

Resolved Bills with MALPH Involvement

- **HB 4437** – omnibus appropriations bill
 - **Last action:** Enrolled as PA 0119'23 on August 22, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** N/A / Rep. Angela Witwer (D-76)
 - **Summary:** Appropriations/budget for fiscal year 2024
 - Relevancy: \$25 million increase in essential local public health services funding [see pg. 130 of PA 0119]
- **“Filter First” package** – SB 0088 / HB 4341 (Clean Drinking Water Access Act) / HB 4342
 - **Last action:** Enrolled as PAs 0173'23 / 0154'23 / 0155'23 on October 19, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. Sylvia Santana (D-2) / Rep. Ranjeev Puri (D-24) / Rep. Cynthia Neely (D-70)
 - **Summary:** Require schools and childcare centers to develop a drinking water management plan and update that plan every five years
 - EGLE and LARA have enforcement responsibilities
 - Find Legislative Analysis [here](#)
 - **MALPH's position:** Supported. Negotiated language change to relieve enforcement burden from LHDs
- **Kindergarten Oral Health package** – SB 0280 / SB 0281
 - **Last action:**
 - SB 280 ordered enrolled on November 7, 2023
 - SB 281 enrolled as PA 0168'23 on October 24, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. Sam Singh (D-28)
 - **Summary (SB 280):** Create a requirement for a dental oral assessment for every child before entering kindergarten or first grade, whether through private provider or through DHHS-selected provider; if treatment needed, follow-up report required
 - Removes sunset on program
 - SB 281: Requires transparency in dental network leasing and lessens administrative burden for clinics
 - Find bill analysis for SB 280 [here](#) and SB 281 [here](#)
 - **Related bills:** HB 4445 [companion bill to SB 280]
 - **MALPH's position:** Supported
- **SB 0031 / HB 4200** – screening/testing for lead poisoning for children
 - **Last action:** Enrolled as PA 0146'23 / PA 0145'23
 - Find analysis of bill as enacted [here](#)

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- **Statewide Septic Code** – HB 4479 / HB 4480
 - **Last action:** Introduced and referred to House committee (Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation) on April 27, 2023
 - Waiting for substitutes to be introduced
 - **Sponsor(s):** Rep. Phil Skaggs (D-80) / Rep. Carrie Rheingans (D-47)
- **“Overdose Fatality Review Act”** – SB 0133
 - **Last action:** Ordered enrolled on November 9, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. Sean McCann (D-19)
 - **Summary:** Allow county/counties to establish an overdose fatality review team (with certain requirements)
 - Find bill analysis for Senate version [here](#)
 - **MALPH’s position:** Support
- **HB 4167** – creation of rare disease advisory council
 - **Last action:** Passed House and referred to Senate Health Policy committee on March 23, 2023; reported favorably with substitute on November 8, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Rep. Jason Morgan (D-23)
 - **Summary:** Creates a Rare Disease Advisory Council within DHHS and defines who must serve on the council
 - Find bill analysis for House version [here](#)
 - **Related bills:** this bill is a reintroduction of HB 4654 from 2021-22
- **SB 480** – partitioning of land parcels
 - **Last action:** Passed Senate and referred to House committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance on November 8, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kevin Hertel (D-12)
 - **Summary:** amends 1967 Land Division Act – increases number of parcels in which a 10-acre parent tract could be split, from four to 20 and allows municipalities to authorize further partitioning if land meets certain requirements
 - Find Senate fiscal analysis [here](#)
 - **MALPH’s position:** Neutral. MALPH has concerns about well and septic requirements

- **SB 542** – distribution of opioid antagonists
 - **Last action:** Introduced and referred to Senate Health Policy committee on October 3, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kevin Hertel (D-12)
 - **Summary:** Allows recipients of opioid antagonist orders from DHHS to choose the formulation, method of administration, and/or dosage of the antagonist
 - **MALPH's position:** Neutral. MDHHS and MAPPP have concerns.

- **“Protect MI Kids” package** – SBs 647-654 – regulations and licensing related to e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, and other tobacco products
 - **Last action:** Introduced and referred to Senate Regulatory Affairs committee on November 1, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Sen. John Cherry (D-27) / Sen. Sam Singh (D-28) / Sen. Stephanie Chang (D-3) / Sen. Sue Shink (D-14) / Sen. Paul Wojno (D-10) / Sen. Mary Cavanaugh (D-6)
 - **Summary:**
 - SB 647 – allows local jurisdictions to enact tougher restrictions on tobacco sales
 - SB 648 – increases tobacco taxes and enacts tobacco taxes on e-cigarette and vapes containing nicotine
 - SBs 649 + 650 – ends the sale of flavored tobacco products
 - SBs 651 + 652 – requires license for tobacco retailers (similar to liquor retail)
 - SBs 653 + 654 – repeals penalties for youth tobacco purchase, use, and possession
 - **MALPH's position:** Support

Monitoring

- **HB 5077 / HB 5078 / HB 5178 / HB 5179** – distribution of opioid antagonists and syringe exchange programs
 - **Last action:**
 - HB 5077 / 5078 – Introduced and referred to House Health Policy committee on October 3, 2023
 - HB 5178 / 5179 – Introduced and referred to House Health Policy committee on October 18, 2023
 - **Sponsor(s):** Rep. Curtis VanderWall (R-102) / Rep. Carrie Rheingans (D-47)



- **Summary:** Allows an agency that obtains an opioid antagonist to distribute that opioid antagonist to anyone / allows a person to establish a needle exchange program with DHHS approval and provides immunity from drug paraphernalia (etc.) prosecution
 - Find summary of HBs 5077 / 5078 [here](#)
 - Find summary of HBs 5178 / 5179 [here](#)
 - **MALPH's position:** Support
- **SB 633-637** – establishment of state health insurance exchange
- **Last Action:**
 - Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on November 1, 2023
 - **Sponsor:** Sen. Kevin Hertel (D-12)
 - **Summary:** The bills would create a State-based insurance exchange (SBE) which would serve as a market for qualified health and dental insurance plans in the State
 - **MALPH's position:** Neutral