# 2019 Session: Colorado Health Institute Bill Tracking List

**Final Version**

House bills are listed first (in order of introduction) and are followed by Senate bills. Each bill title is linked to its page on the General Assembly’s website – click to access.

Status options: **Gov. Signed, Referred Measure, Failed in Committee, Laid Over/No Action, Gov. Veto**

The 2019 session featured 123 fewer bills than the prior session, but a markedly higher success rate.

- Total bills tracked by CHI during 2019 session: **138** (86 House bills and 52 Senate bills)
- Success rate for health bills tracked by CHI: **80 percent** (111 bills passed out of 138 tracked)
- Success rate for all bills introduced in 2019 session: **77 percent** (460 passed out of 598 introduced)

*Gov. Polis vetoed 5 bills this year, none of which were on CHI’s tracking list. No bills became law without a signature.*

## - HOUSE BILLS -

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HB 1095  Physician Assistants Supervision and Liability  Governor Signed
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HB 1103  Protect Human Life at Conception  Failed in Cmte 7-4
HB 1105  Nurse Practitioner Workers’ Compensation  Governor Signed
HB 1106  Rental Application Fees  Governor Signed
HB 1109  Convalescent Centers as Pharmacies  Governor Signed
HB 1113  Protect Water Quality Adverse Mining Impacts  Governor Signed
HB 1114  Agriculture Commissioner Farm Produce Safety  Governor Signed
HB 1120  Youth Mental Health Education and Suicide Prevention  Governor Signed
HB 1122  CDPHE Maternal Mortality Review Committee  Governor Signed
HB 1124  Protect Colorado Residents from Federal Government Overreach  Governor Signed
HB 1125  Mental Health Professional Access to Dismissed Complaint  Failed in Cmte 5-5
HB 1127  Lieutenant Governor Concurrent State Service  Governor Signed
HB 1129  Prohibit Conversion Therapy for A Minor  Governor Signed
HB 1131  Prescription Drug Cost Education  Governor Signed
HB 1140  Live and Let Live Act  Failed in Cmte 6-3
HB 1142  Safe Family Option for Parents  Governor Signed
HB 1143  Distribute Plastic Straws Only Upon Request  Failed in Cmte 10-1
HB 1145  Primary Residence Exempt Liens for Medical Debt  Failed in Cmte 10-0
HB 1146  Tandem DUI Per Se  Failed in Cmte 10-0
HB 1150  Recreate Consumer Insurance Council  Governor Signed
HB 1154  Patient Choice of Pharmacy  Failed in Cmte 7-4
HB 1160  Mental Health Facility Pilot Program  Governor Signed
HB 1161  Comprehensive Physical Education Instruction Pilot**  Failed: No Action
HB 1168  State Innovation Waiver Reinsurance Program  Governor Signed
HB 1169  Mental Health Involuntary Transportation Holds  Failed in Cmte 11-0
HB 1171  Expand Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Act  Governor Signed
HB 1174  Out-of-network Health Care Services  Governor Signed
HB 1176  Health Care Cost Savings Act of 2019  Governor Signed
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HB 1184  Demographic Notes for Certain Legislative Bills  Governor Signed
HB 1188  Greenhouse Gas Pollution Impact in Fiscal Notes  Governor Signed
HB 1193  Behavioral Health Supports for High-risk Families  Governor Signed
HB 1203  School Nurse Grant Program  Governor Signed
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HB 1211  Prior Authorization Requirements Health Care Service  Governor Signed
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HB 1228  Increase Tax Credit Allocation Affordable Housing  Governor Signed
HB 1230  Marijuana Hospitality Establishments  Governor Signed
HB 1233  Investments in Primary Care to Reduce Health Costs  Governor Signed
HB 1234  Regulated Marijuana Delivery  Governor Signed
HB 1237  Licensing Behavioral Health Entities  Governor Signed
HB 1239  Census Outreach Grant Program  Governor Signed
HB 1241  University of Colorado Training and Scholarships Rural Physicians  Failed: Laid Over
HB 1242  Board of Pharmacy Regulate Pharmacy Technicians  Governor Signed
HB 1245  Affordable Housing Funding from Vendor Fee Changes  Governor Signed
HB 1246  Local Government Regulation of Food Trucks  Governor Signed
HB 1257  Voter Approval to Retain Revenue for Education & Transportation  Referred Measure***
HB 1258  Allocate Voter-approved Revenue for Education & Transportation  Governor Signed
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HB 1262  State Funding for Full-day Kindergarten  Governor Signed
HB 1263  Offense Level for Controlled Substance Possession  Governor Signed
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** These bills failed, but their contents were incorporated into other bills that were signed into law.

*** HB 1257 was a referendum measure to voters and therefore did not require action by the Governor.

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SB 52  Emergency Medical Service Provider Scope of Practice  Governor Signed
SB 63  Infant and Family Child Care Action Plan  Governor Signed
SB 65  Peer Assistance Emergency Medical Service Provider  Governor Signed
SB 73  Statewide System of Advance Medical Directives  Governor Signed
SB 79  Electronic Prescribing Controlled Substances  Governor Signed
SB 80  CDPHE Emergency Epidemic Preparedness  Governor Signed
SB 81  Repeal Cancer Drug Repository Act  Governor Signed
SB 82  Repeal Board of Health Authority Over CDPHE Funds  Governor Signed
SB 83  CDPHE Air Quality Control  Governor Signed
SB 93  Firearms Rights of Medical Marijuana Users  Failed in Cmte 3-2
SB 96  Collect Long-term Climate Change Data  Governor Signed
SB 98  Cost-based Reimbursement for Rural Hospitals  Failed in Cmte 7-0
SB 107  Broadband Infrastructure Installation  Governor Signed
SB 108  Juvenile Justice Reform  Governor Signed
SB 110  Licensing Regulation Ambulatory Surgical Centers  Failed in Cmte 4-1
SB 132  Senior Property Tax Exemption Medical Necessity  Failed in Cmte 4-3
SB 134  Out-of-network Health Care Disclosures and Charges  Failed in Cmte 4-0
SB 146  Sunset Home Care Agencies  Governor Signed
SB 164  Sunset In-home Support Services Program  Governor Signed
SB 181  Protect Public Welfare Oil and Gas Operations  Governor Signed
SB 182  Repeal the Death Penalty  Failed: Laid Over
SB 188  FAMLI Family Medical Leave Insurance Program  Governor Signed
SB 193  Sunset Continue Colorado Medical Practice Act  Governor Signed
SB 195  Child and Youth Behavioral Health System Enhancements  Governor Signed
SB 197  Continue Complementary or Alternative Medicine Program  Governor Signed
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SB 219  Sunset Continue Licensing of Controlled Substances  Governor Signed
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SB 225  Authorize Local Governments to Stabilize Rent  Failed: Laid Over
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SB 228  Substance Use Disorders Prevention Measures  Governor Signed
SB 230  Colorado Refugee Services Program  Governor Signed
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SB 238  Improve Wages and Accountability Home Care Workers  Governor Signed
SB 242  Emergency Medical Service Providers Licensing  Governor Signed
SB 243  Prohibit Food Establishments’ Use of Polystyrene  Failed: Laid Over
SB 244  Management of Legislative Workplace Conduct  Governor Signed
SB 245  Time Requirements for Food Stamp Appeals  Governor Signed
SB 254  Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund  Governor Signed
SB 255  Gallagher Amendment Residential Assessment Rate  Governor Signed
SB 258  Child Welfare Prevention and Intervention Funding  Governor Signed
SB 259  Use CSP II to House Inmates in An Emergency  Governor Signed