New Mexico Public Health Association

"Promoting the health and well-being of all New Mexico"

WHO WE ARE
The New Mexico Public Health Association is working on behalf of every resident of New Mexico to fulfill our vision of New Mexico as a place where the resources, socioeconomic conditions, and environment exist in which ALL people can be healthy.

We hope the 2020 Regular Legislative Session will lead to great strides in promoting public health practice, policies, and systems that support health equity in New Mexico.

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NMPHA 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES*

The following legislative priorities and endorsements are a result of our NMPHA Annual Health Policy Legislative Forum in which advocates describe and briefly present their initiative in a general session, followed by a review and vote of the NMPHA Policy Committee and Board.

**SB 4**
Funding to promote census participation

**HB 143**
Increase funding for County and Tribal Health Councils

**HB 65**
Increase funding for School Based Health Centers

**SB 40 & 41**
Support for Long-Acting Reversible Contraception

**SB 5 & HB 7**
Extreme Risk Firearm Protection Order

**IN HB 2**
Recurring funding for NM Data Collaborative

**IN HB 189**
Increase funding for home visiting

**SB 131 & HB 195**
Tobacco 21, retail licensing and penalties

**HJR 1**
Increase funding for early childhood programs

**HB 321**
School Nurse and Social Worker in Every School

**Public Health is Social Justice -- Please Support these Bills!**

**SB 76**
Funding for NM Grown Fruits & Vegetables for Senior Meals

*AS OF JANUARY 27, 2020

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Additional NMHPA 2020 Legislative Policy Endorsements*

Social Determinants of Health

- Fund education related to NM Grown fruits and vegetables for school meals
- Fund senior centers to purchase NM Grown fruits and vegetables
- Increase funding for Senior Farmers’ Market Program
- Increase funding for sexual assault outreach and education
- Increase funding for treatment and defense to reduce incarceration
- Prohibit state disclosure of sensitive information
- Reform probation and parole to reduce incarceration
- Require employers to make accommodations for pregnant workers

Universal Health Care Access

- Enable taxation and regulation of adult cannabis use
- Require Medicaid coverage for tobacco cessation services
- Create an easy health insurance enrollment process
- Fund Area Health Education Centers to grow health career pipelines
- Fund injectable hydromorphone opioid treatment demonstration project
- Increase funding for Long-Acting Reversible Contraception training
- Medicaid reimbursement for chiropractic services

Youth & Families

- Create state Child Tax Credit
- Increase value of Working Families Tax Credit
- Increase youth access to public transit
- Fund NM Perinatal Collaborative

*As of January 27, 2020