

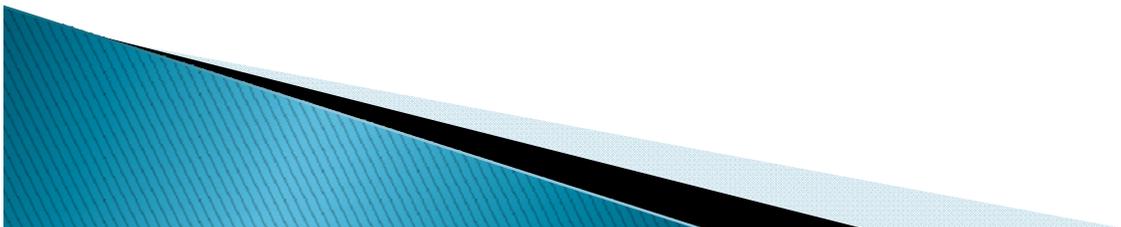
2012 Health & Human Services Legislation

Legislative Health & Human Services Committee
Organizational Meeting — June 25, 2012

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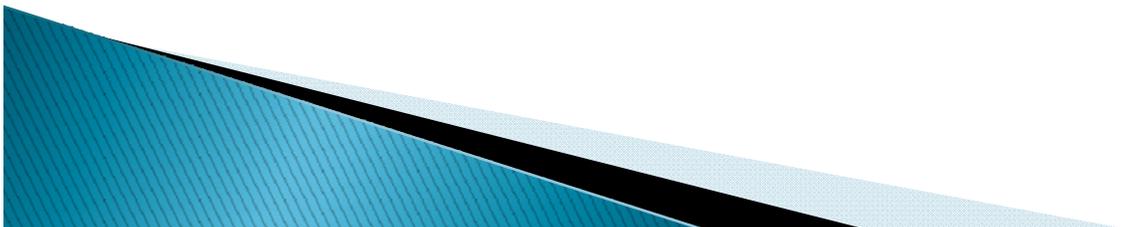
Substance Use, Misuse & Dependence

- ▶ **Senate Bill 215 (Chapter 41) (B. Sanchez)** — amends the Pain Relief Act to require prescribers to follow the most current pain management guidelines
- ▶ defines "acute" and "chronic"
- ▶ requires opioid prescribers to attend continuing education for non-cancer pain management



Substance Use, Misuse & Dependence

- ▶ **Senate Bill 215, continued:**
 - changes name of Pain Management Advisory Council to the Prescription Drug Misuse and Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council
 - expands council membership
 - requires licensing boards to notify licensees about Pain Relief Act requirements

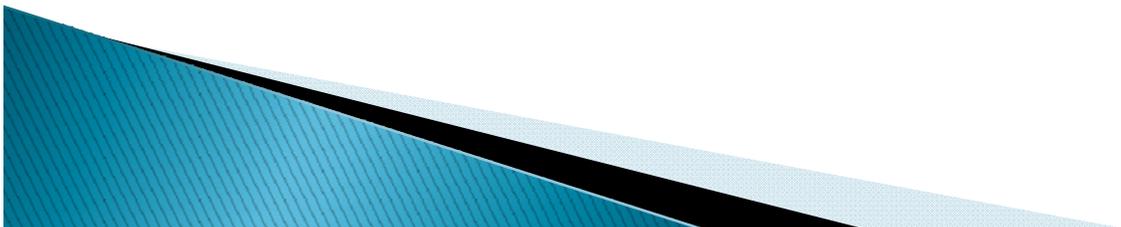


Health Care Finance

- ▶ **House Floor Substitute for House Bill 323 (Chapter 18) (Taylor) —**
 - amends Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act
 - changes indigent care funding through the sole community provider (SCP) program at SCP hospitals
 - allows the SCP Fund to include intergovernmental transfers, state government or other public dollars instead of only county indigent funds
 - expected to result in greater influx of federal matching funds

Health Care Finance

- ▶ **Senate Bill 81 (Chapter 27) (Munoz & McMillan) —**
- ▶ as long as prescriber indicates that additional quantities are needed, requires group and individual insurance to provide for prescription eye drop refills after:
 - 23 days for 30-day prescription;
 - 45 days for a 60-day prescription; or
 - 68 days for a 90-day prescription



Health Care Finance

- ▶ **Senate Bill 240 (Chapter 42) (McSorley) —**
- ▶ creates a Medical Cannabis Fund, administered by the Department of Health (DOH)
- ▶ consists of fees that DOH collects from patients and producers
- ▶ supports administration of the medical cannabis program
- ▶ requires DOH to report yearly to Legislative Finance Committee on expenditures

Health Care Data

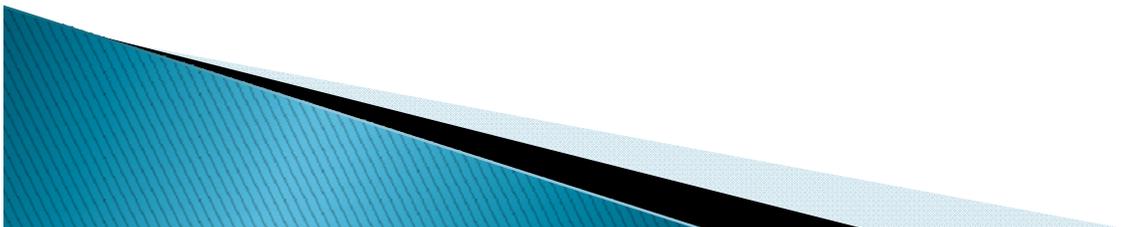
- ▶ **House Bill 18 (Chapter 15) (Stewart)** — moves hospital inpatient discharge data from NM Health Policy Commission to DOH
- ▶ **HHGAC Substitute for House Bill 19 (Chapter 16) (Stewart)** — amends Health Care Work Force Data Collection, Analysis and Policy Act to move data collection duties from DOH to University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center

Health Care Delivery

- ▶ HHGAC Substitute for House Bill 33 (Chapter 4) (James)
 - provides for DOH certification (after Joint Commission or other nationally recognized certifying body) of acute care hospitals as:
 - primary stroke centers;
 - comprehensive stroke centers; or
 - acute stroke capable centers
 - DOH rulemaking

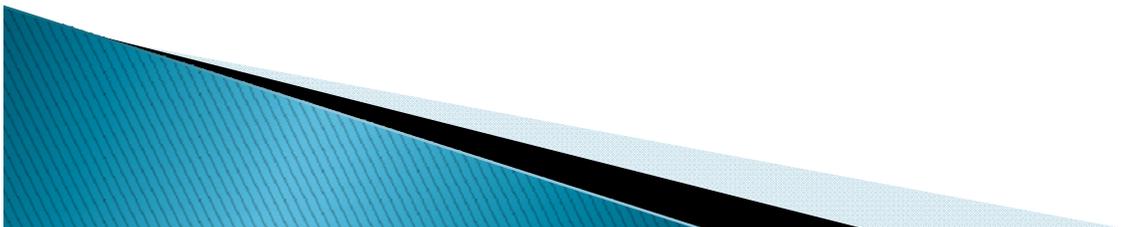
Behavioral Health

- ▶ **House Joint Memorial 16** (Kintigh) — requests the New Mexico Legislative Council to establish an interim behavioral health services committee



Research

- ▶ **House Bill 315 (Chapter 62) (Varela)** — appropriates \$1 million from the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund for lung biology research at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center as part of the Speaker Ben Lujan Lung Cancer Research Project

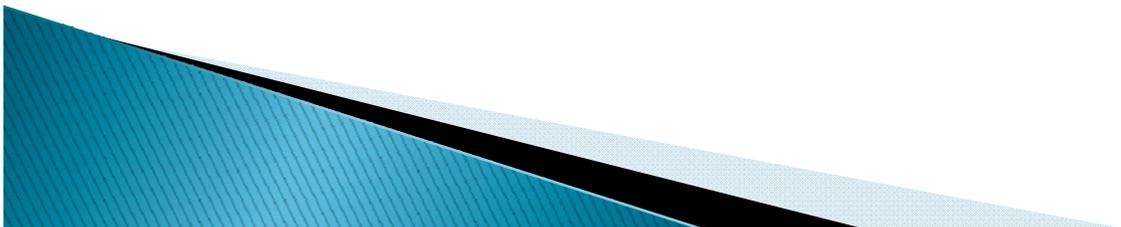


Human Services

- ▶ **Senate Bill 27 (Chapter 28) (Ryan) —**
- ▶ amends the Adoption Act to expand definition of "adoption service" to include the matching of biological and adoptive parents, adoption counseling or receiving anything of value in the adoption process
- ▶ requires an accounting of disbursements before terminating parental rights
- ▶ limits who may make payments on behalf of a prospective adoptive parent

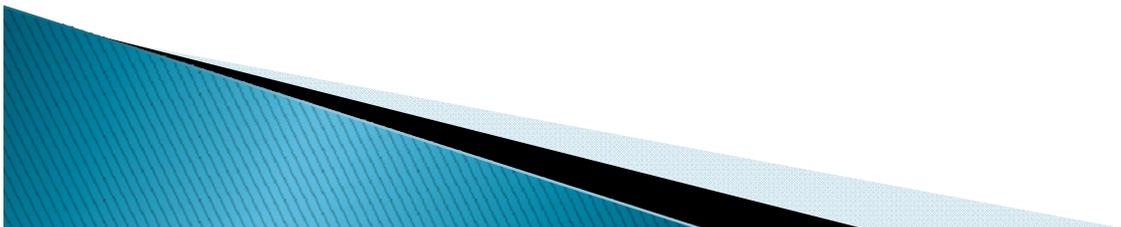
Human Services

- ▶ **Senate Bill 27, continued**
- ▶ prohibits unauthorized adoption services
- ▶ provides requirements for certain advertisements for adoption services
- ▶ establishes misdemeanor penalties and private remedies pursuant to the Unfair Practices Act for engaging in unauthorized adoption services or improper advertisement



Legislation that did NOT pass

- ▶ [Senate Bill 159](#) (B. Sanchez) — prescription opioid medications
 - establishes requirements for prescribing and dispensing opioids
 - fill limits
 - creates an opioid medication prescribing limits council
- ▶ House Bill 93 (Eleanor Chavez): synthetic cannabinoid as controlled substance



Legislation that did NOT pass

- ▶ [Senate Bill 158](#) (B. Sanchez) — prescription drug monitoring program
 - statutory version of Board of Pharmacy program for electronic monitoring of opioid prescribing
 - requires notification within 24 hours of dispensing opioid prescriptions
 - establishes requirements for participation by prescribers and dispensers

Legislation that did NOT pass

PPACA-related legislation (Feldman):

- ▶ Senate Bill 6 — establish health insurance exchange
- ▶ Senate Bill 7 — establish basic health program
- ▶ Senate Bill 290 — health insurance mandates
- ▶ Senate Joint Memorial 33 — health care reform oversight committee

