

The New Mexico Public Health Association is pleased to announce that we will be actively advocating for priority public health legislation at the upcoming 2019 state legislative session (legislative priorities are listed below)

How would you like to help with NMPHA's legislative advocacy? Check all that you want to do:

_____ **Core Strategy Team Member**

Commitment: about 2 hours/week: weekly zoom meeting + other activities; first zoom meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 10th, 4pm

_____ **Organizational Liaison** for one or more of our priority bills

Commitment: up to 1 hour/week to stay in touch with lead contact(s)

What priority bill(s) are you interested in? (see list below): _____

_____ **Committee Hearing Attendance**, representing NMPHA for public comment

Commitment: 1 or more days during session, as available

_____ **Priority Legislation Tracker**

Commitment: checking nmlegis.gov and notifying the strategy team of activity

_____ **Educational Material Developer**

Commitment: develop issue brief or infographic to educate legislators on public health aspects of priority bills (as requested by lead organization)

_____ **Legislator Contact**

Commitment: Call/text/email or meet with legislators

Contact Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Dates you will be out of town during the session:

What are the names of your state legislators?

State Senator: _____

State Representative: _____

To find names: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Find_By_Address?PoliticalBody=House

If you have questions or want more information, please contact coordinators:

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NMPHA Legislative Priorities as of January 7, 2019

Page # refers to description in NMPHS Health Policy Legislative Booklet (attached)

Bill #s for those bills that have been prefiled to date

Bill # 2019	Page #	Priority Summary
HB 51	1	Protect access to safe and legal abortion
	10	Renewable portfolio standard requiring 80% renewables by 2040
	12	Health Security Act
HB 71	19	Appropriation of 3.5 million for School Based Health Clinics
HB 90 and SB 153	23	Authorize competent adults with terminal diagnosis to request meds from provider (compassionate care act)
	32	increase funding for Community Health Planning Councils
SB 72	33	Increase cigarette tax and other tobacco products
SB 61	34	Add e-cigarettes to existing secondhand smoke
	40	Develop a Medicaid Buy in Plan for NM
HB 130	44	Penalties for negligent storage of firearms when minors have access
	46	Paid Family Medical Leave
SB 20	47	Update process of changing gender on NM birth certificate