

**2008  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
RESULTS  
June 6, 2008**

<i>Bill</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>NHHA Position</i>	<i>Status</i>
<b>HEALTH INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Privacy HB 1587</b>	Exceed HIPAA, allow patients to limit access to information	Oppose	Interim Study
<b>UNINSURED</b>			
<b>Hospital Payments for Uninsured HB 1195</b>	Uninsured to pay average health plan payment for services	Oppose	House Killed
<b>Uninsured – Claims SB 425</b>	Require healthcare providers to submit dummy claims for uninsured patients	Support intent	Interim Study
<b>Uninsured – Community Benefits SB 426</b>	Committee to study the need for a ‘uniform and transparent’ definition of community benefit	Support	Passed House & Senate
<b>CON</b>			
<b>CON Expedited Review SB 541</b>	Authorize CON Board to adopt rules for expedited review	Support.	Interim Study
<b>INSURANCE</b>			
<b>Repeal of Expanded Coverage for Adult Dependents; Divorced Families HB 1296; HB 1602</b>	Repeal of 2006 expansions	Oppose	House Killed
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>Retail Health Clinics HB 1484</b>	Commission to recommend legislation	Support w/ NHHA on Commission	Passed House & Senate

<b>Restraints for Involuntary Commitments HB 1611</b>	Require medical orders for restraints for patients in transit from hospital EDs	Oppose	Interim Study
<b>Infection Reporting HB 1503</b>	Fund hospital infection reporting	Neutral	House Killed
<b>Office of Rural Health HB 1615</b>	Establishes a State Office of Rural Health and a Commission	Bill redundant: DHHS has a state office of rural health	Passed House & Senate
<b>Obesity HB 1422</b>	Commission on the prevention of childhood obesity	Support	Passed House & Senate
<b>Organ Transplants 3 bills</b>	Prohibiting any requirement for health insurance for transplants	Legislation not needed	Bills killed

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