

2019 Legislative Session Action Items

Bill	Action Item	Compliance Deadline
213	The bill requires physicians, physician assistants, and nurses who administer vaccines to children through age 17, or to certain college or university students, to report the vaccinations to the immunization registry. The bill also authorizes automated data uploads to the immunization registry from existing electronic health record systems. A consent to treatment form shall provide notice to parents. The notice must communicate that the parent or guardian of a child may refuse to have his or her child included	Effective - January 1, 2021
451	Requires that a health care practitioner discuss non-opioid alternatives with a patient prior to prescribing an opioid. The health care practitioner must also provide a copy of the DOH-developed pamphlet to the patient and document the discussion in the patient's medical record. These requirements do not apply to emergency care and services.	Effective July 1, 2019: DOH must produce pamphlet for distribution. No DOH statutory deadline for producing this document is specified in the bill.
732	Provides office surgery clinic registration process with DOH. Must designate a physician who is responsible for the office's compliance with the office health and safety requirements. Each physician practicing at an office registered must notify the BOM or BOOM in writing.	Effective date - January 1, 2020 January 1, 2020 Within 10 calendar days after beginning or ending his or her practice at the registered office.
831	HB 831 requires health care practitioners who maintain an electronic health records (EHR) system to electronically transmit prescriptions. Note: The bill provides for certain exemptions from this requirement. Please see bill summary for details.	Bill effective January 1, 2020 - effective at renewal of license or by July 1, 2021, whichever is earlier. Unless prescribing under the exemptions provided.
851	Requires the licensed or certified healthcare professionals to complete a one-hour educational course on human trafficking. Licensees or certificate holders in these professions must also conspicuously post a sign, visible to employees, regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.	Complete by January 1, 2021 Posted by January 1, 2021