Healthier Colorado Legislative Scorecard

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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

We believe that our state legislators should act in the interest of the public's health. This belief is more contentious in practice than it may read on paper. Each legislative session, lobbyists representing an array of interests, including both our own as well as those with agendas in conflict with public health, descend upon the capitol to press their respective cases in a context of limited time and finite budget resources. Healthier Colorado fights to make your health a priority in this four-month lawmaking process each year, but that's just one phase of our continuous effort to build and deploy power in service of our mission.

Our legislative scorecard is an instrument of political accountability that influences the ongoing cycle of who represents us in the state legislature and how they behave once they get there. By shining a light on their record, we aim to motivate legislators to act in the interest of the public's health. By providing the public with this information, we aim to inform the votes they cast for their legislators every other November. By edifying ourselves as an organization with this data, we become better equipped to make fair and strategic decisions about how we deploy our resources in support or opposition to each of the candidates when they stand for election.

We believe that every Coloradan should have the opportunity to live a healthy life, and I am pleased to report that more progress was made in 2019 toward that goal than in any of the past five years in which Healthier Colorado has been engaging the state legislative process. Our highlights include expanding access to healthy food and quality physical education in schools across the state, modernizing how the state addresses our children's mental health needs, and empowering local communities to take action to steer our kids clear of tobacco and nicotine vaping products. We also passed innovative policies, including the initiation of one of the nation's first public health insurance options, to provide more Coloradans with access to affordable health care.

In this scorecard, you can review these policies and all 33 pieces of legislation on which we took a position. The information we present includes a summary of each key bill, its legislative process outcome, and a listing of who voted for and against it along the way. Plus, we deliver ratings for each legislator and hand out some well-earned awards.

Happy reading,

Jake Williams
Executive Director
Healthier Colorado

OUR AWARD CATEGORIES

The mission of Healthier Colorado is to ensure all people have the opportunity to live a healthy life. We cannot reach this goal without pro-health policies at the Capitol and elected officials who put the health of Coloradans first. Throughout this scorecard, we recognize several individuals for their leadership and hard work in a number of categories. Our **Legislative Leadership Circle** features members of the General Assembly who took pro-health votes on each of the 33 bills on which we took a position. Without these lawmakers, many bills would not have crossed the finish line this year.

We must approach health policy holistically to achieve our mission. Health takes on various forms in every community – some legislators may prioritize access to care, while others see tackling social determinants of health as their top priority, and others may seek to address the disparities that exist among different populations. We also believe that being a champion in one of these three categories does not just mean supporting the bill through a vote, but also carrying bills that will better the health of their communities. Fighting for these policies is important and to ensure this work does not go unnoticed, we give additional points to those who sponsored each bill listed in the scorecard. In each of the three categories, **Care Access, Bridging the Gap, and Healthy Communities,** we recognize the top three scoring members of each party and each chamber.

Finally, legislators are all given points based on their votes, and their sponsorship or co-sponsorship of health policy. The **star ranking** of each legislator is determined by dividing members into quintiles after ranking members respectively in the House and Senate based on their total percentage of their overall voting and sponsorship records.

Each type of legislative champion in the above categories is key to achieving lasting policy change for a healthier Colorado.

Care Access

Every Coloradan deserves access to affordable, quality health care. High costs of care, inadequate or no insurance options, and lack of services available in one's community bar entry to our health system for many patients in need of care. In 2019, legislators pushed to make health care services more available by introducing legislation which reduced insurance premiums, made hospital costs more transparent, put caps on monthly prescription copays, and improved access to behavioral health services. These bills helped ease the entrance into our health care system, encouraging Coloradans to seek care for the health concerns they experience, and in turn, reduce the community-wide economic burden of preventable health issues.

KEY BILLS

HOUSE BILL 19-1004

Concerning a Proposal for an Affordable Health Coverage Option

Sponsors: Representatives Dylan Roberts and Marc Catlin and Senator Kerry Donovan

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 5/17/19

Summary: Across Colorado, many individuals suffer from high health care costs. This is especially true for individuals living in one of the 14 counties where there is only one insurer available for those who purchase on the individual market. This bill provides an opportunity to study options for an affordable, competitive, state-backed option for health care coverage. The study will be used as a roadmap for the state to follow, to provide a health care plan for Coloradans that is obtainable regardless of income level or geographic location.

SENATE BILL 19-195

Concerning Child and Youth Behavioral Health Systems Enhancement

Sponsors: Senators Rhonda Fields and Bob Gardner and Representatives Lois Landgraf and Tracy Kraft-Tharp

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 5/16/19

Summary: For those ages 10-24 in Colorado, suicide is the number one cause of death. Finding services can be a difficult task for children needing treatment because of the convoluted system set up by various state and local departments. This bill will aid in streamlining access to care to ensure caretakers can navigate the system efficiently and find treatment for children who are struggling.

HOUSE BILL 19-1001

Concerning Hospital Transparency Measures to Analyze Efficacy

Sponsors: Representative Chris Kennedy and Senators Bob Rankin and Dominick Moreno

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 3/28/19

Summary: Hospitals account for roughly 34 percent of Colorado dollars spent on health care, but policy leaders do not have a clear picture of where those dollars are going. Transparency is the first step in understanding cost-drivers in the health care system, with the ultimate goal of lowering health care costs in the future. This law will shine a light on hospital expenses so we may better understand the full scope of money spent within the health care system.

Care Access

This year, these 12 legislators stood out from the rest and showed their drive to reduce barriers to care. These elected officials received the highest scores in the Colorado Legislature on supporting crucial pieces of legislation which made care more accessible. They know that making care easier to access is a fundamental way to invest in our future.

TOP SCORES | CARE ACCESS

Senate Democrats
1. Kerry Donovan*
2. Rhonda Fields
3. Joann Ginal

Senate Republicans
1. Bob Gardner*
2. Bob Rankin
3. Kevin Priola

House Democrats
1. Dylan Roberts*
2. Tracy Kraft-Tharp
3. Kyle Mullica

House Republicans
1. Lois Landgraf*
2. Marc Catlin
3. Perry Will

pictured

CARE ACCESS BILLS SCORED

HB19-1001 concerning hospital transparency measures to analyze efficacy

HB19-1004 concerning a proposal for an affordable health coverage option

HB19-1010 concerning freestanding emergency department licensure

HB19-1038 concerning dental services for pregnant women on Children's Basic Health Plan Plus

HB19-1044 concerning advance behavioral health orders treatment

HB19-1160 concerning the creation of a mental health facility pilot program

HB19-1174 concerning out-of-network health care services

HB19-1216 concerning reducing insulin prices

HB19-1233 concerning investments in primary care to reduce health costs

HB19-1320 concerning hospital community benefit accountability and reporting

HB19-1326 concerning rates for senior low-income dental program

SB19-001 concerning expanding medication-assisted treatment pilot program

SB19-005 concerning the importation of prescription drugs from Canada

SB19-195 concerning child and youth behavioral health systems enhancement

SB19-222 concerning individuals at risk of institutionalization

Bridging The Gap

While we strive to ensure every Coloradan has the chance to live a healthy life, there are drastic disparities across the state. Simple factors that one cannot control—where they live, their family's income level, or their race—form barriers to receiving the opportunities we all deserve. This legislative session, our elected officials introduced legislation to reduce disparities by helping groups that have often faced the most intense obstacles when trying to lead a dignified, fulfilling life. We are extremely proud of many of the historic pieces of legislation this session aimed at increasing opportunity for communities across the state—from lowering premiums in rural Colorado, to ensuring those behind bars can successfully rejoin their communities, to investing in economic development programs in areas that sorely need them.

KEY BILLS

HOUSE BILL 19-1168

Concerning a State Innovation Waiver Reinsurance Program

Sponsors: Representatives Julie McCluskie and Janice Rich and Senators Bob Rankin and Kerry Donovan

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 5/17/19

Summary: People living in the mountain region of Colorado have seen their premiums increase by double digits over the last several years. Reinsurance programs help carriers pay high-cost insurance claims to lower overall premiums, particularly for those in rural and high-cost areas of the state. By establishing a reinsurance program, we can give families with the highest premiums immediate relief.

SENATE BILL 19-004

Concerning Addressing High-Cost Health Insurance Pilot Program

Sponsors: Senator Kerry Donovan and Representatives Dylan Roberts and Julie McCluskie

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 5/17/19

Summary: Colorado prides itself on innovative problem-solving. In Summit County, this innovation produced an idea to bring down the costs of care through a co-op insurance plan. By coming together to negotiate rates with providers and the carriers directly, communities in Summit County should see a decrease in their out-of-pocket costs. This bill will make it possible to recreate this idea throughout the state.

HOUSE BILL 19-1263

Concerning Offense Level for Controlled Substance Possession

Sponsors: Representatives Leslie Herod and Shane Sandridge and Senators Vicki Marble and Pete Lee

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 5/28/19

Summary: By reducing all felony simple drug possession crimes to misdemeanors, we can better steer the conversation around addiction toward health care and treatment instead of crime. Drug use and possession are primarily health concerns, and should be treated as such by Colorado courts, and this law is a good first step in treating addiction like the behavioral health issue it is.

Bridging The Gap

There were a group of key legislators this year who fought to reduce disparities in health care across our state. These elected officials received the highest scores on supporting and leading bills which made health care more equitable, and helped communities which have historically faced the greatest barriers to leading a healthy life.

TOP SCORES | BRIDGING THE GAP

Senate Democrats
1. Kerry Donovan*
2. Pete Lee
3. Jeff Bridges

SenateRepublicans
1. Bob Rankin*
2. Don Coram
3. Kevin Priola

House Democrats
1. Julie McCluskie*
2. Dylan Roberts
3. Janet Buckner (tie)
3. Barbara McLachlan (tie)

House Republicans
1. Matt Soper*
2. Janice Rich
3. Jim Wilson

BRIDGING THE GAP BILLS SCORED

HB19-1052 concerning early childhood development special district

HB19-1122 concerning Colorado Department of Public Health and Environmental Maternal Mortality Review Committee

HB19-1168 concerning a State Innovation waiver reinsurance program

HB19-1225 concerning no monetary bail for certain low-level offenses

HB19-1226 concerning bond reform

HB19-1263 concerning offense level for controlled substance possession

SB19-003 concerning educator loan forgiveness program

SB19-004 concerning addressing high-cost health insurance pilot program

SB19-009 concerning financial incentives for rural educators

*pictured

Healthy Communities

All of Colorado's communities deserve the same chance at living a healthy life. Our lawmakers have the power to put the communities throughout our state on equal footing—or to let some communities fall behind. Small lifestyle changes are a crucial part of preventive care, and many bills throughout this session worked to make it easier for Coloradans to make healthy choices. In 2019, we saw bills aimed at increasing access to affordable school lunches, curbing the vaping crisis, and helping prevent death by suicide. By enacting community-wide changes, we can see better health outcomes for our entire state.

KEY BILLS

HOUSE BILL 19-1033

Concerning Local Governments' Ability to Regulate Nicotine Products

Sponsors: Representatives Kerry Tipper and Chris Kennedy and Senators Rhonda Fields and Kevin Priola

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Signed into law, 3/28/19

Summary: History has proven that a few policy solutions that, if adopted, keep kids from using tobacco products: licensing; assessing a fee for enforcement; and taxing the products. In Colorado, an old portion of statute penalized cities if they adopted these policies, and until this year, counties did not have the authority to enact these laws at all. This bill removed the statute with the hope that more communities adopt proven policies to keep a harmful and deadly product out of the hands of our children.

HOUSE BILL 19-1161

Concerning a Comprehensive Physical Education Instruction Pilot

Sponsors: Representatives Janet Buckner and Jim Wilson and Senators Nancy Todd and Kevin Priola

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Amended into School Finance Act and signed into law, 5/10/19

Summary: Research shows that physical education can provide numerous benefits, beyond just physical fitness. Due to budget restrictions, schools in Colorado are often forced to cut P.E. in favor of academics. This law will provide financial resources to schools looking to adopt a model P.E. program. Schools will also provide data to showcase the benefits that P.E can provide to students ranging from physical well-being, mental health, to academic performance. The data can then be utilized to make the case to provide quality P.E. in all Colorado schools.

HOUSE BILL 19-1312

Concerning School Immunization Requirements

Sponsors: Representative Kyle Mullica and Senators Julie Gonzales and Kevin Priola

Pro-health position: Support

Final Action: Died on the calendar in the State Senate

Summary: Currently in Colorado, less than 89 percent of kindergarten-aged children have received vaccines for diseases like measles, mumps, and rubella — this is well below the national average of 94.3 percent. This lower rate means that Coloradans are not protected through herd immunity, putting people with compromised immune systems and kids who are too young to be vaccinated at risk. This bill looked to improve Colorado's vaccination rates, so that we could better protect some of the most vulnerable members of our communities against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Healthy Communities

These key legislators received the highest scores for leading community-wide changes which promote a healthy life. By focusing on preventable care and the bills which inspire healthy lifestyles, we can mitigate long-term health consequences and grow a healthier future.

TOP SCORES | HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Senate Democrats
1. Rhonda Fields*
2. Nancy Todd
3. Kerry Donovan (tie)
3. Joann Ginal (tie)
3. Julie Gonzales (tie)

SenateRepublicans
1. Kevin Priola*
2. Don Coram (tie)
2. Jack Tate (tie)

House Democrats
1. Janet Buckner*
2. Chris Kennedy
3. Dafna Michaelson Jenet

House Republicans
1. Jim Wilson*
2. Colin Larson
3. Lois Landgraf (tie)
3. Perry Will (tie)

*pictured

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BILLS SCORED

HB19-1033 concerning local governments' ability to regulate nicotine products

HB19-1076 concerning clean indoor air act add e-cigarettes and remove exceptions

HB19-1161 concerning a comprehensive physical education instruction pilot

HB19-1171 concerning expanding the Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Act

HB19-1224 concerning free menstrual hygiene products in custody

HB19-1262 concerning state funding for full day kindergarten

HB19-1312 concerning school immunization requirements

HB19-1333 concerning cigarette, tobacco, and nicotine products tax

SB19-228 concerning substance use disorders prevention measures

2019 Legislative Leadership Circle

These **47** Legislators (that's almost half of the combined General Assembly!) stood strong and racked up perfect pro-health voting records this year. This means that these legislators voted yes on all the respective health bills we tracked and worked on this legislative session. We thank them for their unfailing advocacy and honor them with membership in our Legislative Leadership Circle.

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LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

SENATORS

Lois Court
Kerry Donovan
Steve Fenberg
Rhonda Fields
Mike Foote
Leroy Garcia
Joann Ginal
Julie Gonzales
Pete Lee
Dominick Moreno
Brittany Pettersen
Robert Rodriguez
Nancy Todd
Angela Williams

REPRESENTATIVES

Jeni Arndt
KC Becker
Adrienne Benavidez
Shannon Bird
Janet Buckner
Yadira Caraveo
James Coleman
Lisa Cutter
Monica Duran
Daneya Esgar
Tony Exum
Meg Froelich
Rochelle Galindo
Alec Garnett
Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez
Matt Gray
Chris Hansen
Leslie Herod
Edie Hooton
Dominique Jackson
Sonya Jaquez Lewis
Chris Kennedy
Cathy Kipp
Susan Lontine
Julie McCluskie
Dafna Michaelson Jenet
Kyle Mullica
Dylan Roberts
Jonathan Singer
Emily Sirota
Tom Sullivan
Kerry Tipper
Mike Weissman

2019 SENATE VOTES
Scorecard

Legend:
- ✓ = YES vote
- — = NO vote
- SP = Sponsored Introduced Bill
- E = Excused
- 100% = 100% score
- Care Access
- Bridging the Gap
- Healthy Communities

★	Legislator	Awards	SB-001	SB-003	SB-004	SB-005	SB-009	SB-195	SB-222	SB-228	HB-1001	HB-1004	HB-1010	HB-1033	HB-1038	HB-1044	HB-1052	HB-1076	HB-1122	HB-1160	HB-1168	HB-1171	HB-1174	HB-1216	HB-1224	HB-1225	HB-1233	HB-1262	HB-1263	HB-1320	HB-1326
★★★★	Jeff Bridges (D)	Bridging the Gap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	—	✓	✓
★	John Cooke (R)		✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓
★★★	Don Coram (R)	Bridging the Gap, Healthy Communities	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Lois Court (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★	Larry Crowder (R)		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	E	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Jessie Danielson (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	—	✓
★★★★★	Kerry Donovan (D)	100%, Care Access, Bridging the Gap, Healthy Communities	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Stephen Fenberg (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★★★	Rhonda Fields (D)	100%, Care Access, Healthy Communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Mike Foote (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Leroy Garcia (D)	100%	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★★	Bob Gardner (R)	Care Access	✓	—	✓	—	E	SP	✓	✓	✓	—	SP	—	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	✓
★★★★★	Joann Ginal (D)	100%, Care Access, Healthy Communities	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Julie Gonzales (D)	100%, Healthy Communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★	Owen Hill (R)		✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	E	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★★	Dennis Hisey (R)		✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★	Chris Holbert (R)		✓	✓	✓	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
★★★★	Pete Lee (D)	100%, Bridging the Gap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓
★	Paul Lundeen (R)		✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	SP	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★	Vicki Marble (R)		✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★★★★★	Dominick Moreno (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP
★★★★★	Brittany Pettersen (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★★★	Kevin Priola (R)	Care Access, Bridging the Gap, Healthy Communities	✓	A	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	—	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★★	Bob Rankin (R)	Care Access, Bridging the Gap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP
★★★	Robert Rodriguez (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★	Ray Scott (R)		✓	A	✓	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	E	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★	Jim Smallwood (R)		✓	A	✓	—	E	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
	Jerry Sonnenberg (R)		✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	E	—	E	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	E	✓	—	E	✓	E	—	✓	—
★★★★	Tammy Story (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★	Jack Tate (R)	Healthy Communities	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
★★★★★	Nancy Todd (D)	100%, Healthy Communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★	Angela Williams (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓
★★★★	Faith Winter (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	—	SP	✓
★	Rob Woodward (R)		✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓
★★★	Rachel Zenzinger (D)		✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	SP

Legend: ✓ YES vote · — NO vote · SP = Sponsored Introduced Bill · E = Excused · 🏅 100% score · Care Access · Bridging the Gap · Healthy Communities

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★	Mark Baisley (R)		—	—	—	—	E	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	—
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★★★★	Jim Wilson (R)	Bridging the Gap, Healthy Communities	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	SP	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓

Final Bills Scored

Healthier Colorado was present for the creation of the policy, spent significant time and resources on this priority campaign, and was deeply involved in the strategy of achieving the sought policy change.

Tier 1

HB19-1004 concerning a proposal for an affordable health coverage option
HB19-1033 concerning local governments' ability to regulate nicotine products
HB19-1161 concerning a comprehensive physical education instruction pilot*
HB19-1168 concerning a State Innovation waiver reinsurance program
HB19-1333 concerning cigarette, tobacco, and nicotine products tax*
SB19-004 concerning addressing high-cost health insurance pilot program
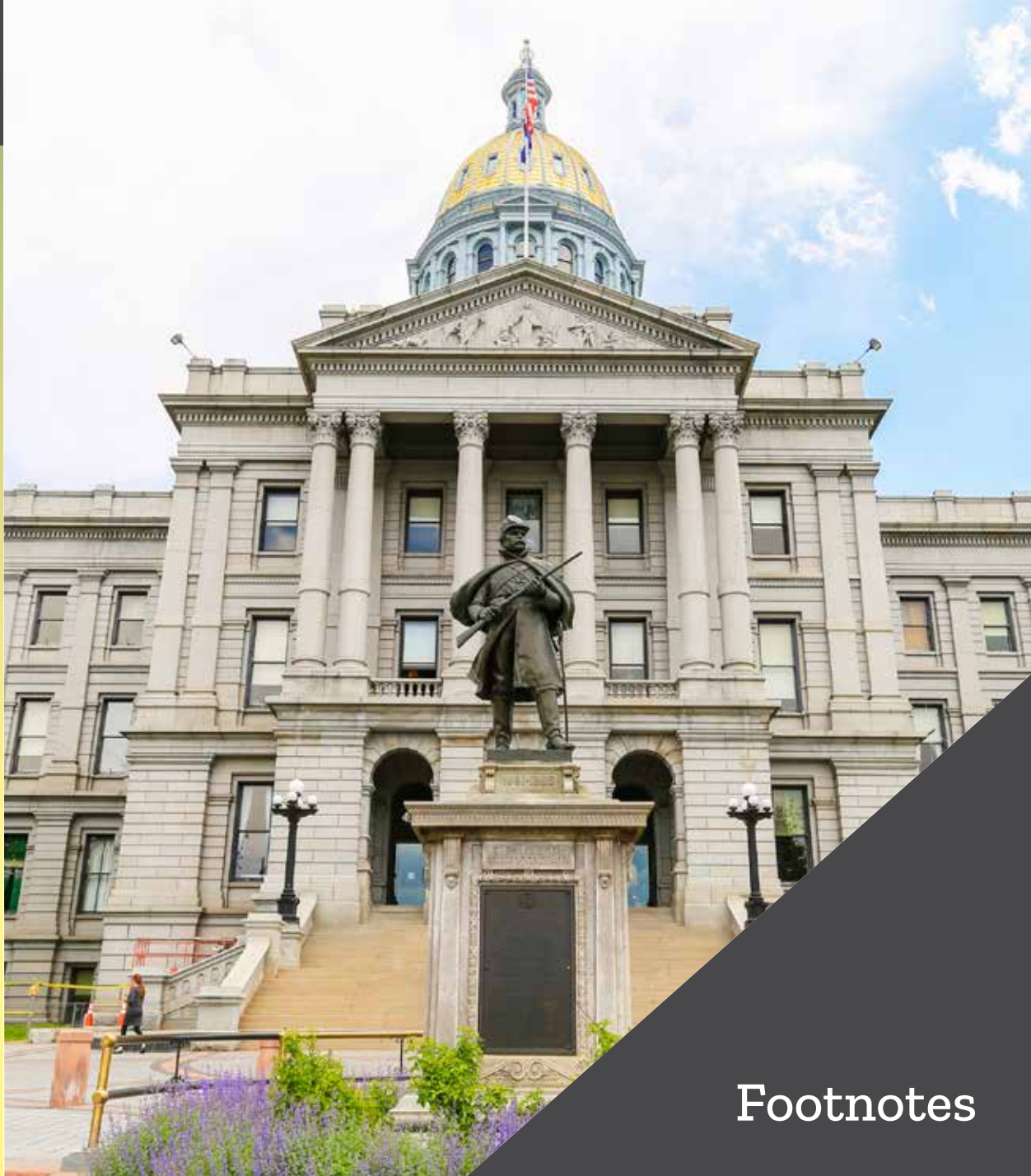SB19-195 concerning child and youth behavioral health systems enhancement

Healthier Colorado opted to institutionally support this campaign, but are not intimately involved in the strategy and/or creation of the policy.

Tier 2

HB19-1001 concerning hospital transparency measures to analyze efficacy
HB19-1010 concerning freestanding emergency department licensure
HB19-1038 concerning dental services for pregnant women on Children's Basic Health Plan Plus
HB19-1044 concerning advance behavioral health orders treatment
HB19-1052 concerning early childhood development special district
HB19-1076 concerning clean indoor air act add e-cigarettes and remove exceptions
HB19-1171 concerning expanding the child nutrition school lunch protection act
HB19-1216 concerning reducing insulin prices
HB19-1312 concerning school immunization requirements*
SB19-005 concerning the importation of prescription drugs from Canada

Healthier Colorado made a nominal endorsement of a campaign or spent a brief amount of time advancing the policy.

Tier 3

HB19-1122 concerning Colorado Department of Public Health and Environmental Maternal Mortality Review Committee
HB19-1160 concerning the creation of a mental health facility pilot program
HB19-1174 concerning out-of-network health care services
HB19-1224 concerning free menstrual hygiene products in custody
HB19-1225 concerning no monetary bail for certain low-level offenses
HB19-1226 concerning bond reform*
HB19-1233 concerning investments in primary care to reduce health costs
HB19-1262 concerning state funding for full day kindergarten
HB19-1263 concerning offense level for controlled substance possession
HB19-1320 concerning hospital community benefit accountability and reporting
HB19-1326 concerning rates for senior low-income dental program
SB19-001 concerning expanding medication-assisted treatment pilot program
SB19-003 concerning educator loan forgiveness program
SB19-009 concerning financial incentives for rural educators
SB19-222 concerning individuals at risk of institutionalization
SB19-228 concerning substance use disorders prevention measures

* The full Senate did not vote on this bill. In the Senate, only sponsorship points were awarded for these bill.

Footnotes

1. Total stars were awarded to Senators based on dividing members into quintiles after ranking members 1-35 based on total percent of their overall voting and sponsorship record.

2. Total stars were awarded to Representatives by dividing members into quintiles after ranking members 1-65 based on total percent of their overall voting and sponsorship record.

3. Methodology for awarding points:
   a. Only votes with a recorded third reading were scored for the entire General Assembly.
   b. Points for sponsorships are included regardless of a third reading vote taking place.
   c. Sponsorship of Healthier Colorado tier 1 bill +3 points.
   d. Sponsorship of healthier Colorado tier 2 bill +1 point.
   e. Sponsorship of Healthier Colorado tier 3 bill +0.333 points.
   g. Voting aligned with Healthier Colorado position +0.333 points.
   h. Votes against Healthier Colorado's position resulted in no points awarded.
   i. Votes occurring when legislators were excused or absent were not included in final score.

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