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

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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 pf 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

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