

**Arizona Nurses Association: The Nurses' List 2012**  
 Second Session, Fiftieth Arizona Legislature

The second session of the Fiftieth AZ Legislature adjourned sine die on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 after 116 days in session. Below you will find the 144 bills evaluated by the AzNA Public Policy committee. Forty-four of these bills will become law on August 2. If there are emergency clauses, a bill may become law sooner. In 2012 the AzNA Public Policy Committee identified 178 bills 'to be watched'. The committee evaluated the bills which made it to a committee. Twenty-three bills supported by AzNA passed. Two bills AzNA opposed became law. Nineteen bills monitored by AzNA also passed.

The 32 RN member AzNA Public Policy Committee is chaired by Ray Kronenbitter, RN, MSN, PCCN. Two RN students serve on the committee. Our numbers are powerful and inform our opinions through diversity and experience. During each legislative session bills of interest to nurses and their constituents in Arizona are read and evaluated by least three members of the committee. Once the bills are read a position is established or the bill is identified as one to be monitored. AzNA's position on a bill is subject to change based upon new information, changes in language, or other circumstances.

Bill #	Action	Subject	Sponsor	Status
GOVBUDG	S	increase in funding for SMI; 3% provider increase	Brewer	11
HB2007	M	ALTCS; eligibility	Fillmore	1x
HB2013	S	ALTCS; respite care; yearly limitation	Fillmore	1x
HB2014	M	nursing board; regulated parties; evaluations	Fillmore	1x
HB2034	S	hookah use; minors, prohibition	Yee	CH 89
HB2035	M	medical marijuana	Yee	CH112
HB2045	S	healthcare group; sole proprietors	Farley	1x
HB2047	S	healthcare group; small employers; eligibility	Farley	1x

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HB2054	M	TC medical marijuana/STRIKER/certification; medical specialty; disclosures	Ash	CH12
HB2055(mirSB2010)	M	TC AHCCCS; capitation rates	Ash	Nax
HB2056(mirSB1009)	M	TC AHCCCS; application process/STRIKER/Abortion Education	Ash	Nax
HB2057	M	ALTCS Insurance, exemption TC	Ash	Nax
HB2059	M	physical therapy board; examination requirements	Brophy-McGee	CH24e
HB2063	S	home health agencies/STRIKER/community health centers, walk-in patients	Brophy-McGee	CH 90
HB2081	M	regional behavioral health authorities	Ablesor	1x
HB2094	S	prepaid wireless E911 excise tax	Robson	CH198
HB2130	S	disease testing; public safety employees	Pierce	Ch 25
HB2142	S	schools; student behavior threat assessments	Miranda	1x
HB2146	M	special audit; AHCCCS; Medicaid	Seel +	1x
HB2154	S	child restraint systems	McLain	CH314
HB2162	M	nursing care board; membership	Carter	CH 58
HB2164	M	TC home health agencies	Carter	Naxx
HB2165	M	public health/STRIKER/Vet Employment Preference	Carter	CH157
HB2224	S	unrestrained minors; motor vehicles; prohibition	Goodale Heinz	1x
HB2227	S	international medical school graduates; licensure	Heinz	1x

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HB2228	M	home care workers; licensure	Heinz	1x
HB2230	M	nurses; continuing education	Heinz	1x
HB2231	S	aggravated assault; health care practitioners	Heinz	1x
HB2232	S	minor parents; medical decisions	Heinz	1x
HB2235	S	AHCCCS; children; coverage	Heinz	1x
HB2236	M	AHCCCS; covered services; podiatry	Heinz	1x
HB2237	M	AHCCCS; temporary medical coverage program	Heinz	1x
HB2238	M	medical expense deduction program; reinstatement	Heinz	1x
HB2244	M	professions and occupations; board members	Forese	1 heldx
HB2247	S/amd	midwifery; regulation; DHS rules	Ash	CH 93
HB2252	S	custodial parents; medication; full access	Proud	CH203
HB2259	M	dental board; omnibus	Yee	CH 59
HB2261	M	emergency medical services	Carter	CH 94
HB2285	O	DUI; ignition interlock device	Smith D	1x
HB2288	M	DUI; drugs; driver license revocation	Smith D	1x
HB2302	S	insurance, mental health coverage; parity	Patterson	1x
HB2305	O	AHCCCS; large employers	Patterson	1heldx
HB2321	S	texting while driving; prohibition	Williams	1heldx
HB2324	S	AHCCCS; SCHIP; membership transition	Tovar+	1x
HB2329	S	AHCCCS; SCHIP; military personnel;	Tovar+	1x

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		children		
HB2331	S	emergency contraception	Tovar+	1x
HB2334	M	regional behavioral health authorities; requirements	Jones	5x
HB2349	S	medical marijuana; cardholder; campuses; prohibition	Reeve	CH159
HB2356	S	drugs; definition	Fann	Ch 1e
HB2359	M	psychiatric hospitals; physical plant standards	Fann	CH117
HB2365	O	workers' compensation; evidence based treatment	Fann	1heldx
HB2366	S	workers' compensation; controlled substances	Fann	1x
HB2367	O	workers' compensation; health care organizations	Fann	1heldx
HB2369	S	electronic medical records	Carter	CH184
HB2370	S	death certificates	Carter	CH 60
HB2383	O	immunizations, community colleges	Farnsworth	2RetCalx
HB2414	S	hospital internships; residencies; clinical fellowships	Stevens	1x
HB2451	M	AHCCCS; SCHIP; eligibility	Alston	1x
HB2452	S	AHCCCS; SCHIP; siblings; membership	Alston	1x
HB2453	S	AHCCCS; SCHIP; pregnant women	Alston	1x
HB2454	M	AHCCCS; SCHIP; income eligibility	Alston	1x
HB2472	S	AHCCCS; cancer screening	Brophy-McGee	3x

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HB2480	M	AHCCCS; third-party coverage; audit	Seel	3x
HB2483	M	AHCCCS; third-party liability; requested proposals	Seel	1x
HB2526	M	skilled nursing home provider assessments	Ash	Ch 213
HB2528	S	pregnant prisoners; restraints prohibited; exception	Ash	1x
HB2532	S	court-ordered treatment	Ash	CH48
HB2534	M	AHCCCS; payment methodology	Ash	CH122
HB2546	S	medical expenses; recovery; paid only/STRIKER/improved language	Vogt	2s/ex
HB2547	O	collateral source evidence; admissibility	Vogt Driggs	4x
HB2568	M	surrogacy; health insurance/STRIKER/hlth care services; contract prohibition	Olson	4x
HB2582	M	AHCCCS; food stamps; identification card	Seel	1x
HB2620	S	sale of BPA products; prohibition	Hobbs	1x
HB2625	O	domestic relations; disposition of property (NOW: insurers; healthcare coverage; religious beliefs)		x
HB2646	S	pharmacy board; transfer of monies	Vogt	CH317
HB2671	NA	psychologists; prescribing authority		1x
HB2692	M	medical marijuana; dispensaries; certificates	Fillmore	1failx
HB2703	S	AHCCCS; hospital emergency care; funding	Jones	1x
HB2713	M	Arizona long term care trust/STRIKER/long term care insurance premiums; deductions	Farley	8

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HB2715	S	caregiver registries	Farley	1x
HB2721	S	office; child welfare investigations; DES	Farnsworth	4x
HB2739	S	health insurance; vaccines	McLain	4x
HB2754	M	Arizona medical board; disciplinary action	Yee	CH168
HB2756	S	DUI; marijuana; presumptive impairment	Reeve	1heldx
HB2762	S	breast implants; required patient information	Hobbs	1Xw/dx
HB2838	M	abortion; procedures; requirements; informed consent	Yee	1heldx
HB2852-HB2861	M	Budget House -	Kavanagh	1x
HCR2008	M	TC health care	Ash	Nax
SB1002	S	nursing board; continuation	Barto	Ch 33
SB1003	M	homeopathic board; qualifications of applicants	Barto	Ch 7
SB1004	M	dental hygienists; local anesthetics	Barto	Ch 8
SB1005	S	dispensing opticians board; continuation	Barto	Ch 9
SB1006	M	medical board; continuation	Barto	Ch 10
SB1007	S	board of chiropractic examiners; continuation	Barto	Ch 11
SB1008	S	child fatality review team	Barto	CH187
SB1009	O	TC AHCCCS; application process/STRIKER/preference for childbirth; allowable presentations	Barto	CH260
SB1010	S	TC AHCCCS; capitation rates/STRIKER/nursing board executive director	Barto	CH132

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SB1011(mirHB2054)	M	TC medical marijuana	Barto	1x
SB1013	M	TC health services; fees	Barto	1x
SB1032	M	health care compact; funding	Barto	3x
SB1036	M	release of records; medical; payment/STRIKER/prohibiting denial of certain contract benefits; optometrists	Gray	CH344
SB1043	S	dangerous drugs; definition	Gray	5heldx
SB1073	S	pharmacy board; drug schedules; rules	Gray	4x
SB1076	S	respiratory care; temporary licenses	Allen	4x
SB1078	M	interstate compact; health care	Allen	4x
SB1082	M	alcoholism and substance abuse control/STRIKER/improved language	Allen	4x
SB1086	M	AHCCCS; ALTCS; reimbursement rates	Gray	2RetCaxl
SB1090	M	TC evidence; medical malpractice	Gould	1x
SB1102	S	foster children; relatives; AHCCCS	Landrum	1x
SB1106	M	TC insurance; existing actions	Smith	1x
SB1163	M	child hearing programs/striker/leaving scene of accident	Murphy	CH163
SB1172	O	transportation of patients; requirements	Nelson	1x
SB1184	S	prohibited restraints; pregnant prisoners	Gray	Ch 43
SB1189	O	health professionals; state regulation; exception	Gray	3heldx
SB1216	S	emergency vehicle access plan; ADOT	Biggs	CH261
SB1224	O	health insurance; eye care services	Gray	2RetCalx

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SB1249	M	health care insurers; provider contracts	Barto	2x
SB1250	O	health insurance; interstate purchase	Barto	1heldx
SB1251	M	portable electronics insurance	McComish	CH 57
SB1278	S	restaurants; allergy awareness requirements	Lopez	1failedx
SB1280	M	tobacco; internet; mail sales; e-cigarettes	Yarbrough	CH311
SB1345	M	health insurance; exemption	Melvin	1x
SB1346	S	insurance; health care; disclosures; information	Melvin	1heldx
SB1360	O	gamete donors; informed consent	Barto	1heldx
SB1361	M	in vitro fertilization; informed consent	Barto	1heldx
SB1362	S	certified registered nurse anesthetists	Barto	CH152
SB1365	O	free exercise of religion, contracts	Yorborough	CH326
SB1381	S	technical correction; disabled parking; prohibition	Shooter	1x
SB1384	S	health care charges; public availability	Barto	4heldx
SB1385	S	prior authorization	Carter	1x
SB1400	M	AHCCCS; hemophilia; grant program	Murphy	1heldx
SB1401	S	prescription drugs; maximum expense limitation	Murphy	1x
SB1414	S	health insurance; telemedicine;	Griffin	1x
SB1420	M	DUI court program; establishment	Shooter	1x
SB1421	S	uninsurable individuals; health insurance plan	Shooter	1failedx



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SB1445	O	hospital admissions; restrictions	Smith	1x
SB1473	S	AHCCCS; dental care;	Gray	1x
SB1474	O	weapons, universities, College grounds	Gould	1x
SB1494	O	abortion; informed consent	Smith	1heldx
SB1504	M	technical correction; DUI; blood test	Burgess	1x
SB1523-SB1532	M	Budget Senate-10 bills	Shooter	1x
SCR1002	S	reproductive rights awareness week	Lopez +	1x
SCR1028	S	skin cancer awareness month	Barto	11

KEY TO **ACTION**: **S** support **O** oppose **M** monitor KEY TO FINAL **STATUS**: CH## new law. X- dead. NA never assigned to committee; 1 awaits comm. action in House or Senate; 2 clear comm. needs House or Senate vote; 3 passed, no amend, to House or Senate; 4 passed amended, to House or Senate; 5 cleared second round of House or Senate comm., needs vote of House or Senate; 6 pass second body (House or Senate) Ready for Gov; 7 passed both , differs; to conference committee; 8 signed, 11 filed into law. F= fail, Held = held.