

The Status of Bills We Are Following
Thursday, March 23, 2006

1. SB427, Booster seat bill. Passed House Judiciary (JUD) with amendments. *Will cross over on April 13th for Conference Committee with House to approve or not approve amendments. When we know who the Conference Committee are, we will send them our testimony.*
2. SB 3101, Early Education. Works on Infrastructure for early education services. *Passed and will go to FIN.*
3. HB3237, Early Education. Early education for four year olds. *Passed and will go to WAM.*
4. SB2340, EIS Appropriation. *Passed and will go to FIN.*
5. SB2347, EIS Appropriation. *Passed and will go to FIN.*
6. HB3116. DSH Health Insurance bill with input from HMSA. *Passed and will go to WAM. We want to have input on the benefit package. We don't want it to be an inadequate HMSA package. Neither does DHS. We are giving input and support to DHS for this. We are also sending testimony in to WAM.*
7. HB2132, Perinatal Substance Abuse Clinic. *Passed and will go to WAM.*
8. SB2132, Perinatal Substance Abuse Clinic. *Passed Health, referred to HED.*
9. HB3154, Hg/Vaccines. *Passed House, to Senate HLT/HMS. We believe that HLT/HMS will hold this bill.*
10. HB3139, Requires developmental, vision and hearing screening on entry to preschool. *Passed and sent to WAM.*
11. SB3279, Relating to medical liability. *The bill has survived against all odds. It now goes to CPH; Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing Committee.*
12. HB2589, Psychologists, Prescribing Authority *Passed the Health Committee. Will go to CPH; Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing Committee. Sen. Menor is Chair and Sen. Baker is Vice Chair.*