

§NDMA **Objectives** > Identify the major issues of the 2021 session > Understand the issue underlying the vaccine bills > Recognize the difficulty of scope bills > Interim studies list > Understand the importance of being involved in policy **SNDMA** 2

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2021 NDMA Legislative **Priorities**

- - Resisted DHS attempt to lower rates and bring in house
 - Passed with expansion at higher rate
- Medicaid
- Yearly increases of 2% and .25%
- UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences
 - Passed a needs-based budget with opportunity for \$1.5 million in Challenge Grants

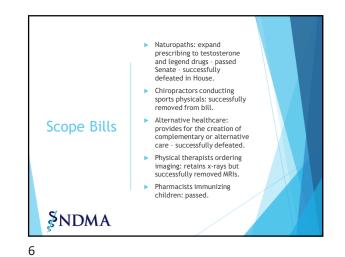
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2021 NDMA Legislative **Priorities - Continued**

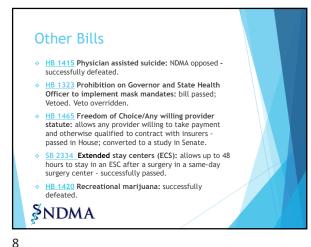
- ▶ Liability Protection for COVID-19
 - Passed with special protections for
- Maternal Mortality Review Committee
- Payment Parity for Telemedicine
- ▶ Telehealth study did pass

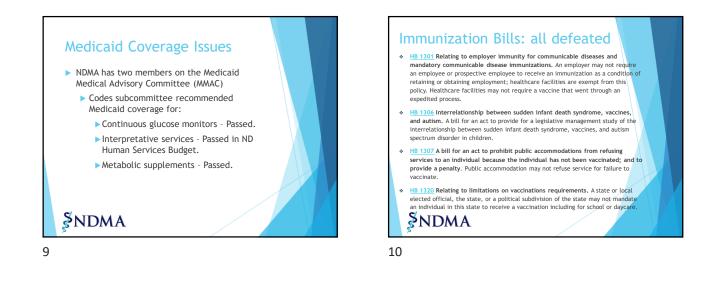
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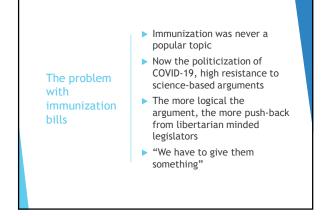






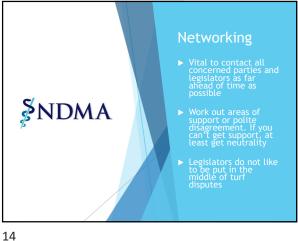
More Immunization Bills:

- HB 1352 Relating to liability for medical products. Medical products cannot be mandated unless the manufacturer of the medical product is liable for any death or serious injury caused by the medical product
- HB:1377 Relating to immunization exemptions. Businesses could not mandate vaccines for employees; this includes the healthcare industry, where vaccines are routinely required to protect staff and patients. This bill would supersede school/childcare immunization requirements, and vaccines could no longer be required for school or childcare entry.
- HB 1465 Relating to informed consent and notice of risks associated with vaccines. Requires the whole package insert to be given to patients; does not allow for vaccine mandates. This bill dictates how healthcare providers must practice and is an overreach of government into the practice of medicine.
- HB 1459 Relating to exemptions from vaccine requirements before admission to school; and to provide an appropriation. NDCC reference to 23-07-16.1 which adds advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant; also makes allowances to present a state dept. of health immunization exemption form and develop an online vaccination education module; rules will be adopted by the ND Health Council.



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