



JCHC Legislative Impacts

Commission Meeting
May 18, 2022

Meeting Agenda

Legislative Impacts

Health Care Dashboard Update

Workplan Overview

Administration Priorities



JCHC Legislative Recommendations

- Members voted to recommend 5 bills and 8 budget amendments related to three studies:
 - Aging in place
 - Nursing facility workforce
 - Health insurance affordability
- Two bills passed and were signed by the Governor; Five budget amendments in at least one version of budget

Legislation will improve insurance awareness and housing for seniors

- **HB312 (Rasoul)** and **SB469 (McClellan)** directs requires the state-based exchange to develop an annual marketing and navigator plan to increase awareness
- **HB239 (Adams)** and **SB263 (Hashmi)** direct DHCD to include older adults as a target population in the Housing and Supportive Services Interagency Leadership Team initiative

DHCD = Department of Housing and Community Development

Preliminary budget items address long-term care services and workforce needs

Budget amendment	In House Budget	In Senate Budget
DMAS plan for a limited HCBS benefit for individuals with higher income and/or lower functional need		✓
DARS to determine unmet community LTC needs		✓
Fund LTC nursing scholarships for CNAs and LPNs	✓	✓
DMAS to design a nursing facility quality improvement program	✓	✓
Implement and fund a nursing facility staffing standard		✓

NOTE: Legislation to implement a nursing facility staffing standard did not pass.



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