

Legislative Health and Human Services Committee — 2011 Proposed Bills						
	202#	Topic or Short Title	Description	PPACA-Related	Government Restructuring-Related	Appropriation
1	180628.1	Coverage for Amino-Acid-Based Elemental Formulas	Mandates insurance coverage for nutritional formulas that are exempt from general requirements for nutritional labeling under the FDA and are intended only for use in management of specific disorders	No	No	No
2	182459.4 ENDORSED	Health Care Workforce Data Collection, Analysis and Policy Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH directed to create a database to collect health care professional workforce data regarding demographics, specialties and professions; • Data collected at time of licensure or re-licensure; and • DOH directed to convene a work group of health care workforce specialists to make recommendations regarding education, recruitment and retention of health care providers 	Yes	No	No; directs DOH to seek a grant through PPACA

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3	182632.2 ENDORSED	Health Care Provider Protection Act (including the Managed Health Care Ombudsman Act)	<p>Protections for health care providers working with managed care plans, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timely reimbursement; • limits on payment recoupments; • required training; • uniform and timely credentialing processes; and • creation of a managed health care ombudsman office 	No	No	No
4	182663.2 ENDORSED	Managed Care and Medicaid Medical Home Requirements	Requires managed care organizations that contract with Medicaid, SCHIP and the SCI program to include specifications for funding and tracking implementation of medical home models of care	No	No	No
5	182696.3SA ENDORSED	Disability Fund Fees	Amends the Motor Vehicle Code to provide for a disability fund fee in addition to other motor vehicle registration fees to assist in funding disability-related activities	No	No	No

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6	182859.5	Move Long-Term Care Waivers	Move administration of the home- and community-based waivers from the ALTSD to the HSD	No	Yes	No; transfers program funding and resources from ALTSD to HSD
7	182910.3 ENDORSED	Health Security Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a state health coverage plan; • LFC cost study; implementation contingent on legislative approval of implementation and financing plans after LFC study; • Initial 5-year implementation plan; • Administered by a commission that is a government instrumentality; • Commission to seek federal waivers such as those for state innovation in PPACA; • Care planning, cost containment; • Delivery regions and regional councils; and • \$500,000 to LFC for cost study; directs LFC to seek partnerships and grants to offset costs of study 	Yes	Yes	Yes; for LFC financing options study

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8	182941.2	IBAC Consolidation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates an interagency benefits purchasing committee; • Requires public school employees, state employees and public retirees to purchase health care and pharmacy benefits in common; • Actuarial analysis to determine the feasibility of combining risk pools of these entities; and • Consolidation of certain administrative functions 	No	Yes	No
9	183033.5 ENDORSED	New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a state exchange; • Quasi-governmental entity; • Meets the requirements of PPACA; • Robust exchange: rates and sells plans; and • Rulemaking with superintendent 	Yes	No	No

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10	183052.4	Health Policy and Finance Department Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Health Policy and Finance Department; • Transfers to department Medicaid programs, behavioral health programs and the Health Policy Commission; • Consolidates home- and community-based waiver programs from ALTSD and DOH to the department; • Requires various studies and other activities related to health policy and planning; implements an all-payer claims database; • Establishes advisory councils on cost-containment and delivery system changes; and • Conducts a study on how to transfer IBAC agencies into the department 	Yes	Yes	No; transfers program funding and resources from HSD, DOH, ALTSD and HPC
11	183089.1 ENDORSED	Memorial: Waivers of Innovation	Urges the congressional delegation to actively seek to amend the PPACA to remove the 2017 date for states to request a waiver of innovation	Yes	No	No
12	183222.2 ENDORSED	Accountable Care Organization Task Force	Directs HSD secretary to establish an accountable care organization task force in Medicaid, SCHIP and the SCI program	No	No	No

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13	183271.2 ENDORSED	Health Insurance Premium Rate Review	Amends New Mexico Insurance Code to provide greater transparency in review of applications for health insurance premium rate increases; and provides for hearings related to such requests	Yes	No	No