

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: January 13, 2025

DATE: January 22, 2025
TO: District Board of Health
FROM: Joelle Gutman Dodson, Government Affairs Liaison
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SUBJECT: Presentation, Discussion and Possible Adoption of Northern Nevada Public Health's 2025 Legislative Principles and Priorities, provide direction as desired on legislative priorities or concerns, and direct staff to monitor bills and act on behalf of NNPH and public health.

SUMMARY

Legislative Principles and Priorities have been drafted for consideration by the Board to guide the Health District's legislative activities. There will be a monthly update provided to the District Board of Health throughout the session. Information on bills and/or legislative action that may be of interest or impact to the health district. Up to date information regarding some bills that may have potential impact to public health that have been [previously] released will be presented for potential discussion.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Each biennium, NNPH has monitored legislative activities and acted on them as directed by the District Board of Health.

BACKGROUND

Government Affairs Liaison Joelle Gutman Dodson will monitor and provide comment on bills, and/or legislative actions during the 2025 Legislative Session. DBOH will be briefed on Dodson's activities during monthly DBOH meetings. These NNPH legislative actions. The attached Legislative Principles and Priorities have been drafted to provide a guiding framework.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve staff's recommendation, there will be no fiscal impact to the adopted FY25 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board adopt Northern Nevada Public Health's 2025 Legislative Principles and Priorities, provide direction as desired on legislative priorities or concerns, and direct staff to monitor bills and act on behalf of the NNPH and public health.

POSSIBLE MOTION

"Move to adopt Northern Nevada Public Health's 2025 Legislative Principles and Priorities (provide direction as desired on legislative priorities or concerns), and direct staff to monitor bills and act on behalf of NNPH and public health".