

AFC State Legislative & Administrative Policy Priorities Highlights 2016-2020

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2016

LEGISLATIVE

❖ State Budget

- [HIV & Housing Funding in the Annual State Budget](#)

❖ PrEP

- [Mandated Insurance Coverage for HIV Prevention Medication \(PrEP\) HB4554](#)

❖ Medicaid

- [Empowering Meaningful Patient Choice in Medicaid Managed Care HB6213](#)
- [Medicaid Access Monitoring Act HB5559](#)

❖ HIV Quality Measures

- [Reporting on HIV Quality Metrics in Medicaid Managed Care HB5524](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE

❖ ACA & Medicaid

- [Coalition letter urging Gov. Rauner to protect ACA & Medicaid](#)
- [Letter to IL DOI Director Dowling urging them to protect the ACA](#)

- [2017 Illinois Marketplace PrEP plan assessment](#)
- [Office for Civil Rights complaint over Humana's discriminatory insurance plans in Illinois](#)
- [Comments on the 2017 proposed Illinois Individual Marketplace ACA-Compliant rates](#)
- [AIDS Foundation of Chicago lauds Get Covered Illinois for reducing the uninsured rate in Illinois](#)
- ❖ **Mental Health & Substance Use**
 - [Comments on "Illinois's Behavioral Health Transformation" 1115 Demonstration Waiver](#)
- ❖ **HIV & Hepatitis C Medications**
 - [Letter to IL HFS urging the removal of HCV medication restrictions](#)
 - [AFC and Chicago-area clinicians letter to Medicaid urging unrestricted access to HIV medications](#)
- ❖ **Gun & Community Violence**
 - [AFC Position Statement on Gun and Community Violence](#)
 - [AFC statement on the Pulse Nightclub shooting](#)
 - [AFC Statement on Mistrial in Shooting Death of Walter Scott](#)

2017

LEGISLATIVE

- ❖ **State Budget**
 - [HIV & Housing Funding in the Annual State Budget](#)
- ❖ **HIV Testing**
 - [Additional Test Provided to Prevent Babies in IL From Being Born With HIV HB2800](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE

- ❖ **Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA**

- Letter to the Illinois Department of Insurance on enforcing non-discriminatory practices in Marketplace plan design
- Letter to Aetna Better Health on discriminatory prior authorization policy

❖ **Gun Violence**

- Ending Gun Violence Means Recognizing it as a Public Health Threat

2018

LEGISLATIVE

❖ **State Budget**

- HIV & Housing Funding in the Annual State Budget

❖ **Short-Term Limited Duration Health Plans**

- Define and regulate short-term, limited coverage insurance plans' sale in Illinois HB 2624

❖ **ACA & Medicaid**

- AFC's Statement on Governor Rauner's Veto to Protect Health Equity Legislation HB4165

ADMINISTRATIVE

❖ **HIV & Hepatitis C Medications**

- Letter to Illinois health insurers calling for swift DAA coverage
- Letter to IL D&T Committee urging inclusion of Biktarvy in Preferred Drug List
- 2018 Illinois Medicaid Coverage of HIV and Hepatitis C Medications

❖ **Medicaid Redetermination/Renewal Process**

- AFC issues FOIA request to support Medicaid recipients

2019

LEGISLATIVE

❖ **State Budget**

- HIV & Housing Funding in the Annual State Budget

❖ **PrEP**

- More preventative options for young people (Youth PrEP) HB2665

❖ **ACA & Medicaid**

- HB 815 Rate Review Authority for IL Department of Insurance
- Transparency in the decision-making process of the Medicaid Drugs and Therapeutics (D&T) Board HB2259

❖ **HIV Medications**

- Illinoisans are Ensured More Accessible Life Saving Medications (Copay Accumulator Policy Ban) HB465
- Testimony Before the Joint Hearing of the House Committees on Insurance and Prescription Drug Affordability & Access

❖ **Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Redetermination/Renewal Processes**

- Illinoisans get covered and stay covered by Medicaid SB2021

❖ **LGBTQ Older Adults**

- Illinois Expands Protections for LGBTQ Older Adults SB1319

❖ **Restroom Access**

- Equitable Restrooms Access SB556

ADMINISTRATIVE

❖ **HIV & Hepatitis C Medications**

- 2019 MCO Preferred Drug List Plan Assessment (July release)

❖ **Gender-Affirming Healthcare in Medicaid**

- Public Comment on Proposed Regulations Addressing Illinois Medicaid Coverage for Surgical Treatment of Gender Dysphoria

❖ **HIV/AIDS**

- [Governor Pritzker Signs Executive Order Supporting HIV/AIDS](#)

2020

LEGISLATIVE

❖ **State Budget**

- [HIV, STIs & Housing Funding in the Annual State Budget](#)

❖ **HIV & Hepatitis C Medications**

- [Prescription Drug Affordability Board \(PDAB\) Bill HB 3493](#)

❖ **Sexual Health Education**

- [Healthy Youth Act HB 5012](#)

❖ **Healthcare Coverage**

- [Healthy Illinois for All HB4891](#)
- [Healthcare Affordability & Accessibility HB5443](#)

❖ **Housing & Homelessness**

- [Bring Chicago Home Campaign HB4826](#)

❖ **HIV Decriminalization**

- [HIV Decriminalization in IL](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE

❖ **HIV Quality Measures**

- [AFC Comments: HIV Quality Measures Data Sharing – IDPH Proposed Rule](#)

❖ **HIV & Hepatitis C Medications**

- [January 2020 MMCO Formulary Analysis](#)

❖ **Racism, Race Inequity, COVID-19 & Police Brutality**

- [AFC's Director of Policy Statement re: Summer 2020 Uprising in Reaction to Police Brutality Against Black People](#)
- [COVID-19, Black America, and the Deadly Cycle of Racism](#)