

**NM Legislative Summary as of 2/16/2018  
2018 Regular Session**

**Life and Health Related Bills**

**House**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Principle Provisions</b>	<b>Current Status / Comments</b>
HB42	Thompson	Enacts new sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act, the Public Assistance Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law to establish guidelines relating to Step Therapy For Prescription Drug Coverage.	Referred to House Rules Committee
HB44	Thompson	Enacts sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act, the Public Assistance Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law to establish a limitation on recoupment or retroactive denial of provider claims.	Referred to House Rules Committee
HB301	Gentry	Enacts new sections of the Insurance Code to provide for cancer related coverage.	Referred to House Rules Committee
HM20	Thompson	Requests the Superintendent of Insurance to convene an Individual health insurance task force to research options to strengthen the stability of the marketplace and increase enrollment in high quality health coverage.	'Do Pass' in House Health Committee. Placed on House calendar.
HM29	Thompson	Requests the superintendent of insurance to convene a group of diverse stakeholders with expertise in the area of health care delivery, health coverage, and health care finance to determine the value and feasibility of health care cost, quality and coordination commission of New Mexico.	'Do Pass' in House Health Committee. Placed on House calendar.

**Senate**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Principle Provisions</b>	<b>Current Status / Comments</b>
SB11	Kernan	Enacts new sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act, the Public Assistance Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law to establish guidelines relating to Step Therapy For Prescription Drug Coverage.	Passed Senate 39-0. Passed House 67-0. Sent to Governor for action.

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SM3	Ortiz y Pino	Requests the New Mexico Legislative Council to charge the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee with exploring the policy and fiscal implications of offering a Medicaid buy-in plan to New Mexico residents to increase low-cost health care coverage options. It requests the Office of Superintendent of Insurance, the Human Services Department and other health-related agencies and entities to provide health plan cost and coverage information to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee.	Passed Senate 33-8. Signed.

**Property and Casualty Related Bills**

**House**

Bill #	Sponsor	Principle Provisions	Current Status / Comments
HB173	Rehm	Creates an automobile theft prevention authority in the OSI.	Passed House 68-0. Passed Senate 40-0. Sent to Governor for action.
HB274	Dodge	Amends Section 66-3-4 NMSA 1978 of the Motor Vehicle Code by allowing an application for registration and certification of title to be signed using an electronic signature. The electronic signature must conform with the Electronic Authentication of Documents Act and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.	Ruled germane. 'Do Pass' in House Transportation Committee. 'Do Pass' in House Consumer Affairs Committee. Placed on House calendar.
HB302	Gentry	Enacts the Auto Theft Prevention Act creating the Automobile Theft Prevention Commission.	Ruled germane. Referred to House Business Committee.
HB304	Scott	Limits liability to certain persons engaged in the liquefied petroleum business	Ruled germane. Referred to House Judiciary Committee.
HB307	Larranaga	Modifies acceptable terms in indemnification contracts	Referred to House Rules Committee

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HJM5	Crowder	Requests that the Workers' Compensation (WC) Administration Commission commences a periodic study of other states' WC systems in order to identify trends and initiatives that may be recommended to improve New Mexico's system.	Referred to House Labor Committee.
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**Senate**

Bill #	Sponsor	Principle Provisions	Current Status / Comments
SB132	Sapien	Enacts the Private Vehicle Rental Act that provides requirements for facilitating the rental of privately owned motor vehicles and for insuring those vehicles.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
SB181	Campos	Removes the authority of local public bodies to enter into multiple source contracts for procurement of construction contracts.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee

**Tax & Regulatory Bills**

**House**

Bill #	Sponsor	Principle Provisions	Current Status / Comments
HB82	Crowder	Reduces the employees' quarterly workers' compensation administration fee and restricts the use of the money in the associated fund.	Referred to House Rules Committee
HB104	Garcia, M	Amends the Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit to raise the credit for all practitioners and expands eligibility for the credit to licensed counselors, pharmacists, and social workers.	Ruled germane. 'Do Pass' in House Health Committee. Referred to House Taxation & Revenue Committee.
HB223	Trujillo, J	Transfers the duty of collecting insurance premium taxes from the OSI to the Taxation & Revenue Department	Passed House 66-0. Passed Senate 35-3. Sent to Governor for action.

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HJR4	Trujillo, C	Proposes to amend Articles 4 and 20 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide for the creation of a State Redistricting Commission to develop redistricting plans for congressional, state and local offices.	Referred to House Gov't Committee
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**Senate**

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SB49	Sharer	Shortens the amount of time to claim a tax credit or refund; reduces certain tax rates; provides a flat income tax rate; removes tax increment development district; repeals certain credits, deductions, and exemptions; redefines businesses subject to gross receipts tax; repeals several tax acts; replaces county responsibilities for Medicaid and Safety Net Care Pool Funds with state; provides temporary amnesty from penalties and interest; ensures that repeals do not impair outstanding debt guarantees; and comprehensively modifies several sections of NMSA 1978.	Ruled germane. Referred to Senate Corps Committee
SB68	Cisneros	(Identical to SB128) Excludes certain entities from a non-profit gross receipts tax exemption and narrows the Premium Tax in Lieu provision.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
SB128	Cisneros	(Identical to SB68) Excludes certain entities from a non-profit gross receipts tax exemption and narrows the Premium Tax in Lieu provision.	Ruled germane. 'No Rec' as substituted in Senate Corps Committee. Referred to Senate Finance Committee.
SB162	Cisneros	(Identical to SB175) Incorporates numerous gross receipts tax changes, including the same premium tax language contained in SB68 & SB128.	Ruled germane. Referred to Senate Corps Committee.
SB175	Cisneros	(Identical to SB162) Incorporates numerous gross receipts tax changes, including the same premium tax language contained in SB68 & SB128.	Ruled germane. Referred to Senate Corps Committee
SB187	Leavell	Enacts the Own Risk & Solvency Assessment Act, an NAIC model bill that requires certain insurers to conduct risk and solvency assessments and make reports to the OSI.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
SB189	Martinez, R	Amends the Oil & Gas Act, increasing the maximum amount of financial assurance required for the plugging of abandoned wells.	Passed Senate 40-0. Passed House 54-11. Sent to Governor for action.

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SB192	Ortiz y Pino	Enacts the Healthcare Quality Surcharge Act, which imposes a temporary surcharge on certain health care facilities in order to fund Medicaid costs.	Passed Senate 37-0. Passed Senate 37-0. Sent to Governor for action.
SB225	Sanchez, C	Changes the biennial reporting due date for certain corporations from the third month following the end of its taxable year, to the fourth month.	Passed Senate 40-0. Passed House 63-0. Sent to governor for action.
SB227	Martinez, R	Assesses an additional health insurance premium tax to fund substance abuse programs.	Passed Senate 28-12. Referred to House Taxation & revenue Committee.

**Title Insurance Bills**

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**Senate**

Bill #	Sponsor	Principle Provisions	Current Status / Comments
SB137	Ingle	Provides for additional requirements for companies regulated by the Trust Company Act. (Title entities currently excluded)	Passed Senate 39-0. Passed House 63-0. Sent to Governor for action.

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**Miscellaneous Bills**

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Principle Provisions</b>	<b>Current Status / Comments</b>
HB60	Roybal-Caballero	Increases the minimum wage and provides for an annual cost-of-living increase in the state minimum wage rate. It eliminates the separate minimum wage for employees who regularly receive tips.	Referred to House Rules Committee

**Senate**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Principle Provisions</b>	<b>Current Status / Comments</b>
SB67	Ivey-Soto	Requires lobbyists to report the cumulative total of all individual expenditures less than \$100 by indicating the amount spent and description. The three categories to be reported are meals and beverages, other entertainment, and other expenditures. The current requirement is reporting individual expenditures of \$100 or more only.	Passed Senate 37-0. Passed House 62-0. Sent to Governor for action.

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Bills Successfully Passed