

2009 What Didn't Pass: Health

Bill: **SB1022**
Sponsors: Stein (D16)
Title: COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS TASK FORCE
Summary: An Act to Establish the Comparative Effectiveness Task Force to Improve Health Care Quality and Contain Health Care Costs.

Bill: **SB871**
Sponsors: Clodfelter (D37)
Title: USE PRE-STIMULUS FMAP FOR MC HOLD HARMLESS
Summary: An Act to Clarify the Calculation of the Medicaid Swap Hold Harmless.

Bill: **HB374 (Senate companion bill passed)**
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Martin (D34)
Title: PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICAL CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Add Public Health Preparedness and Quality Improvement to the List of Essential Public Health Services, as Recommended by the Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery.

Bill: **HB901**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Title: HONORS COURSES IN HEALTHFUL LIVING CLASSES
Summary: An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Develop or Identify Academically Rigorous Honors-Level Courses in Healthful Living Education that Can be Offered at the High School Level.

Bill: **HB900**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Wiley (R61)
Title: NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL
Summary: An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Annually Review Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages Administered by the Department of Public Instruction and Child Nutrition Programs of Local School Administrative Units and to Require Other Food Sale Operations on the School Campus During the Instructional Day to Meet Certain Standards by the 2010 School Year.

Bill: **SB675**
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS
Summary: An Act to Amend Public Health-Related Laws to Clarify Procedures for Investigating and Controlling Communicable Diseases.

Bill: **SB440**
Sponsors: Rand (D19)
Title: ESTABLISH GESTATIONAL SURROGACY AGREEMENTS
Summary: An Act Establishing Laws Pertaining to Gestational Surrogacy Agreements.

Bill: **HB536**
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); England (D112); Cotham (D100)
Title: TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES IN SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Establish the Legislative Task Force on Sports Injuries.

Bill: **HB1243**
Sponsors: Mobley (D5)

Title: STUDY MEDICAID INCOME LEVELS/CAP
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Income Requirements of the Medicaid and Community Alternative Programs (CAP).

Bill: **HB1402**
Sponsors: Neumann (R108); Burris-Floyd (R110)
Title: LRC STUDY COVER NC HEALTH CARE ACCESS PRGRM
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Feasibility and Advisability of Establishing "Cover Nc," a Health Care Access Program for Uninsured Individuals and Their Dependents; and to Study the Feasibility and Advisability of Establishing the NC Health Insurance Market Choices Program.

Bill: **HB1273**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Harrison (D57)
Title: DHHS/TECH. ASSISTANCE FOR MENU LABELING
Summary: An Act to Require the Division of Public Health to Collaborate with the North Carolina Prevention Partners and Local Restaurant Associations to Encourage Nutritional and Caloric Menu Labeling in Restaurants, as Recommended by the North Carolina Task Force on Preventing Childhood Obesity.

Bill: **HB1371**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Yongue (D46); Johnson (R83); Glazier (D45)
Title: LIMIT USE OF CHILD NUTRITION PROG. FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Place Limitations on the Use of Funds Appropriated for the Child Nutrition Program.

Bill: **HB694**
Sponsors: Holliman (D81); Barnhart (R82); Cotham (D100)
Title: STUDY/SMOKING BAN/FOSTER CARE HOMES
Summary: A Joint Resolution Authorizing the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Impact of Smoking Prohibitions in Foster Care Homes.

Bill: **HB741**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Holliman (D81)
Title: CONTINUE IOM STUDY/HEALTH CARE ACCESS
Summary: An Act to Authorize the NC Institute of Medicine to Use Funds Appropriated by the 2007 General Assembly to Continue Its Health Access Study Group.

Bill: **HB1121**
Sponsors: Insko (D56)
Title: CREATE ACTIVE LIVING COMMUNITIES COMMISSION
Summary: An Act to Create an Interagency Commission on Active Living Communities for the Development of Active, Livable School and Community Environments, as Recommended by the North Carolina Task Force on Preventing Childhood Obesity.

Bill: **HB823**
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); England (D112); Harrison (D57); Burris-Floyd (R110)
Title: LIMIT TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS CONTAINING PBDES
Summary: An Act Relating to Advancing Fire Safety While Protecting Infants, Children, and Others from Brominated Flame Retardant in Products for Sale and to Create a Tax Incentive for Manufacturers to Develop Alternative Product Designs Without Certain Chemical Flame Retardants for Fire Safety Standards.

Bill: **HB899**
Sponsors: Insko (D56)
Title: LIMIT FOODS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES
Summary: An Act to Ensure that School Vending Machines Contain Only Foods and Beverages Permitted by Law.

Bill: **HB1386**
Sponsors: Goforth (D115); Dollar (R36)

Title: CHILDHOOD VACCINES/PHASE-OUT PRESERVATIVES
Summary: An Act Pertaining to the Administration of Thimerosal-Free Vaccines to Certain-Aged Children and Pregnant Women.

Bill: **HB1400**
Sponsors: Tillis (R98); Avila (R40)
Title: PROHIBIT UNDERAGE SMOKING/INFRACTION
Summary: An Act to Make It an Infraction for a Person Who is Less Than Eighteen Years Old to Smoke or Otherwise Consume a Tobacco Product.

Bill: **HB1420**
Sponsors: Hilton (R96)
Title: STATE HEALTH PLAN/NO ABORTION COVERAGE
Summary: An Act to Prohibit Coverage for Abortions Under the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.

Bill: **HB1503**
Sponsors: Starnes (R87); Lucas, M. (D42); Folwell (R74); McElraft (R13)
Title: ETHEN'S LAW/INJURY TO PREGNANT WOMEN
Summary: An Act to Amend the State Law that Makes Injury to a Pregnant Woman a One Classification Higher Offense from the Underlying Offense to a Separate Offense If the Woman is Past Her Twentieth Week of Pregnancy and to Include as an Aggravating Factor in Felony Cases that the Victim Was Pregnant.

Bill: **HB1248**
Sponsors: Insko (D56)
Title: COMMUNITY CARE NC/OBESITY PREV. INITIATIVE
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to Support Continuation of the Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative of Community Care of North Carolina, as Recommended by the North Carolina Task Force on Preventing Childhood Obesity.

Bill: **HB1373**
Sponsors: Yongue (D46); Bell (D21); Glazier (D45); Fisher (D114)
Title: PHASE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Summary: An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Adopt and Phase in a Required Physical Education Program.

Bill: **HB1152**
Sponsors: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Parmon (D72); Fisher (D114)
Title: EXPAND TEEN PREGNANCY PREV. PROGRAMS/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to Expand Local Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives and Programs.

Bill: **HB1153**
Sponsors: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Parmon (D72); Fisher (D114)
Title: RETAIN PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Parenting Programs to Prevent Pregnant and Parenting Students from Dropping Out of School.

Bill: **HB1167**
Sponsors: Alexander, M. (D106)
Title: LOCAL GOVTS REGULATE SMOKING/PUBLIC PLACES
Summary: An Act Authorizing Local Governments to Adopt Laws, Rules, or Ordinances Regulating Smoking in Public Places.

Bill: **HB1126**
Sponsors: Insko (D56)
Title: DHHS TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL PROGRAM BENEFITS

Summary: An Act to Direct the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to Maximize the Benefits of the Federal Food and Nutrition Service Program and the Federal Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

Bill: **HB1052**
Sponsors: Harrison (D57)
Title: STRENGTHEN PESTICIDE LAW FOR WORKERS
Summary: An Act to Strengthen Pesticide Law for the Protection of Workers.

Bill: **HB1068**
Sponsors: Randleman (R94); Stevens, S. (R90)
Title: STUDENT HEALTH CARE/PARENTAL NOTICE
Summary: An Act to Prohibit the Provision of Certain Health Services to Students Age Sixteen and Under by Local School Administrative Units and to Require Units to Obtain Permission from Parents for Certain Services.

Bill: **HB1069**
Sponsors: Randleman (R94); Stevens, S. (R90)
Title: NOTIFICATION TO TREAT MINORS/12 OR YOUNGER
Summary: An Act Requiring Physicians to Notify the Parent or Guardian of a Minor Twelve Years of Age or Younger After Treating the Minor for Venereal Disease, Pregnancy, Abuse of Controlled Substances or Alcohol, or Emotional Disturbance.

Bill: **HB957**
Sponsors: England (D112)
Title: DHHS STUDY/INFLUENZA VACCINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a School-Based Influenza Vaccination Pilot Program.

Bill: **SB890**
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: TANNING EQUIP/RAISE AGE FOR PRESCRIPTION
Summary: An Act to Raise the Age for Which Use of Tanning Equipment Requires a Written Prescription from Thirteen to Fifteen Years Old.

Bill: **SB944**
Sponsors: Garrou (D32)
Title: STUDY/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
Summary: An Act to Establish the Legislative Study Commission on Health Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Bill: **SB977**
Sponsors: Bingham (R33)
Title: OBESITY PREVENTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Establish an Obesity Prevention Program in the Public Schools.

Bill: **SB993**
Sponsors: Bingham (R33)
Title: LIMIT TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS CONTAINING PBDES
Summary: An Act Relating to Advancing Fire Safety While Protecting Infants, Children, and Others from Brominated Flame Retardant in Products for Sale and to Create a Tax Incentive for Manufacturers to Develop Alternative Product Designs Without Certain Chemical Flame Retardants for Fire Safety Standards.

Bill: **HB774**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Justus (R117); England (D112); Current (R109)
Title: FUND HIGH PRIORITY PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Implement High Priority Public Health Initiatives, as Recommended by the Public Health Study Commission.

Bill: SB805
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: DHHS STUDY/INFLUENZA VACCINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a School-Based Influenza Vaccination Pilot Program.

Bill: SB806 (House companion bill passed)
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: RES. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS/RENOVATIONS
Summary: An Act to Establish Requirements for Registration and Certification of Persons Performing Lead-Based Paint Renovation Work in Certain Residential Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; and to Require Accreditation of Renovation Trainers and Renovation Training Courses.

Bill: HB692
Sponsors: Lucas, M. (D42); Holliman (D81); Barnhart (R82); Cotham (D100)
Title: ESTABLISH POLICY/SMOKING/FOSTER CARE
Summary: An Act Requiring County Departments of Social Services to Develop Policies on How to Address the Issue of Foster Parents Who Smoke.

Bill: HB693
Sponsors: Holliman (D81); Barnhart (R82); Pierce (D48); Cotham (D100)
Title: BAN SMOKING IN FOSTER CARE SETTING/INFANTS
Summary: An Act Authorizing the Social Services Commission to Adopt a Policy Prohibiting a Foster Parent from Smoking in the Presence of an Infant in the Foster Parent's Care.

Bill: SB671
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: ESTABLISH POLICY/SMOKING/FOSTER CARE
Summary: An Act Requiring County Departments of Social Services to Develop Policies on How to Address the Issue of Foster Parents Who Smoke.

Bill: SB672
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: STUDY/SMOKING BAN/FOSTER CARE HOMES
Summary: A Joint Resolution Authorizing the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Impact of Smoking Prohibitions in Foster Care Homes.

Bill: SB673
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: BAN SMOKING IN FOSTER CARE SETTING/INFANTS
Summary: An Act Authorizing the Social Services Commission to Adopt a Policy Prohibiting a Foster Parent from Smoking in the Presence of an Infant in the Foster Parent's Care.

Bill: HB640
Sponsors: Luebke (D30); Wainwright (D12); Weiss (D35); Glazier (D45)
Title: INCREASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX
Summary: An Act to Increase the Tax for Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products and to Provide Increased Funds to Meet the Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Service Needs of Citizens of the State.

Bill: SB534
Sponsors: Dorsett (D28)
Title: HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES ACT
Summary: An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.

Bill: HB453
Sponsors: Alexander, M. (D106); Earle (D101); Insko (D56)
Title: INCREASE CIG. TAX/PROCEEDS TO MHTF
Summary: An Act to Increase to the National Average the Rate of Tax on Cigarettes and to Credit the Net Proceeds of this Increase to the Mental Health Trust Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Bill: HB510
Sponsors: Weiss (D35); Ross (D38); Glazier (D45); Goodwin (D66)
Title: ESTABLISH GESTATIONAL SURROGACY AGREEMENTS
Summary: An Act Establishing Laws Pertaining to Gestational Surrogacy Agreements.

Bill: SB410
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: INCREASE CIG. TAX/PROCEEDS TO MHTF
Summary: An Act to Increase to the National Average the Rate of Tax on Cigarettes and to Credit the Net Proceeds of this Increase to the Mental Health Trust Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Bill: HB387
Sponsors: Yongue (D46); McLawhorn (D9); Lucas, M. (D42); Johnson (R83)
Title: SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Ensure that Child Nutrition Programs Operating in the Public Schools Have Adequate Funds to Implement Nutrition Standards Adopted by the State Board of Education for Elementary Schools, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Bill: SB365
Sponsors: Berger, P. (R26)
Title: CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT
Summary: An Act to Provide for an Income Tax Credit for the Provision of Qualified Health Insurance for a Dependent Child.

Bill: SB273
Sponsors: Swindell (D11)
Title: SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Ensure that Child Nutrition Programs Operating in the Public Schools Have Adequate Funds to Implement Nutrition Standards Adopted by the State Board of Education for Elementary Schools, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Bill: SB236
Sponsors: Brock (R34)
Title: NOTARIZED CONSENT FOR MINOR'S ABORTION
Summary: An Act to Revise the Procedures Pertaining to Parental Consent for a Minor to Obtain an Abortion.

Bill: SB240
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: FUND HIGH PRIORITY PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Implement High Priority Public Health Initiatives, as Recommended by the Public Health Study Commission.

Bill: HB177
Sponsors: Adams (D58); Wainwright (D12); Ross (D38)
Title: HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES ACT
Summary: An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.

Bill: SB205 (House companion bill passed)
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC & WORK PLACES
Summary: An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places and Places of Employment.

Bill: SB151 (House companion bill passed)
Sponsors: Stevens, R. (R17)
Title: CONGESTION RELIEF/INTERMODAL TRANSPORT FUND
Summary: An Act to Establish a Congestion Relief and Intermodal Transportation 21st Century Fund, to Provide for Allocation of Those Funds To: (1) Local Governments and Transportation Authorities for Public Transportation Purposes, (2) Short-Line Railroads, for Assistance in Maintaining and Expanding Freight Service Statewide, (3) Railroads for Intermodal Facilities, Multimodal Facilities, and Inland Ports, (4) Make Capital Improvements on Rail Lines to Allow Improved Freight Service to the Ports and Military Installations, (5) Expand Intercity Passenger Rail Service, to Extend Levels of Local Transit Funding Authorization to Three Urban Regions, and Allow Other Local Governments Options for Local Transit Funding.

Bill: SB26
Sponsors: Brunstetter (R31)
Title: INJURY TO PREGNANT WOMEN/ADDITIONAL OFFENSE
Summary: An Act to Amend the State Law that Makes Injury to a Pregnant Woman a One Classification Higher Offense to a Separate Offense, and to Include as an Aggravating Factor in Felony Cases that the Victim Was Pregnant.

Bill: SB13
Sponsors: Berger, D. (D7)
Title: INJURY TO PREGNANT WOMAN/PENALTY
Summary: An Act to Amend the State Law that Makes Injury to a Pregnant Woman a One Classification Higher Offense from the Underlying Offense to a Separate Offense If the Woman is Past Her Twentieth Week of Pregnancy and to Include as an Aggravating Factor in Felony Cases that the Victim Was Pregnant.