NHOHC Bill Analysis and Prioritization Tool

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Bill or LSR #	Subject	Key Sponsors	NHOHC Ranking	Shortterm impact on Oral Health?	Longterm impact on Oral Health?	Shortterm impact on OHC mission/goals?	Longterm impact on OHC mission/goals?	Is the impact positive or negative?	Impact the integration of OH and PC?	Impact on access?	Will this enhance existing OH programs?	Should the OHC develop a position?	Will this impact collaborative relationships?	Given limited resources, is OHC involvement meaningful?	Cost?	Is a Fiscal Note attached?	Ranking: 1 is high priority and activity; 2: Important. Monitored OHC. Maintain a database. Impact is direct or indirect; 3: No impact on OH but may impact Public Health. Follow the process and communicate ad lib.	Misc.
HB 1295	Abolish Fluoride in Water WITHDRAWN	Richard Marple DECEASED	1	yes	yes	yes	yes	negative	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	1	
HB 1530	Medicaid Dental Benefit Working Group; Report Date Extension INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE	Jennifer Bernet	2	yes	yes	no	no	positive	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	1	
SB 754	Establishing a Dental Benefit under the State Medicaid Program	Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Giuda, Rep. Danielson, Rep. Nordgren, Rep. Bernet, Rep. Marsh, Rep. Campion	1	yes	yes	yes	yes	positive	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	1	
SB 749	Relative to Non-covered Services Under Dental Insurance Plans	Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Rep. Van Houten, Rep. Indruk														no		

Legislative and Policy Priority Consideration Tool

Issues to Consider:

- Will this have an impact on oral health?
- Is it aligned with the State Oral Health Plan, Communication Plan, and other guiding documents?
- Will it have an impact on the NHOHC mission or goals?
- Will it have a negative or positive impact? Why?
- Will it have a meaningful impact on access?
- Will it enhance existing oral health programs?
- Should the NHOHC develop a position?
- Will that position impact collaborative relationships?
- Considering limited resources, would NHOHC involvement provide a meaningful difference?

Legislative Ranking Priority

High Importance - #1

- Bills and issues that are top priorities and will have a direct impact on oral health and the NHOHC policy agenda. May have key opposing positions.
- NHOHC will focus major attention on these bills and issues through development of a base of data and information, contacting legislators, providing testimony, communicating with key stakeholders and organizing grass roots activities.
- NHOHC may release a position statement or Op Ed.

Importance - #2

- Bills that may have a direct or indirect impact on oral health, which require monitoring of status. May have little or no opposition of opinion.
- Policy Committee will build a base of data and information around bill and apprise members of the important developments throughout the legislative process.
- NHOHC may release a position statement or Op Ed.

Low Importance - #3

- Little or no relative impact on oral health but could impact public health overall.
- NHOHC will monitor, review and determine if an action plan is needed.