



## **MMA Legislative Committee Meeting Draft Agenda**

Date: Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

<b>Dial-in Information:</b>	<b>Join Zoom Meeting:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89543510765">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89543510765</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 895 4351 0765 <b>Phone:</b> 1-669/444-9171
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I. Call to Order – Kristin Anderson, MD 7:00 p.m.

II. Updates: Status on MMA Legislative Bills & Priority Bills – Jean

- a. Medical non-economic damages ([LC0417 HB 195](#)) by Rep. Mercer  
Hearing: January 17, anticipate House Business and Labor

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- b. Prior Authorization ([LC 1785](#)) by Rep. Karlen
- c. Career Fatigue/Burn-out by Sen McKamey ([Bill Draft](#))
- d. Noncompetes  
[Bill](#) by Rep Gist – wants sign off by psychiatrists (done 1/14)  
[Bill](#) by Rep Etchart – sponsor okay to add physicians to bill (adding PA, APRN)
- e. Medicaid Expansion  
 Hearing: week of January 20  
 Rally: January 15 at Noon - [RSVP link](#)

III. Legislative Bill Review

- a. **Proposed consent bill list** (List includes bills reviewed by co-chairs and lobby team, and includes recommended position or legal review. Committee members can extract any of the bills listed for discussion.)

Bill	Title/Sponsor	Sponsor	Position (Support, Modify, Oppose, Monitor)	Comments

<a href="#"><u>HB 143</u></a>	Revise Dfn of Treating Physician to include Physician Assistant	Rep Etchart	Monitor	Hearing 1/17; work comp insurers will support
<a href="#"><u>HB 163</u></a>	Provide for health care preceptor individual income tax credit	Rep Walsh	Support	Supported bill in 2023
<a href="#"><u>HB 177</u></a>	Revise tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor product law	Rep Smith	Support	Supported bill in 2023
<a href="#"><u>SB 95</u></a>	Provide funding for suicide prevention	Sen Yakowich	Monitor	
<a href="#"><u>SB 109</u></a>	Revise Dfn of Treating Physician to include Physical Therapist	Senator Hertz	Monitor	Work comp insurers will oppose

**b. Bill list: Committee Review**

Bill	Title/Sponsor	Sponsor	Position (Support, Modify, Oppose, Monitor)	Comments
<a href="#"><u>HB 149</u></a>	Generally revises laws related to alternate nicotine and vapor products	Rep Marshall	Oppose	Hearing January 15
<a href="#"><u>SB 98</u></a>	Revise Tax Rate on Cigarettes not burned	Senator Beard	Oppose	Need more information
<a href="#"><u>SB 112</u></a>	State Purchase of opioid antagonists	Senator Yakowich	Monitor	Need more information. Sent to SUD Task Force.and responses did not indicate any concern; not familiar with manufacturers
<a href="#"><u>HB 68</u></a>	Allow Co Commissioners to initiate mandamus proceedings	Rep Gist	No position yet; Legal review done  Bill passed committee	Ck with Gist on intent; question if would impact local decisions on vape, tobacco  Justin reviewed: may be problematic; question if aligns with legislative goals  Bill passed committee
<a href="#"><u>LC 3970</u></a>	Use of AI in insurance	Rep. Cohenour		Broad bill, does include piece on prior authorization

<a href="#">LC0300</a>	Revise telehealth and telemedicine laws	Sen. Zolnikov		Bill allows for registration only, no licensure, for out of state physicians
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**c. Other bills, tabled from prior meetings**

<a href="#">LC005</a>	Privacy Bill related to clinical labs	Sen Zolnikov		MMA working with state and national pathologists on bill to fix 2023 bill issue; awaiting word back; genetic research may be impeded by bill language  1/14: Spoke with sponsor and not willing to amend further. Reached out to national group to move forward
<a href="#">LC 1385</a>	Medical Debt	Rep Stafman	Oppose or stand down?	Dr. Harrop and Jean exchanged information with Rep. Stafman. MHA will not support, may just stand down and not actively oppose

**IV. Hearings**

Bill	Title/Sponsor	Sponsor	Position	Comments/Hearing Date
<b>Upcoming Hearings</b>				
<a href="#">SB 18</a>	Change definition of child abuse	Sen Lenz CFHHS bill	support	Leg Committee reviewed and supported  January 20, Senate Health
<a href="#">SB 62</a>	Phase out Medicaid Expansion	Sen Glimm	oppose	Hearing cancelled for 1/13
<a href="#">HB 149</a>	Generally revises laws related to alternate nicotine and vapor products	Rep Marshall	oppose	January 15
<a href="#">HB 177</a>	Revise tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor product law	Rep Smith		January 16
<a href="#">LC0417</a>	MMA's non-economic damages cap bill	Rep Mercer	support	January 17
<b>Past Hearings</b>				

<a href="#"><u>HB 41</u></a>	Revise dangerous drugs list by Rep Schomer	Bill <b>passed</b> committee	Monitor - need more info	Not on federal list; call leg for background DOJ bill  Checked with sponsor - not familiar with medication or why added; understood found in high levels with DUI's
<a href="#"><u>HB 50</u></a>	Provide protections to parents and pregnant women by Rep Marshall	<b>MMA Amendment Passed</b>  <b>Bill Failed</b> Committee Executive Action	Modify – add post partum	CFHHS bill  Leg Committee and SUD Task Force reviewed and suggested amendment
<a href="#"><u>HB 41</u></a>	Revise dangerous drugs list by Rep Schomer	Bill passed committee	Monitor - need more info	Not on federal list; call leg for background DOJ bill  Checked with sponsor - not familiar with medication or why added; understood found in high levels wi
<a href="#"><u>HB 56</u></a>	Establish ambulance provider assessment fee		Monitor	Hearing held 1/14

V. Reminder: White Coat Day, Legislator Dinner & MMA BOT Interim Meeting  
February 21 and 22, 2025 Register online [here](#)

**VI. Adjournment** – Kristin Anderson, MD