

1. Prioritize health over healthcare in all reform efforts

- [HB 70 – Delay required connection to NC HIE for certain providers](#)
- ✗ [SB 544 – Require certain therapies before opioid Rx for treatment of pain](#)
- ✓ [HB 524 – Increase funding for school nurses](#)

2. Support greater transparency in our health system

- ✓ [HB 184 – Study State Health Plan changes](#)
- ✗ [SB 386 – Allow government price fixing for out-of-network billing](#)
- ✓ [HB 534 – Regulate Pharmacy Benefit Managers under Dept. of Insurance](#)

3. Ensure that patients have information to understand provider credentials

- ✓ [HB 849 – Require disclosure of provider credentials to patients](#)

4. Guard against genuine patient safety threats

- ✗ [HB 185 / SB 143 – Independent practice for all APRNs](#)
- [SB 573 / HB 993 – License Naturopathic Doctors](#)
- ✓ [SB 633 / HB 575 – Establish Birth Center licensure](#)
- ✗ [HB 267 – Allow certain motorcyclists to ride without a helmet](#)

5. Defend the 2011 medical malpractice reforms

- ✗ [HB 611 – Repeal 2011 tort reforms that gave the jury true damages](#)
- ✓ [HB 925 – Give the jury written copy of jury instructions](#)

6. Pursue administrative complexity reductions in healthcare

- ✓ [HB 562 – Allow Assignments of Benefits by patients](#)
- ✗ [SB 370 / HB 382 – A study of generator requirements for medical offices](#)
- ✓ [HB 450 – Limit the insurance company-required step therapy](#)

Legend

- ✓ **Support** = Working toward passage of this legislation
- **Amend** = Monitoring and seeking changes to the proposed legislation
- ✗ **Oppose** = Opposing passage of the bill

7. Create new options for affordable health coverage

- ✓ [HB 655 – Healthcare insurance for NC working families](#)
- [SB 361 – Expand Intellectually & Developmentally Disabled \(IDD\) slots](#)
- [SB 86 – New insurance option for associations and small group plans](#)

8. Support improvements to rural health infrastructure

- ✓ [HB 431 – FIBER Act \(*Broadband Infrastructure by County Commissioners*\)](#)
- [HB 398 – Growing GREAT – Rural Broadband Funding \(*commercial support*\)](#)
- ✓ [SB 180 / HB 372 – ECU Brody School of Medicine Fund](#)

9. Fund strong public health initiatives

- ✓ [HB 388 – Expand immunizations by pharmacists](#)
- ✓ [HB 914 – Funding for suicide prevention](#)
- ✓ [SB 210/HB 126 – Allow organ tissue to be donated the same as organs](#)

10. Safeguard patient interests during the Medicaid move to managed care

- [SB 548/HB 656 – DHHS changes for Medicaid transformation](#)
- [HB 114 / SB 144 – Require Medicaid Prepaid Plans to pay a tax](#)
- ✗ [SB 387 – Add a work requirement for certain, current Medicaid patients](#)

11. Seek funding for social determinants of health arrangements

- ✓ [HB 613 – Ensure access to health care for homeless youth](#)
- ✓ [SB 601 – Support for school-based mental health services](#)
- ✓ [SB 487 – Guaranteed access to school meals for students](#)

12. Update professional licensing statutes for physicians and PA

- ✓ [HB 228 / SB 178 – Modernize NCMB Laws](#)
- [SB 305/HB 910 – Occupational Licensing Board Reform](#)
- [HB 474 / SB 375 – New murder charge for death tied to opioids](#)

Other Bills of Note

- [HB 966 - State Appropriations Act / The Budget](#)
- [HB 3 / SB 5 – Expand Medicaid in North Carolina](#)
- [HB 409 – Legalize certain Schedule VI drugs](#)
- ✓ [SB 20 – Additional emergency workers protections](#)