritan Extension

- [SB1088](#) Passed Senate 28-0
- Extends, permanently, the protection from criminal prosecution of individuals who, in good faith, seek medical assistance for themselves or someone else experiencing a drug-related overdose. This protection is expiring in the current statute.



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SB1137 Maricopa County Division

- [SB1137](#) Failed Senate 12-18
- Effective January 1, 2024, prescribes new boundaries to Maricopa County and establishes the formation of Hohokam, Mogollon and O'odham counties.



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SB1159 Drug Accessories

- [SB1159](#) Floor Vote This Week?
- Modifies the definition of drug paraphernalia to exclude testing equipment used, intended for use or designed for use in identifying or analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of drugs.



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SB1250 Employer Religious Vaccine Exemptions

[SB1250](#) Passed Senate 16-13; Passed House Health 5-4

- Requires employers to allow employees that complete a religious exemption form to opt out of vaccination requirements for COVID-19, influenza A, influenza B, flu or any EUA vaccine.
- Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages or benefits based on vaccination status and from inquiring into the veracity of an employee's religious beliefs.



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SB1293 Long Term Care Inspections

- [SB1293](#) Floor Vote this Week?
- Requires ADHS to contract with a third-party entity to inspect long-term care facilities and outlines inspection and reporting requirements beginning on July 1, 2024.



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SB1300 Higher Education Concealed Carry

- [SB1300](#) Passed Senate 16-14
- Prohibits the governing board of any university, college or community college from prohibiting the possession of a concealed weapon by a concealed weapon permit holder, or the lawful transportation or storage of a firearm



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SB1704 Prohibiting Vaccination Mandates

SB1704 (Strike All Amendment) Passed Senate 16-13

- Makes it illegal any government entity to deny to a person any local or state services, goods, facilities, advantages, privileges, licensing, educational or employment opportunities or health care access based on the person's vaccination status.
- Employers couldn't discriminate based on the person's vaccination status.
- Public accommodation couldn't exclude, limit, segregate, refuse to serve or otherwise discriminate against a person based on the person's vaccination status.



SB1710 AZ State Hospital Operations

- [SB1710](#) Passed Senate 27-2
- Effective January 1, 2025, establishes the State Hospital Governing Board and transfers oversight, authorities and responsibilities relating to the Arizona State Hospital from ADHS to the Board.
- Requires ASH to admit patients based on clinical need for treatment and prohibits any limit on admission based on a patient's county of residence.



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