

# Government Relations Update

Community Advisory Council  
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# 2021 Session

- January 21<sup>st</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>
- COVID uncertainty: virtual and in person
- Democrat comfortable majority
- More bills introduced than in 2019
- New leadership in both health policy committees
- Health Equity-COVID-Sustainability

# Key Health Policy Topics

Medicaid budget

Value-based payment

Medical liability

COVID

Pharmaceutical costs

Health equity

Behavioral health

Health care cost control

Universal coverage

Cost transparency

Surprise billing

Telehealth

# Legislative Policy Objectives

- Maintain or increase access to services and supports
- Maximize federal funding
- Resist increasing administrative burden without clear benefit to cost, quality, or outcomes
- Enhance CCO model
- Health equity
- Minimize major policy change or program expansion
- Resist benefit mandates, co-pay caps, or benefit payment requirements

# Key Legislation

- HB 5024 OHA budget
- HB 2081 Health Care Cost Growth
- HB 2010 Public Option
- HB 2508 Telehealth (multiple bills)
- SRJ 12 HOPE Amendment
- HB 3035 MH Parity
- HB 2164 Cover All People
- HB 2362 Mergers and Acquisitions
- HB 2469 Behavioral Health Check Ups
- HB 2337 or HB3159 REALD & SOGI

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