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Bill #	Author(s)	Bill Description	Position	Rationale	Bill Status
AB 78 Companion bill to SB 73	Rep. Murtha (R)	Would create a workplace wellness tax credit for small business employers that implement wellness programs for their employees.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases promotion of healthy lifestyles Promotes chronic disease prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Jobs & Economy Committee Public hearing held on 04/03/13 <u>Senate companion bill (SB 73) signed into law as 2013 WI Act 137 on 03/13/14</u>
AB 216 Companion bill to SB 202	Rep. Jacque (R)	Would prohibit the state Group Insurance Board from providing health insurance plans for state employees that cover abortion services. It would also exempt religious organizations from contraceptive insurance coverage requirements.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces access to critical health care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Passed by Committee on 06/05/13 on 7-4 vote Passed by Assembly on 06/13/13 on 58-39 vote Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Passed by Committee on 3-2 vote on 11/07/13 Failed to pass
AB 227 Companion bill to SB 206	Rep. Strachota (R)	Would require women seeking an abortion to have (and an attending physician to provide) an ultrasound prior to receiving the abortion. The bill would also require physicians performing abortions to have admitting privileges at a local hospital.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces access to critical health care services Interferes in the physician-patient relationship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Public hearing held on 06/05/13 <u>Senate companion bill (SB 206) signed into law as 2013 WI Act 37 on 07/05/13</u>

AB 247	Rep. Thiesfeldt (R)	Would prohibit health care providers from requiring their employees to receive flu vaccinations.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unnecessarily exposes health care workers & providers to influenza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Public hearing held on 11/13/13 Failed to pass
AB 287 Companion bill to SB 326	Rep. Murphy (R)	Would authorize the (on farm) sale of unpasteurized milk products to the public and exempt “raw milk” dairy farms from state licensing requirements.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase public exposure to life-threatening food-borne illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Agriculture Committee Failed to pass
AB 344 Companion bill to SB 535	Rep. Kleefisch (R)	Would allow licensed retail establishments, such as grocery stores, to provide taste samples of intoxicating liquor (up to 3 ½ oz. servings per customer).	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase access to intoxicating liquor in locations frequented by underage persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to the Assembly State Affairs Committee Public hearing held on 10/03/13 Failed to pass
AB 405 Companion bill to SB 326	Rep. Kooyenga (R)	Would modify Wisconsin’s Safe Haven law to allow parents to relinquish custody of their child without consequence for up to 30 days after the birth of the child birth (as opposed to 72 hours). The bill would also authorize health care clinic staff to take custody of a child under the law.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow parents to make better informed decision about relinquishing custody of their newborn child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Family Law Committee Public hearing held on 11/19/13 Failed to pass
AB 445 Companion bill to SB 353	Rep. Nygren (R)	Would require individuals picking up certain prescription drugs (i.e., controlled substances) to present identification. Pharmacists would be required to record certain information from the identification card.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would implement policies to help reduce prescription drug abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Passed by Committee on 9-0 vote on 01/09/14 Passed by Assembly on 96-0 vote on 01/14/14 Referred to Senate Health Committee Passed by Committee on 5-0 vote on 02/04/14 Passed by Senate on 02/18/14 <u>Signed into law as 2013 WI Act 199 on 04/07/14</u>

AB 447 Companion bill to SB 350	Rep. Nygren (R)	Would provide immunity from criminal prosecution for the possession of a controlled substance to an individual who provides assistance to another person who is suffering from an overdose or adverse reaction to a controlled substance.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would help ensure individuals experiencing an overdose receive needed medical attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Criminal Justice Committee • Passed by Committee on 10-0 vote on 01/09/14 • Passed by Assembly on 96-0 vote on 01/14/14 • Referred to Senate Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 5-0 vote on 02/04/14 • Passed by Senate on 02/18/14 • <u>Signed into law as 2013 WI Act 194 on 04/07/14</u>
AB 465 Companion bill to SB 357	Rep. Kerkman (R)	Would create a felony for the death or harm caused to a child by co-sleeping while intoxicated. Would also require certain entities to provide information about co-sleeping while intoxicated.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would send the wrong “public health” message that co-sleeping is safe, unless the parent is intoxicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Children and Families Committee • Public hearing held on 11/06/13 • Failed to pass
AB 479	Rep. Larson (R)	Would increase penalties for violations of state lead prevention and poisoning laws at levels required for Wisconsin to receive federal lead abatement funding.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would ensure Wisconsin does lose critical federal lead abatement funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Consumer Protection Committee • Failed to pass
AB 554 Companion bill to SB 436	Rep. Loudenbeck (R)	Would create a statewide program to review child deaths.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would help determine the cause of child deaths and help prevent future child deaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Children and Families Committee • Passed by Committee on 01/15/14 on 10-0 vote • Referred to Joint Finance Committee • Failed to pass
AB 597	Rep. Shankland (D)	Would require any proposed state administrative rule to be accompanied by a public health impact analysis.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require state policymakers to consider the impact proposed state rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Public Safety Committee • Failed to pass

				would have on the public health of Wisconsin	
AB 609	Rep. Weininger (R)	Would require K-5 students to participate in physical education for 30 minutes each school day.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would help the growing problem of childhood obesity in Wisconsin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Children and Families Committee • Public hearing held on 01/29/14 • Failed to pass
AB 762 Companion bill to SB 440	Rep. Jagler (R)	Would specifically exempt e-cigarettes from Wisconsin indoor smoke-free law.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical evidence regarding the safety of e-cigarettes and the impact the product has on indoor air quality is undetermined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the Assembly State Affairs Committee • Public hearing held on 03/04/14 • Failed to pass
SB 46 Companion bill to AB 61 (passed by Assembly on 5/14/13)	Sen. Gudex (R)	Would allow taverns and restaurants to civilly sue minors up to \$1,000 for attempting to purchase alcohol illegally. (i.e., under age).	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not hold licensed premises responsible for underage drinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor • Public hearing held on 09/12/13 • Assembly Companion bill (AB 61) approved by Senate on 10/15/13 on 18-15 vote. • <u>Signed into law as 2013 WI Act 65 on 12/12/13</u>
SB 73 Companion bill to AB 78	Sen. Moulton (R)	Would create a workplace wellness tax credit for small business employers that implement wellness programs for their employees.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase promotion of healthy lifestyles • Promotes chronic disease prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Small Business Committee • Public hearing held on 04/24/13 • Passed by Committee on 09/12/13 on 9-0 vote • Passed by Joint Finance on 10/22/13 on 16-0 vote • Passed by Senate on 11/05/14 on 33-0 vote. • Passed by Assembly on 02/18/14 on 97-0 vote • <u>Signed into law as 2013 WI Act 137 on 03/13/14</u>

SB 202 Companion bill to AB 216	Sen. Grothman (R)	Would prohibit the state Group Insurance Board from providing health insurance plans for state employees that cover abortion services. It would also exempt religious organizations from contraceptive insurance coverage requirements.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces access to critical health care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Public hearing held on 06/05/13 Passed by Committee on 11/07/13 on 3-2 vote Failed to pass
SB 206 Companion bill to AB 227	Sen. Lazich (R)	Would require women seeking an abortion to have (and an attending physician to provide) an ultrasound prior to receiving the abortion. The bill would also require physicians performing abortions to have admitting privileges at a local hospital.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces access to critical health care services Interferes in the physician-patient relationship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Passed by Committee on 06/10/13 on 3-2 vote Passed by Senate on 06/12/13 on 17-15 vote Referred to Assembly Rules Committee Passed by Assembly on 06/13/13 on 56-39 vote <u>Signed into law as 2013 WI Act 37 on 07/05/13</u>
SB 236 Companion bill to AB 287	Sen. Grothman (R)	Would authorize the (on farm) sale of unpasteurized milk products to the public and exempt “raw milk” dairy farms from state licensing requirements.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase public exposure to life-threatening food-borne illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Senate Rural Issues Committee Public hearing held on 09/11/13 Passed by Committee on 11/12/13 on 3-2 vote (as amended by Sub-Amendment 1) Failed to pass
SB 326 Companion bill to AB 405	Sen. Lazich (R)	Would modify Wisconsin’s Safe Haven law to allow parents to relinquish custody of their child without consequence for up to 30 days after the birth of the child birth (as opposed to 72 hours). The bill would also authorize health care clinic staff to take custody of a child under the law.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow parents to make better informed decision about relinquishing custody of their newborn child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee Public hearing held on 10/09/13 Passed by Committee on 02/25/14 on 5-0 vote Failed to pass

SB 350 Companion bill to AB 447	Sen. Harsdorf (R)	Would provide immunity from criminal prosecution for the possession of a controlled substance to an individual who provides assistance to another person who is suffering from an overdose or adverse reaction to a controlled substance.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would help ensure individuals experiencing an overdose receive needed medical attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee • <u>Assembly companion bill signed into law as 2013 WI Act 199 on 04/07/14</u>
SB 353 Companion bill to AB 445	Sen. Harsdorf (R)	Would require individuals picking up certain prescription drugs (i.e., controlled substances) to present identification. Pharmacists would be required to record certain information from the identification card.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would implement policies to help reduce prescription drug abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 5-0 vote on 02/04/14 • <u>Assembly companion bill signed into law as 2013 WI Act 199 on 04/07/14</u>
SB 357 Companion bill to AB 465	Sen. Darling (R)	Would create a felony for the death or harm caused to a child by co-sleeping while intoxicated. Would also require certain entities to provide information about co-sleeping while intoxicated.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would send the wrong “public health” message that co-sleeping is safe, unless the parent is intoxicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health Committee • Public hearing held on 11/20/14 • Passed by Committee on 03/05/14 on 3-2 vote • Failed to pass
SB 436 Companion bill to AB 554	Sen. Olsen (R)	Would create a statewide program to review child deaths.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would help determine the cause of child deaths and help prevent future child deaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Public Safety Committee • Public Hearing held on 02/12/14 • Failed to pass
SB 440 Companion bill to AB 762	Sen. Grothman (R)	Would specifically exempt e-cigarettes from Wisconsin indoor smoke-free law.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical evidence regarding the safety of e-cigarettes and the impact the product has on indoor air quality is undetermined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee • Public Hearing held on 03/05/14 • Passed by Committee on 03/13/14 on 3-2 vote • Failed to pass
SB 535 Companion	Sen. Jauch (D)	Would allow licensed retail establishments, such as grocery	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase access to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism

bill to AB 344		stores, to provide taste samples of intoxicating liquor (up to 3 ½ oz. servings per customer).		intoxicating liquor in locations frequented by underage persons	Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public hearing held on 02/12/14• Failed to pass
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