

To: ADHS Employees  
 From: ADHS Legislative Affairs  
 Date: June, 2019  
 Re: 2019 Legislative and Budget Summary

The First Regular Session of the 54th Legislature ended May 28, 2019. This memo: (a) lists all health related law in which you may have interest and (b) outlines legislation passed into law that specifically impacts the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) including all budget bills. The general effective date for the laws passed this session is August 27, 2019 with some exceptions (emergency clause measures<sup>1</sup> and various effective dates). The Legislative Affairs Team extends our thanks to everyone throughout the Department for your responsiveness as issues arose before and during the session. We look forward to working together to provide legislators the best possible information to assist in their service. Please feel free to contact ADHS Legislative Affairs at 602/364-0415 with any questions about these bills or other legislative issues.

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
<a href="#">S1003</a>	INDUSTRIAL HEMP; LICENSING; EFFECTIVE DATE	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">S1024</a>	MEDICAL MARIJUANA; SALES DATA; ENFORCEMENT	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1029</a>	QUALIFYING PHYSICIANS; OPIATE-DEPENDENT PATIENTS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1038</a>	AZ PIONEERS' HOME; REGULATION	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">S1039</a>	PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; REGULATION	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1040</a>	MATERNAL FATALITIES & MORBIDITY; ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">S1062</a>	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; ADDRESS; DISCLOSUR	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1077</a>	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL; CONTINUATION	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1086</a>	HEALTH PROFESSIONS; TEMPORARY LICENSURE	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1089</a>	INSURANCE; TELEMEDICINE	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1096</a>	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DATA; REPOSITORY; APPROPRIATION	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1103</a>	PHARMACY BOARD; AUTHORITY; MODIFICATIONS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1211</a>	INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES; LICENSURE	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">S1240</a>	HEALTH INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY; MEDICAL EXAMINER	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1244</a>	CAREGIVERS; ASSISTED LIVING; TRAINING	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1245</a>	FUNERAL DIRECTORS; DEATH CERTIFICATES; INTERNS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1247</a>	RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTIONS; CHILDREN	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">S1291</a>	PROHIBITED WEAPONS; NUNCHAKU; REPEAL	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1321</a>	HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1352</a>	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY; TRANSFER	January 1, 2021
<a href="#">S1456</a>	VISION SCREENING; SCHOOLS; APPROPRIATIONS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1494</a>	MARIJUANA; TESTING; ADVISORY COUNCIL; LIBRARY	Various Dates <sup>2</sup>
<a href="#">S1498</a>	EGG PROMOTION PROGRAM	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">S1533</a>	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SPECIAL PLATES	October 1, 2019
<a href="#">S1535</a>	AHCCCS; OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS; REQUIREMENTS	Various Dates <sup>3</sup>
<a href="#">S1536</a>	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; MONITORING; DELEGATION	Various Dates <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A statement added to the end of a measure which causes the act to become effective before the accustomed date. An emergency clause is effective immediately, which means that the measure will take effect on the date of its signature into law unless specified otherwise in statutory text.

<sup>2</sup> Effective date is August 27, 2019 with various dates for specific measure in the bill.

<sup>3</sup> Effective date is August 27, 2019 with various dates for specific measure in the bill.

<sup>4</sup> Effective date is August 27, 2019 with various dates for specific measure in the bill.

<a href="#">H2008</a>	DUTY TO REPORT; SUPERVISOR; ADMINISTRATOR	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2041</a>	HOSPITAL ASSAULTS; TESTING; REPORTING; SANCTIONS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2053</a>	COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS; REPORTS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2059</a>	INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES; REPORT; WEBSITE	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2060</a>	PHARMACISTS; PROVIDERS; DRUG THERAPY; REFILLS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2070</a>	ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPEUTIC HOMES	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2075</a>	ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING; EXCEPTIONS; DEADLINES	Emergency Clause
<a href="#">H2117</a>	DEVELOPMENTAL HOMES; MONITORING	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2122</a>	DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE ORDERS; MINORS; PARENTAL CONSENT	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2178</a>	MILK MANUFACTURING LICENSE; EXEMPTION	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2152</a>	RESIDENTIAL BEDS; SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2276</a>	AMBULANCES; CERTIFICATES; NAME CHANGE	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2463</a>	OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; LICENSES; COMMUNICATIONS; NOTICE	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2469</a>	FIRE DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION, MERGER	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2488</a>	VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2532</a>	CRITICAL HEALTH INFORMATION; EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2550</a>	KRATOM PRODUCTS; REGULATION	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2569</a>	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; RECIPROCITY	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2660</a>	OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION; PRIOR CONVICTION; APPLICABILITY	August 27, 2019
<a href="#">H2692</a>	STATE DRINK; LEMONADE	August 27, 2019

## **DIVISION OF POLICY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

### **S1482 STATE AGENCIES; FEE INCREASE; LIMIT**

Except with prior review by or annual reporting to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, state agencies are prohibited from increasing a fee in an amount that exceeds the percentage of change in the average consumer price index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor between the figure for the latest calendar year and the calendar year in which the last fee increase occurred.

## **DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

### **S1029 QUALIFYING PHYSICIANS; OPIATE-DEPENDENT PATIENTS**

The duties of the Arizona Medical Board and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery are expanded to include determining whether a prospective or current licensed physician has the training or experience to treat and manage opiate-dependent patients as a qualifying physician under federal law.

### **S1040 MATERNAL FATALITIES & MORBIDITY; ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Establishes a 13-member Advisory Committee on Maternal Fatalities and Morbidity to recommend improvements to information collection concerning the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe maternal morbidity. ADHS is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature.

### **S1456 VISION SCREENING; SCHOOLS; APPROPRIATIONS**

Schools are required to provide "vision screening services" (defined) to students upon initial entry to school and in not more than two additional grades that are prescribed by ADHS rules.

## **S1535 AHCCCS; OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS; REQUIREMENTS**

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration and its contractors are permitted to reimburse opioid treatment program providers for enrolled members only if the provider demonstrates enforcement of each plan contained in the annual report required by this legislation and approved by the AHCCCS Administration. By December 31, 2019, AHCCCS and ADHS are required to establish standards for designating centers of excellence for treating opioid use disorder statewide, and factors that must be included in the standards are listed.

## **S1536 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; MONITORING; DELEGATION**

The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to release data collected by the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to a person who is authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, or a delegate who is authorized by the prescriber or dispenser, to assist with or verify compliance with the requirements of the Program, the rules adopted for the Program and the rules adopted by ADHS to reduce opioid overdose and death. By October 1, 2019, the Board is required to convene a committee to analyze and develop appropriate use and accessibility parameters for patient information contained in the Program. By January 1, 2020, ADHS and AHCCCS are required to jointly develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report based on the committee's recommendations.

## **DIVISION OF LICENSING SERVICES**

### **S1024 MEDICAL MARIJUANA; SALES DATA; ENFORCEMENT**

The list of entities that the Department of Revenue is authorized to disclose confidential tax information to is expanded to include ADHS for its use in determining if a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with transaction privilege tax requirements.

### **S1038 AZ PIONEERS' HOME; REGULATION**

The Arizona Pioneers' Home is no longer exempt from statute regulating health care institutions and the related rules adopted by ADHS.

### **S1039 PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; REGULATION**

A private "pain management clinic" (defined elsewhere in statute) of a licensed health care provider is no longer exempt from statute regulating health care institutions and the related rules adopted by ADHS.

### **S1086 HEALTH PROFESSIONS; TEMPORARY LICENSURE**

Health profession regulatory boards are authorized to grant authority to the board's executive director to issue and approve licenses, certifications and registrations to an applicant or licensee who fulfills all requirements of the applicable state statute and meets other specified requirements.

### **S1211 INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES; LICENSURE**

By January 1, 2020, an "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" (defined) that is operated by the Department of Economic Security (DES) or a private entity is required to be licensed as a health care institution and certified under specified federal code. ADHS is required to adopt rules requiring employees and personnel of an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to report abuse or neglect.

## **S1245 FUNERAL DIRECTORS; DEATH CERTIFICATES; INTERNS**

A local registrar, a deputy local registrar or the state registrar is required to issue certified copies of a registered birth or death certificate to a licensed funeral director or the funeral director's designee on the funeral director's or designee's written or in-person request.

## **S1247 RESIDENTIAL CARE INSTITUTIONS; CHILDREN**

Beginning September 1, 2019, licensees that do not contract with the state, that contract with the federal government, that receive only federal monies, and that employ persons who provide direct services to children in a licensed behavioral health residential facility are required to submit to the Department of Child Safety (DCS) information necessary to conduct central registry background checks. The list of purposes for which information contained in the DCS central registry may be used is expanded to include to provide information to licensees that do not contract with the state regarding persons who are employed or seeking employment to provide direct services to children in a licensed behavioral health residential facility. A behavioral health residential facility that provides services to children is required to notify the ADHS within 30 days after the facility begins contracting exclusively with the federal government, receives only federal monies and does not contract with the state. A licensed behavioral health residential facility that provides services to children, that contracts with the federal government and that receives only federal monies is required to report to DHS within 24 hours after an actual or alleged event that creates a significant risk of substantial or serious harm to the physical or mental health, safety or well-being of a resident at the facility or while the resident is in the custody of the facility and that requires notification to local law enforcement, DCS or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ADHS is permitted to accept an accreditation report in lieu of a compliance inspection of a behavioral health residential facility providing services to children only if specified conditions are met. Each licensed premises of a health care institution is required to have its own accreditation report.

## **S1494 MARIJUANA; TESTING; ADVISORY COUNCIL; LIBRARY**

Beginning November 1, 2020, nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries (hereinafter referred to as "MMJ Dispensaries") are required to test marijuana and marijuana products for medical use to determine unsafe levels of specified substances before selling or dispensing marijuana or marijuana products to registered qualified patients or registered designated caregivers. Beginning November 1, 2020, MMJ Dispensaries are required to provide test results to registered qualified patients or registered designated caregivers on request and to display in a conspicuous location a sign that notifies patients of their right to receive the certified independent third-party laboratory (hereinafter referred to as "MMJ Labs") test results. ADHS is required to adopt rules to certify and regulate MMJ Labs (defined) that analyze marijuana cultivated for medical use. ADHS is required to establish certification fees. Beginning November 1, 2020, registered MMJ Dispensaries are subject to product testing by certified MMJ Labs. Beginning April 1, 2020, ADHS is required to issue all new MMJ Dispensary registration certificates in a specified order of priority based on the dispensary's geographic area. An MMJ Dispensary that received a registration certificate on or after April 1, 2020 is required to open the dispensary at the approved location within 18 months after the application was approved or the registration certificate becomes invalid. Medical marijuana registry identification cards for registered qualifying patients expire two years, increased from one year, after the date of issue. By December 1, 2019, ADHS is required to implement an electronic registry card program, and requirements for the program are specified. ADHS is required to establish a Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council to make recommendations and consult with the director regarding testing marijuana for medical use. The Council is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019.

## **H2070 ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPEUTIC HOMES**

An “adult behavioral health therapeutic home” (defined) is not required to comply with the building codes or zoning standards for a health care institution prescribed by ADHS.

## **H2463 OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; LICENSES; COMMUNICATIONS; NOTICE**

An agency is required to prominently post on the agency's website and print on a license application, a communication denying a license, a cease and desist order or any other communication in which the agency asserts that a person is required to obtain a license a specified notice stating that agencies are required to limit all occupational regulations to those that are demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern, and that the person has the right to petition the agency to repeal or modify the occupational regulation or bring an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge the occupational regulation.

## **H2569 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; RECIPROCITY**

A regulating entity is required to issue an occupational or professional license or certificate to a person who establishes residence in Arizona if the person is currently licensed or certified in good standing in at least one other state in the discipline applied for and at the same practice level as determined by the regulating entity and if the person meets a list of other specified requirements. Some exceptions. A license or certificate issued under this circumstance is valid only in Arizona and does not make the person eligible to be part of an interstate compact. A regulating entity is authorized to determine eligibility for an applicant to be licensed or certified under these circumstances if the applicant is not part of an interstate compact.

## **H2660 OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION; PRIOR CONVICTION; APPLICABILITY**

An agency is permitted to disqualify a person from obtaining a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition for a specified offense only if the conviction occurred within seven years before the date of the petition, excluding any period of time that the person was imprisoned in the custody of the Department of Corrections. Modifies the list of offenses that may disqualify a person to include business and commercial fraud offenses and to exclude organized crime, fraud and terrorism offenses. An agency is permitted to disqualify a person from obtaining a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition at any time for a conviction of an offense that a law specifically requires the agency to consider, a dangerous offense, a serious offense, a dangerous crime against children, a sexual offense, or sexual exploitation of children.

## **DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS SERVICES**

### **S1077 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL; CONTINUATION**

The statutory termination date of the Emergency Medical Services Council is extended eight years to January 1, 2028.

### **S1096 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DATA; REPOSITORY; APPROPRIATION**

ADHS is required to establish and maintain a health care professionals workforce data repository. Beginning January 2, 2021, each health profession regulatory board is required to request from applicants for licensure, certification or registration the designated database information prescribed by ADHS in rule and transfer the information on an annual basis. ADHS is required to adopt rules for data security and privacy, specify the conditions of data release, and establish a fee to provide the data to persons who request the information. Establishes a Healthcare Professionals Workforce Data Repository Advisory Committee to advise ADHS on rules and policies relating to the data repository. Also, ADHS is required to allow a person who is employed at a health care institution that provides behavioral health services who is not a

licensed behavioral health professional and who is at least 18 years of age to provide behavioral health or other related health care services pursuant to ADHS rules ([See HEALTH BRB HB 2754 Sec. 3](#)).

### **S1321 HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS**

Except as otherwise provided in state or federal law, an individual has the right to opt out of having the individual's individually identifiable health information accessible through a health information organization. Individuals who previously elected to opt out of having a particular health care provider's data accessible through a health information organization must be treated by the health information organization as having elected to opt out within 90 days after the effective date of this legislation.

### **S1352 HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY; TRANSFER**

ADHS is required to designate a "qualifying health information exchange organization" (organization) to operate the health care directives registry and responsibility for establishing and maintaining the registry is transferred to the organization from the Secretary of State. By July 1, 2020, the Secretary of State is required to provide the organization with the documents and contact information for persons who have submitted documents to the registry maintained by the Secretary of State.

### **S1533 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SPECIAL PLATES**

The Department of Transportation is required to issue Alzheimer's disease special license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2019. ADHS is required to allocate monies from the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund meets specified requirements. Beginning January 1, 2020, monies received from the \$17 annual donation from child abuse prevention special license plates and deposited in the Prevention of Child Abuse Fund may be allocated to child and family advocacy centers to provide support to victims of child abuse.

### **H2276 AMBULANCES; CERTIFICATES; NAME CHANGE**

At least 30 days before the date an ambulance service changes its legal name, the ambulance service is required to send ADHS written notice of the name change. ADHS is required to issue an amended certificate of necessity with the name change that retains the expiration date of the current certificate of necessity.

### **H2488 VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT**

Beginning January 1, 2020, ADHS is required to annually compile a report on veteran suicides in Arizona. ADHS is required to provide the annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Veterans' Services.

## **DIVISION OF OPERATIONS**

### **S1016 ASRS; INELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS; UNFUNDED LIABILITY**

The requirement for an employer to pay to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) any unfunded liability resulting from providing benefits or credits to a person who is ineligible by statute for ASRS membership is expanded to apply if an employer pays contributions to the ASRS on behalf of any person who is ineligible by rule for ASRS membership or on compensation that is not eligible by statute or rule for ASRS contributions. The definition of "unfunded liability" is modified to establish a calculation for determining the unfunded liability for contributions on compensation that is not eligible by statute or rule for ASRS contributions.

### **S1017 ASRS; PAYING INTEREST; AUTHORIZATION**

The Arizona State Retirement System is prohibited from paying interest on any amount paid to a member, an alternate payee or an employer unless specifically authorized by statute.

### **S1018 ASRS; COMPENSATION; DEFINITION**

For members of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) whose membership began on or after January 1, 2020, the definition of "compensation" for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits is modified to mean only gross wages paid to the member by the employer for services rendered during the period considered as credited service, with a list of specified exclusions.

### **S1079 ASRS; LONG-TERM DISABILITY PROGRAM**

Various changes relating to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Long-Term Disability (LTD) Program. An ASRS member is considered to have a disability if, based on objective medical evidence, during the first 30 months of a period of disability, the member is unable to perform one or more duties of the member's occupation, instead of being unable to perform all duties of the member's position. ASRS or its contracted administrator is authorized to investigate information that indicates a member may have falsified information related to LTD Program eligibility or benefits or may not otherwise meet the requirements of the LTD Program.

### **S1442 STATE FLEET; NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Beginning on the effective date of this legislation, before each new motor vehicle purchase, the Department of Administration is required to consider purchasing a "neighborhood electric vehicle" (defined). When a state department or agency requests a vehicle from the state motor vehicle fleet, the department or agency must be assigned a neighborhood electric vehicle unless the department or agency demonstrates that the neighborhood electric vehicle will not meet the needs of the department or agency because it will be operating on a street with a posted speed limit that exceeds 35 miles per hour, carrying a load that exceeds 1,500 pounds, or transporting more than six persons.

### **H2004 NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT FUND; APPROPRIATION; ASSESSMENT**

Assesses \$2.55 million in FY2019-20 and \$2.58 million in FY2020-21, plus any applicable interest, against each consortium of public service corporations and municipal corporations engaged in constructing or operating a commercial nuclear generating station in Arizona. Appropriates \$2.55 million in FY2019-20 and \$2.58 million in FY2020-21 from the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund to the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, ADHS, and Department of Agriculture in specified amounts and for specified purposes, including for distribution to departments and agencies of Maricopa County the Town of Buckeye that are assigned responsibilities under the off-site nuclear emergency response plan.

### **H2007 ASRS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PLANS; ADJUSTMENTS**

An employee of a political subdivision who was previously a member of another public employee retirement system and who receives or is eligible to receive retirement benefits from that system is ineligible to receive service credit from the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) for the same period of employment. ASRS employers are permitted to correct a contributions error by making payment adjustments through the employer's payroll reporting if the adjustment is made within the same fiscal year and the employer obtains written consent from the employee.

## **H2078 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL**

For the purpose of local government investment pools, "political subdivision" is defined as any governmental entity operating under the authority of this state, including a city, town, county, school district or community college district or any other entity organized under state law.

## **H2422 PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Numerous changes relating to public retirement systems.

## **H2432 STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE; FUNDS**

The State Treasurer's Management Fund is repealed, and monies received by the State Treasurer from management fees of the long-term local government investment pools are deposited in the State Treasurer's Operating Fund.

## **ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL**

### **H2059 INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES; REPORT; WEBSITE**

The Independent Oversight Committee (IOC) at the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) has oversight of patients who have been determined to have a serious mental illness and who are hospitalized and receiving behavioral health services at the civil and forensic hospital.

## **BUDGET**

### **H2747 BUDGET; GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; 2019-20**

#### **Sec. 47 (pg. 45-46)**

- **The department of health services shall distribute monies appropriated for homeless pregnant women services to nonprofit organizations that are located in a county with a population of more than three million persons and whose primary function is to provide shelter, food, clothing and transportation for health services and support to homeless pregnant women and their children who are under the age of one year. Monies may not be granted for abortion referral services or distributed to entities that promote, refer or perform abortions.**
- **The department of health services shall distribute monies appropriated for the biomedical research support line item to a nonprofit medical research institute headquartered in this state that specializes in biomedical research focusing on applying genomic technologies and sequencing to clinical care, that has served as a resource to this state to conduct molecular epidemiologic analyses to assist with disease outbreak investigations and that collaborates with universities, hospitals and health science research centers and other public and private bioscience and related industries in this state. The recipient of these monies shall commission an audit of the expenditure of these monies and shall submit a copy of the audit to the department of health services on or before February 1, 2021.**
- **The department of health services shall distribute monies appropriated for Alzheimer's disease research through a grant to a charitable organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code and that meets the following criteria:**
  - 1. Is headquartered in this state.**
  - 2. Has been operating in this state for at least the last ten years.**

3. Has participating member institutions that work together to end Alzheimer's disease within a statewide collaborative model by using their complementary strengths in brain imaging, computer science, genomics, basic and cognitive neurosciences and clinical and neuropathology research.
4. Has participating member institutions that educate residents of this state about Alzheimer's disease, research progress and resources to help patients, families and professionals manage the disease.

The terms of the grant made to the charitable organization may not impose any requirements that were not imposed in prior grant agreements entered into between the department of health services and the charitable organization.

- In addition to the appropriation for the department of health services, earnings on state lands and interest on the investment of the permanent state land funds are appropriated to the Arizona state hospital in compliance with the enabling act and the Constitution of Arizona.

**Sec. 143 (pg. 90)**

- The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of health services to distribute to hospitals for the purpose of maintaining essential emergency department and level IV trauma services. The department shall distribute these monies as follows:
  1. \$900,000 to a critical access hospital in the city of Benson.
  2. \$600,000 to a critical access hospital in the city of Willcox.

**Sec. 144 (pg. 90)**

- The sum of \$700,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of health services to distribute to a community-based primary care program in a geographically isolated area of this state. The program must include all of the following:
  1. Medical care provided by licensed primary care physicians and licensed mid-level providers.
  2. Prenatal care services.
  3. Well-child care.
  4. Family planning services.
  5. Diagnostic laboratory and imaging services that are necessary to complete a diagnosis and treatment, including referral services.
  6. Pharmacy services.
  7. Preventive health services.
  8. Preventive dental services.

For the purposes of this section, "geographically isolated area" means a city or town with a population of less than fifteen thousand persons that is located in both:

1. A medically underserved area designated pursuant to section 36-2352, Arizona Revised Statutes.
2. A health professional shortage area as defined in 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 5.

**Sec. 145 (pg. 90)**

- Fiscal year 2019-2020 The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of health services for distribution to rural hospitals located in health professional shortage areas in this

state as defined in 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 5 for the purchase of sonogram and telemedicine equipment for providing care to pregnant women. The department shall determine recipients of the monies through a request for proposals process.

[Sec. 146 \(pg. 91\)](#)

- A. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of health services to contract with a nonprofit mental health services provider to conduct workshops for vulnerable parents, grandparents and caregivers of at-risk youth who are struggling at home, in an out-of-home placement or in school. The workshops shall be designed to enable the vulnerable parents, grandparents and caregivers to build strengths, gain insight and learn new skills to effectively assist the at-risk youth to reach their full potential and to preserve the family. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

[Sec. 165 \(pg. 95\)](#)

- Appropriations; department of health services; student loan repayment; fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in each of fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 to the department of health services to provide student loan repayment options for health care professionals who provide prenatal care in a health professional shortage area in this state as defined in 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 5. Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Appropriations and Fund Balance Transfers

[H2754 BUDGET; BRB; HEALTH; 2019-20](#)

[Sec. 2 \(pg. 3\)](#)

- The department may: 1. Use monies in the disease control research fund established pursuant to BY section 36-274 to contract with individuals, organizations, corporations and institutions, public or private, in this state for any projects or services that the department determines may advance research into the causes, the epidemiology and diagnosis, the formulation of cures, the medically accepted treatment or the prevention of diseases, including new drug discovery and development, AND FOR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME REPORTING AND SURVEILLANCE. Public monies in the disease control research fund shall not be used for capital construction projects.

[Sec. 8 \(pg. 14\)](#)

- Five cents of each dollar in the tobacco tax and health care fund shall be deposited in the health research account for research on preventing and treating tobacco-related disease and addiction. B. The department of health services shall administer the account. C. Monies that are deposited in the health research account shall only be used ONLY to supplement monies that are appropriated by the legislature for ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH AND OTHER health research purposes and shall not be used to supplant those appropriated monies.