

**Department of Human Services  
Budget No. 325  
Senate Bill No. 2012**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2019-21 legislative appropriations</b>	<b>2,230.23</b>	<b>\$1,462,663,487</b>	<b>\$2,644,160,504</b>	<b>\$4,106,823,991</b>
2019-21 base budget	2,162.23	1,313,081,350	2,169,380,782	3,482,462,132
Legislative increase (decrease) to base budget	68.00	\$149,582,137	\$474,779,722	\$624,361,859

**ONGOING AND ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

	<b>Ongoing General Fund Appropriation</b>	<b>One-Time General Fund Appropriation</b>	<b>Total General Fund Appropriation</b>
<b>2019-21 legislative appropriations</b>	<b>\$1,461,150,884</b>	<b>\$1,512,603</b>	<b>\$1,462,663,487</b>
2017-19 legislative appropriations	1,313,081,350	26,150,000	1,339,231,350
2019-21 legislative increase (decrease) to 2017-19 appropriations	\$148,069,534	(\$24,637,397)	\$123,432,137
Percentage increase (decrease) to 2017-19 appropriations	11.3%	(94.2%)	9.2%

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE BASE BUDGET AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS  
Changes to Base Budget**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
The legislative action:				
<b>Departmentwide</b>				
Adjusted funding for base payroll changes.		(\$1,737,522)	\$4,792,952	\$3,055,430
Added funding to provide employee salary increases of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, with a minimum monthly increase of \$120 and a maximum monthly increase of \$200, and 2.5 percent on July 1, 2020.		6,216,444	4,836,882	11,053,326
Added funding for employee health insurance premiums to reflect a revised premium estimate of \$1,426.74 per month.		5,150,174	4,108,120	9,258,294
<b>Management</b>				
<b>Administration</b>				
Adjusted funding for continued program changes.		(206,214)	(213,546)	(419,760)
Adjusted funding and FTE positions as requested in the department's savings plan.	(11.00)	(1,183,219)	(645,805)	(1,829,024)

**Information Technology**

Adjusted funding for continued program changes.		(1,800,138)	(1,524,064)	(3,324,202)
Adjusted funding and FTE positions as requested in the department's savings plan.	(4.00)	(527,763)	(329,485)	(857,248)
Added funding for Microsoft 365 licensing expenses.		906,744	226,685	1,133,429
Adjusted funding and FTE positions for the information technology unification initiative, including a reduction in salaries and wages and an increase in operating expenses.	(48.00)	425,927	217,386	643,313
Added funding for Medicaid management information system (MMIS) maintenance.		4,010,885	4,010,886	8,021,771
Added funding for Self Service Portal and Consolidated Eligibility System (SPACES) maintenance.		822,670	1,020,876	1,843,546
Added one-time funding, including \$575,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF), for a child welfare technology project.			1,250,000	1,250,000
Added one-time funding, including \$1,776,000 from SIIF, for an MMIS technology stack upgrade.			7,104,000	7,104,000
Added one-time funding, including \$2,369,030 from SIIF, for SPACES program support.			5,431,658	5,431,658
<b>Program and Policy</b>				
Added funding for provider inflationary increases of 2 percent the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of the biennium and 2.5 percent the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of the biennium.		29,254,890	34,460,848	63,715,738
Adjusted the federal medical assistance percentage estimate to 50.05 for federal fiscal year 2020 and to 52.66 for federal fiscal year 2021.		(24,656,101)	24,149,902	(506,199)
Adjusted funding for continued program changes.		(756,608)	7,950,188	7,193,580
Adjusted funding and FTE positions as requested in the department's savings plan.	(4.00)	(3,327,850)	2,781,078	(546,772)
Adjusted funding for estimated grant cost and caseload changes.		50,979,247	5,614,548	56,593,795
<b>Economic Assistance</b>				
Added funding for temporary assistance for needy families tribal kinship care.		2,000,000		2,000,000
Increased funding for the alternatives to abortion services program to provide total funding of \$600,000.			100,000	100,000

**Medical Services**

Replaced funding provided in the 2017-19 biennium from the tobacco prevention and control trust fund.		34,175,000	(34,175,000)	0
Replaced one-time funding provided in the 2017-19 biennium for Medicaid Expansion commercial rates.		13,300,000	212,700,000	226,000,000
Added funding for adjustments to the federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid Expansion program (\$20,254,376) and the children's health insurance program (\$6,152,757).		26,407,133	(26,407,133)	0
Provided for the children's health insurance program to be administered by the department on a fee-for-service basis.		(1,889,626)	(4,167,513)	(6,057,139)
Provided for the department to administer pharmacy benefits for the Medicaid Expansion program.	2.00	(551,686)	(4,940,257)	(5,491,943)
Adjusted the funding source for a portion of the Medicaid program from the general fund to the department's operating fund.		(6,679,246)	6,679,246	0
Added funding for Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services.	0.50	432,287	563,906	996,193
Added funding to allow the department to administer services to children and adults through a Medicaid 1915(i) plan amendment.	3.00	4,053,273	5,344,718	9,397,991
Increased funding to adjust the fee schedule for physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to 100 percent of the rate established using the Medicare resource-based relative value scale pricing methodology.		1,507,876	1,770,535	3,278,411
Added funding to increase the eligibility levels for the children with disabilities buyin program to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.		1,213,374	1,269,487	2,482,861
Adjusted estimated estate tax collections due to a lawsuit regarding debt collections.		1,500,000	(1,500,000)	0
Adjusted funding for Medicaid funeral cost exemption changes approved in House Bill No. 1318.		326,053	341,131	667,184
Adjusted funding to expand Medicaid coverage for pregnant women as approved in House Bill No. 1515.		797,532	834,414	1,631,946
Adjusted Medicare drug clawback funding based on revised estimates to provide a total of \$41,583,702.		1,222,206		1,222,206
Adjusted the funding sources for medical services to utilize funding from the community health trust fund rather than the general fund.		(32,400,000)	32,400,000	0

Added one-time funding for a hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program grant.		335,000		335,000
<b>Long-Term Care</b>				
Replaced funding provided in the 2017-19 biennium from the tobacco prevention and control trust fund.		2,136,191	(2,136,191)	0
Added funding to expand functional eligibility requirements of the service payments for elderly and disabled (SPED) program.		2,884,691		2,884,691
Added funding to expand income eligibility levels for the SPED program.		624,051		624,051
Increased funding for Community of Care grants to provide a total of \$660,000.		540,000		540,000
Added funding to expand the home- and community-based services waiver to provide residential services.		3,867,333	3,867,316	7,734,649
Added funding to rebase adult residential services rates.		100,000	100,000	200,000
Provided funding for the department to license pediatric subacute care facilities as approved in Senate Bill No. 2317.		1,466,100	1,533,900	3,000,000
Added funding, including \$1 million from the health care trust fund, to increase the nursing home operating margin amount up to 4.4 percent for the period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.			2,062,000	2,062,000
Adjusted funding to allow nursing facility software costs to be classified as a passthrough expense as approved in House Bill No. 1124.		829,129	867,472	1,696,601
Added one-time funding for a payment adjustment for a medically complex children service provider.		977,603		977,603
<b>Aging Services</b>				
Added funding for the administration of the expanded home- and community-based services waiver for residential services.	1.00	54,605	72,152	126,757
Increased funding for administration of the SPED program.	1.00	54,605	72,152	126,757
Added funding for the department to contract with subject matter experts for Aging Services programs.		500,000		500,000
Added funding for contracting and operating expenses of the Aging and Disability Resource Link service.		331,936	292,794	624,730
Added intake FTE positions for the Aging and Disability Resource Link service.	5.00	437,250	387,750	825,000

Increased funding for dementia care services grants to provide total funding of \$1.2 million.		150,000		150,000
<b>Children and Family Services</b>				
Increased funding for grants to children's advocacy centers to provide a total of \$1.6 million.		600,000		600,000
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Replaced funding provided in the 2017-19 biennium from the tobacco prevention and control trust fund.		1,854,159	(1,854,159)	0
Transferred the suicide prevention program from the State Department of Health.	1.00	1,260,512		1,260,512
Transferred tobacco reporting duties to the State Department of Health.		(75,000)		(75,000)
Expanded the Free Through Recovery program to provide services to individuals outside of the correctional system.	6.00	4,000,000		4,000,000
Added funding for behavioral health recovery home grants.		200,000		200,000
Added funding to allow the department to certify peer support specialists.	1.00	275,000		275,000
Increased funding for the Parents LEAD program to provide total funding of \$200,000.		100,000		100,000
Added funding to continue a school behavioral health program.		300,000		300,000
Added funding for the department to implement recommendations from a state behavioral health study.		300,000		300,000
Increased federal funds authority for a Children's System of Care grant.			6,000,000	6,000,000
Added funding to expand the eligibility of the substance use disorder voucher program to individuals 14 years of age or older.		37,029		37,029
Added funding to continue the substance use disorder voucher program to provide total funding of \$8,184,000.	2.00	3,053,523		3,053,523
Added funding for early intervention services.		300,000		300,000
Added funding to establish a trauma-informed practices group.		200,000		200,000
Added federal funding for a state opioid response grant.			2,098,462	2,098,462
Added funding for a new behavioral health grant program for schools.		1,500,000		1,500,000

	<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>		
Added funding to establish a cooperative disability investigation unit.	1.00	1,031,314	1,031,314
Restored funding removed during the August 2016 special legislative session for adaptive skiing programs.		200,000	200,000
	<b>Developmental Disabilities</b>		
Adjusted funding for federal medical assistance percentage changes for the children's health insurance program.		1,529,534	(1,529,534)
Adjusted funding related to the home- and community-based services waiver.		(556,916)	(556,925)
Added funding to increase corporate guardianships by 20 to provide a total of 489 guardianships.		122,863	122,863
	<b>Field Services</b>		
Added funding for provider inflationary increases of 2 percent the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of the biennium and 2.5 percent for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of the biennium.		900,200	11,192
Adjusted the federal medical assistance percentage estimate to 50.05 for federal fiscal year 2020 and to 52.66 for federal fiscal year 2021.		(1,026,739)	1,026,739
Adjusted funding for continued program changes.		11,123,359	(9,141,929)
Adjusted funding and FTE positions as requested in the department's savings plan.	(63.00)	57,014	(6,002,543)
Adjusted funding for estimated cost and caseload changes.		149,130	(196,250)
	<b>Human Service Centers</b>		
Reduced funding for salaries and wages for anticipated savings from vacant positions and employee turnover.		(2,891,071)	(2,891,071)
Added funding to expand crisis services.	27.00	4,096,174	4,096,174
Added funding for supportive housing grants.		375,000	375,000
Increased funding for lease costs at the Badlands Human Service Center.		264,000	264,000
Added funding for autism extended services.		170,000	170,000
	<b>Institutions</b>		
Reduced funding for salaries and wages for anticipated savings resulting from vacant positions and employee turnover.		(1,803,659)	(1,803,659)
Removed one-time 2017-19 biennium capital funding.		(2,199,430)	(2,199,430)

Expanded CARES services provided by the Life Skills and Transition Center (LSTC).	7.50	469,961	469,960	939,921
Adjusted estimated estate tax collections due to a lawsuit regarding debt collections.		223,258	(223,258)	0
Added one-time funding from SIIF for LSTC building remodeling projects.			3,361,595	3,361,595
Added one-time funding from SIIF to demolish buildings at LSTC.			915,570	915,570
Added one-time funding from SIIF for a roof replacement project at the State Hospital.			562,500	562,500
Added one-time funding from SIIF for a coal boiler replacement project at the State Hospital.			1,931,000	1,931,000
Added one-time funding for a study of the services provided by the State Hospital.		200,000		200,000
<b>County Social Service Financing</b>				
Added funding for a state-paid economic assistance and human service program.	140.00		173,700,000	173,700,000
Total	<u>68.00</u>	<u>\$149,582,137</u>	<u>\$474,779,722</u>	<u>\$624,361,859</u>

#### FTE Changes

The 2019-21 biennium appropriation includes funding for 2,230.23 FTE positions, an increase of 68 FTE positions from the 2017-19 biennium authorized level of 2,162.23. The following is a summary of the FTE position changes.

Description	FTE Positions
Removed as requested in the department's savings plan	(82.00)
Transferred to Information Technology Department for the information technology unification initiative	(48.00)
Administration of Medicaid Expansion pharmacy services	2.00
Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services	0.50
Administration of 1915(i) plan waiver for children and adults	3.00
Administration of expanded home- and community-based services waiver for residential services	1.00
Estimated increase in SPED program participation	1.00
Aging and Disability Resource Link intake services	5.00
Suicide program transferred from State Department of Health	1.00
Expand Free Through Recovery Program	6.00
Substance use disorder voucher program expansion	2.00
Certification of peer support specialists	1.00
Vocational Rehabilitation cooperative disability unit	1.00
Crisis services expansion	27.00
LSTC CARES team expansion	7.50
County employees that may be transferred to the department as a result of the county social and human service project	140.00
Total	68.00

### One-Time Funding

In Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2012, the Legislative Assembly identified \$22,068,926 of one-time funding, of which \$1,512,603 is from the general fund. These items, summarized as follows, are not to be considered part of the agency's base budget for preparing the 2021-23 biennium executive budget, and the Department of Human Services (DHS) is to report to the Appropriations Committees during the 2021 legislative session on the use of this funding.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Child welfare technology project (\$575,000 from SIIF)		\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
MMIS technology stack upgrade (\$1,776,000 from SIIF)		7,104,000	7,104,000
SPACES program support (\$2,369,030 from SIIF)		5,431,658	5,431,658
Medically complex children provider funding adjustment	\$977,603		977,603
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program	335,000		335,000
LSTC remodeling projects (\$3,361,595 from SIIF)		3,361,595	3,361,595
LSTC building demolition (\$915,570 from SIIF)		915,570	915,570
State Hospital roof replacement (\$562,500 from SIIF)		562,500	562,500
State Hospital coal boiler replacement (\$1,931,000 from SIIF)		1,931,000	1,931,000
Study of State Hospital services	200,000		200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,512,603</b>	<b>\$20,556,323</b>	<b>\$22,068,926</b>

### Other Sections in Senate Bill No. 2012

**Peer support certification** - Section 3 implements a peer support services certification program within DHS.

**Community behavioral health program** - Section 4 directs DHS to implement a community behavioral health program to provide services to individuals outside the correctional system who have serious behavioral health conditions.

**Brain Injury Advisory Council** - Section 5 amends North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06.4-10 relating to services provided to the Brain Injury Advisory Council.

**Children with disabilities buyin program** - Section 6 amends Section 50-24.1-31 to expand the eligibility of the children with disabilities buyin program from 200 to 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

**Medicaid Expansion program** - Section 7 amends Section 50-24.1-37 to extend the sunset clause for the Medicaid Expansion program to July 31, 2021. Section 8 amends Section 50-24.1-37 to provide for DHS to administer the Medicaid Expansion pharmacy benefits program effective January 1, 2020.

**Tobacco settlement trust fund allocations** - Section 9 amends Section 54-27-25 to allocate moneys in the tobacco settlement trust fund only to the community health trust fund rather than the community health trust fund, the common schools trust fund, and the water development trust fund.

**Funding transfers** - Sections 10 and 11 allow DHS to transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1 through 3 of Section 1 and allow appropriation authority to be transferred from line items within subdivisions 1 through 3 to subdivision 4 of Section 1.

**Strategic investment and improvements fund** - Section 12 identifies \$11.5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for various DHS capital and information technology projects.

**Human service finance fund** - Section 13 identifies \$173.7 million from the human service finance fund for administering social service programs during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Tobacco prevention and control trust fund** - Section 14 identifies \$6 million from the tobacco prevention and control trust fund for expenses of the Medical Services Division during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Community health trust fund** - Section 15 identifies \$32.4 million from the community health trust fund for expenses of the Medical Services division during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Health care trust fund** - Section 16 identifies \$1 million from the health care trust fund and \$1,062,000 of federal funds to be used to increase the nursing home operating margin from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.



**Medicaid Expansion appropriations** - Section 17 provides DHS may not spend more for the Medicaid Expansion program than the amount is appropriated in the bill with certain exceptions.

**State Hospital services study** - Section 18 requires DHS to develop a statewide plan to address acute psychiatric and residential care needs.

**Nursing facility payment methodology** - Section 19 requires DHS to develop an implementation plan for a revised payment methodology for nursing facility services.

**Hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program** - Section 20 identifies \$335,000 from the general fund for a hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program.

**Adaptive skiing grant** - Section 21 identifies \$200,000 from the general fund to be used for an adaptive skiing grant.

**Supportive housing grants** - Section 22 identifies \$925,000 from the general fund to be used for supportive housing grants in the northeast and southeast human service regions.

**School behavioral health grants** - Section 23 identifies \$1.5 million from the general fund to be provided for behavioral health grants to schools.

**School behavioral health pilot programs** - Section 24 identifies \$300,000 from the general fund for DHS to administer school behavioral health pilot programs at a rural school and a tribal school.

**Carryover authority** - Sections 25 through 32 allow DHS to continue unexpended appropriation authority for specific information technology projects, certain legal costs, and a school behavioral health program into the 2019-21 biennium.

**Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center buildings** - Section 33 authorizes DHS to convey certain buildings housing the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center located on the State Hospital grounds to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

**Capital projects** - Section 34 authorizes DHS to proceed with capital projects at the State Hospital and LSTC.

**Developmental disabilities case management** - Section 35 allows DHS to hire temporary staff or change administrative rules if case management services exceed the ratio provided pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code.

**Behavioral health provider outcomes** - Section 36 requires behavioral health services providers to submit process and outcome measures to DHS for services provided for state funded programs.

**Telephone support and directory services** - Section 37 requires the vendor of telephone and directory services, under contract with DHS, to include private behavioral health service providers in the vendor's directory at no cost to the private behavioral health service providers.

**Adult companionship services** - Section 38 requires DHS to include adult companionship services as an allowable service under the home- and community-based Medicaid waiver on or after January 1, 2020.

**Adult residential rate rebasing** - Section 39 requires DHS to rebase adult residential rates for services provided on or after January 1, 2020.

**Targeted case management** - Sections 40 and 41 require DHS to expand the types of providers recognized as Medicaid providers of targeted case management for individuals with serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness.

**Withdrawal management** - Section 42 requires DHS to include withdrawal management as a covered service in the Medicaid state plan.

**Medicaid 1915(i) state plan amendment** - Section 43 requires DHS to implement and manage a 1915(i) Medicaid state plan amendment for children and adults.

**Home- and Community-Based Services** - Section 44 requires DHS to adopt rules to inform affected individuals about home- and community-based services.

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force** - Section 45 allows DHS to expand the number of slots available or expand the eligibility requirements for the autism spectrum disorder Medicaid waiver.

**Autism spectrum disorder voucher program** - Section 46 directs DHS to propose administrative code changes to allow more individuals to qualify for the autism spectrum disorder voucher program.

**Behavioral health study recommendations** - Section 47 requires DHS to provide a report to the Legislative Management regarding the implementation of recommendations of the Human Services Research Institute's report on behavioral health in the state.

**Health care delivery system study** - Section 48 provides for a Legislative Management study of the state's health care delivery system.

**Legislative intent regarding utilization rate adjustment** - Section 49 provides intent that DHS seek a deficiency appropriation from the 67<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly for any expenditures that exceed appropriated amounts as a result of reductions made in estimated utilization rates for the 2019-21 biennium.

#### **Related Legislation**

**House Bill No. 1032 - SPED sliding fee schedule.** This bill requires DHS to establish and revise a sliding fee schedule annually for the SPED program.

**House Bill No. 1033 - Independent home- and community-based case managers.** This bill directs DHS to create a pilot program for independent home- and community-based services case managers for the SPED and expanded SPED programs.

**House Bill No. 1034 - Home- and community-based services.** This bill requires DHS to establish guidelines for long-term care services providers to deliver home- and community-based services.

**House Bill No. 1099 - Medication distribution and adult foster care.** This bill amends various sections of Century Code relating to medication administration and adult foster care.

**House Bill No. 1100 - DHS Behavioral Health Division fees.** This bill authorizes DHS to establish nonrefundable application fees for licensing and certification activities within the Behavioral Health Division.

**House Bill No. 1103 - Licensing of opioid treatment medication unit.** This bill requires DHS to license opioid treatment medication units and authorizes the department to charge a nonrefundable license application fee.

**House Bill No. 1105 - Treatment services for children with emotional disorders and the substance use disorder treatment voucher system.** This bill amends Sections 50-06-06.13 and 50-06-42 relating to the placement of Medicaid-eligible children with a serious emotional disorder and the use of licensed substance abuse treatment programs for the substance use disorder treatment voucher system.

**House Bill No. 1108 - Child abuse and neglect assessments.** This bill creates and amends various sections of Century Code relating to child abuse and neglect service assessments and evidence-based screening tool records.

**House Bill No. 1115 - County jail medical services processing.** This bill creates, amends, and repeals various sections of Century Code relating to medical assistance claims processing.

**House Bill No. 1124 - Nursing home rate setting.** This bill creates a new section of Century Code to require DHS to include information technology costs in nursing home rate setting.

**House Bill No. 1194 - Tribal care coordination agreements.** This bill amends various sections of Century Code to provide for DHS to enter medical assistance tribal care coordination agreements.

**House Bill No. 1318 - Medicaid funeral cost exemption.** This bill removes the \$6,000 limit for pre-need funeral services contracts, prepayments, or deposits from consideration in determining Medicaid eligibility.

**House Bill No. 1374 - Pharmacy benefits management program.** This bill creates a new pharmacy benefits management program to be utilized by the DHS medical assistance program.

**House Bill No. 1515 - Medicaid coverage for pregnant women.** This bill increases the Medicaid program income eligibility level for pregnant women to 162 percent of the federal poverty level.

**House Bill No. 1517 - Life Skills and Transition Center program management and regional crisis services.** This bill requires DHS to assign a program manager to each individual residing at the Life Skills and Transition Center and requires the department to establish regional crisis support services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

**Senate Bill No. 2027 - Definition of brain injury.** This bill broadens the definition of brain injury.

**Senate Bill No. 2105 - Statewide Independent Living Council.** This bill creates, amends, and repeals various sections of Century Code relating to the Statewide Independent Living Council and centers for independent living.

**Senate Bill No. 2106 - Children's health insurance program.** This bill amends various sections of Century Code to transition administration of the children's health insurance program to DHS and to operate the program under a fee for service arrangement.

**Senate Bill No. 2112 - Adoption assistance for children with special needs.** This bill amends Section 59-09-02.2 relating to the determination of a child with special needs eligible for adoption assistance.

**Senate Bill No. 2113 - Electronic monitoring of health care facility residents.** This bill creates and amends various sections of Century Code relating to authorized electronic monitoring of health care facility residents.

**Senate Bill No. 2114 - Underage alcohol use evaluation.** This bill amends Section 5-01-08 relating to the requirements for individuals under the age of 21 arrested for alcohol violations to participate in the DHS alcohol and drug education program.

**Senate Bill No. 2115 - Child support program.** This bill amends and repeals various sections of Century Code relating to the child support program.

**Senate Bill No. 2124 - County social service zones.** This bill implements state administration of county social services and provides for the administration of social service programs through multicounty social service zones.

**Senate Bill No. 2149 - Youth behavioral health training.** This bill provides for school districts to provide certain behavioral health services to students.

**Senate Bill No. 2198 - Syringe and needle exchange program.** This bill amends Section 23-01-44 to require DHS and the State Department of Health to develop a syringe exchange program.

**Senate Bill No. 2218 - Records of individuals receiving human services.** This bill creates a new section to Chapter 44-04 to provide an open records exemption for personal identifying information that is provided to a state or local agency providing human services.

**Senate Bill No. 2240 - Behavioral health references.** This bill amends various sections of Century Code to update terminology related to behavioral health.

**Senate Bill No. 2247 - Developmental disabilities system reimbursement project.** This bill amends Section 50-06-37 to adjust the provisions of the developmental disabilities reimbursement project.

**Senate Bill No. 2313 - Children's cabinet.** This bill creates a children's cabinet to assess, guide, and coordinate care for children and repeals Section 50-06-43 which establishes the task force on children's behavioral health.

**Senate Bill No. 2317 - Licensure of pediatric subacute care facilities.** This bill requires DHS to license pediatric subacute care facilities as nursing facilities.

**Senate Bill No. 2347 - Medicaid fraud control unit.** This bill establishes a Medicaid fraud control unit within the Attorney General's office.