



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law. Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2016 NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

*March 11 was the so-called "2nd funnel deadline," the final date for most Senate policy bills to be reported out of House committees and most House policy bills to be reported out of Senate committees, in order for them to remain alive for consideration this session. This self-imposed legislative deadline does not apply to bills under the purview of appropriations or ways and means committees, and it's possible other bills may be resurrected through amendments or other means.

SF 2102 An Act relating to access to the information program for drug prescribing and dispensing administered by the board of pharmacy. Passed committee, goes to the House for final legislative consideration.

SF 2116 (Successor to **SSB 3004**) An Act making changes to the controlled substance schedules, and providing penalties, and including an effective date provision. Passed committee, goes to the House for final legislative consideration.

SF 2218 (Successor to **SF 2008**) An Act relating to the possession and administration of emergency drugs by first responders for purposes of treating drug overdose victims. Passed on file to House Human Resources Committee.

HF 2064 An Act relating to the criminal offense of child endangerment resulting in the death of a child or minor, and providing penalties. Passed committee, on to full Senate.

HF 2384 (Successor to **HSB 607**) An Act relating to the medical cannabidiol Act, making related modifications, providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees, and including effective date provisions. Passed Commerce committee and referred to Ways and Means committee.

HF 2428 (Successor to **HSB 606**) An Act providing for the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program to be used for certain criminal offenders in participating jurisdictions, and providing a penalty. Passed committee, referred to Ways and Means.

2016 SESSION TIMETABLE

MARCH 14 - 18 (10th week) Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business, House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)

MARCH 21 (Beginning of the 11th week) Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20)

- Bills passed by both Houses
- Appropriations Bills
- Ways and Means Bills
- Government Oversight Bills
- Legalizing Acts
- Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills
- Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8 (9)]
- Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House
- Conference Committee Reports
- Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders
- Concurrent or Simple Resolutions
- Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules
- Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23)
- Unfinished Business

APRIL 4 (Beginning of the 13th week) Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)

APRIL 19 100th calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

**The February 19 and March 11 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight Bills, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8(9)], Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Conference Committee Reports, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules.

Information telephone numbers and web sites

Legislature Web Site: www.legis.iowa.gov

Live Chamber Audio and Video: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/chambers>

Daily Legislative Schedules: 515-281-5869

House Switchboard: 515-281-3221 (To Contact Legislators)

Senate Switchboard: 515-281-3371 (To Contact Legislators)

Office of Drug Control Policy: 515-725-0300 or www.iowa.gov/odcp

Senate Membership: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/senate>

House Membership: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/house>

If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or susie.sher@iowa.gov If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.