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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



2017 Regulations Report

1. Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
2. Were any bills passed **in 2017** that will require your agency to promulgate regulations?
 - Yes
 - No (If no, go to question 3.)

If yes, what is the bill number and subject of the regulation?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation
2017	LB 18	Licensure and Scope of practice for dental assistants and dental hygienists
2017	LB 88	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and Interstate Nursing Licensure Compact
2017	LB 91	Change provision relating to infant health screenings
2017	LB 92	Require health carriers to provide coverage for telehealth services
2017	LB 225	Require training of foster parents on Sex Trafficking
2017	LB 417	For Division of Behavioral Health – authority for peer services and standards; For Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care -State Unit on Aging
2017	LB 417	Change and Eliminate provisions relating to public health and welfare (DHHS Omnibus Bill)
2017	LB 430	Change powers and duties of the Department of Health and Human Services under the Radiation Control Act
2017	LB 578	Ground emergency transportation
2017	LB 644	Provide, change and eliminate provisions governing boards, commissions and similar entities

3. Were any bills passed **in 2016** that required your agency to promulgate regulations?

Yes

No (If no, go to question 5.)

If yes, what is the bill number, subject of the regulation, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2016	LB 19	Laboratory Certification under the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act	1st Hearing – May 15, 2017 2 nd Hearing 7/20/17	Drafted. 2 nd public hearing scheduled for 7/20/17
2016	LB 698	Fingerprint based background checks for providers	No date scheduled at this time	Stakeholder review complete, working on sending through the process for a Public Health date.
2016	LB 746	Strengthening Families Act	No date scheduled at this time	Drafted

4. Did any of the bills passed **in 2016** have an appropriation?

Yes

No (If no, go to question 5.)

If yes, how are the funds being used while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Appropriation Status
2016	LB 746A	No funds to DHHS
2016	LB 908A	Regulations at GPRO. Statute has been Implemented.
2016	LB 956	Provided deficit appropriations one time only for targeted housing for persons in recovery

5. Does your agency have any regulations required by bills passed **prior to 2016** that have not yet gone into effect?
- Yes
- No (If no, go to question 7.)

If yes, what is the bill number, year passed, subject of the regulation, public hearing date, and regulation status?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Subject of Regulation	Date of Public Hearing	Status of Regulation
2007 2007 2008 2009 2012	LB 247 LB 463 LB 1108 LB 403 LB 1148	Mental health practice licensure		Draft regulations have been submitted to the Mental Health Practice Board.
2007	LB 296	Foster Parent liability	NA	Drafted
2007 2009 2009 2011	LB 463 LB 403 LB 195 LB 225	Hearing instrument specialist licensure		Regulations are being drafted.
2007 2009	LB 463 LB 403	Psychologist licensure		Draft regulations have been submitted to the Board of Psychology.
2012	LB 1062	Adoption Assistance	NA	Being drafted
2013	LB 265	Change licensure requirements of child caring/placing agencies and kinship home provisions		Regulations are being drafted.
2014	LB 276	Early intervention Act, school/Medicaid reimbursement	No date scheduled at this time	Regulations being drafted.
2014	LB 853	Extended Guardianship & Central Registry	NA	Drafted
2014	LB 908	Extended Guardianship	NA	Drafted
2014	LB 994	Supplemental payment to NE medical center	No date scheduled at this time	These regulations are on hold as CMS did not approved our State Plan Amendment.

2015 2009	LB 37 LB 195	Adopt the Prescription Drug Safety Act and change and transfer pharmacy, prescription, and drug provisions	1 st Public Hearing December 14, 2016	Regulations drafted. Comments from public hearing resulted in substantive changes. Second hearing to be scheduled.
2015	LB 80	Prove, change and eliminate anesthesia and sedation permit provisions under the Dentistry Practice Act	1 st Pubic Hearing October 14, 2016	Regulations drafted. Comments from public hearing resulted in substantive changes. Second hearing to be scheduled.
2015	LB 107	Nurse practitioner changes		Regulations are being drafted.
2015	LB 118	Cigar shop licensure exemption		Regulations are being drafted.
2015	LB 243	Change the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act - addition of a Medicaid eligibility category.	4-25-17	With the Attorney General's office for review.
2015	LB 264	Provide for issuance of credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act based on military education, training, or experience		Regulations are being drafted.
2015	LB 500	Multisystemic therapy	No date scheduled at this time	Stakeholder review complete, working on sending through the process for a Public Health date.
2015	LB 566	Indian Child Welfare Act	NA	Drafted

6. Did any of the bills passed **prior to 2016** have an appropriation?

Yes

No

If yes, how has the agency used the funds while the promulgation process takes place?

Year Passed	Bill Number	Appropriation Status
2015	LB 196A	Indefinitely Postponed
2015	LB 243	Implementation of the category, used for claims for individuals enrolled.
2015	LB 500	Actuarial study, rate setting, admin costs.
2015	LB 566A	Provided for the hiring of an ICWA Program Specialist. The position has been filled

7. Who should our office contact with questions about this report?

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