



## NABIP Florida Legislative Report - April 2024

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- Received legislative wrap up from our lobbyist, Rhett O’Doski
  - Went out via NABIPFL email 3/21
  - Bills that signed by Governor DeSantis (as of 4/12)
    - HB 201 emergency refills for insulin and insulin related products (unanimously passed both houses)
    - HB 241 coverage for skin cancer screenings on state plans (unanimously passed both houses)
    - President Passidomo’s Live Healthy package (SB 7016)
  - The budget for the coming fiscal year grows to \$117.46 billion, just under \$1 billion larger than the budget for the current fiscal year and about \$24 billion – or roughly 26% – larger than the state spending plan was just four years ago
  - Next Florida Legislative Session will convene in March of 2025
    - will need to discuss if we want to go to DOTH during committee weeks
- Federal Update
  - On 4/4, CMS released the much-anticipated [final rulemaking](#) titled “Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program for Contract Year 2024 – Remaining Provisions and Contract Year 2025 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program....”
    - This rulemaking was expected to address several critical topics, including agent compensation and FMO funding and compensation.
    - NABIP’s lobbying over the past several months has paid off in the final rule by allowing FMOs to contract with carriers to continue to provide the services essential to allowing agents to successfully place beneficiaries in the plan that best suits their needs. It also increases the agent compensation base rates per enrollee by \$100.
    - <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/nahuw/issues/2024-04-05/1.html>
- Will be discussing with Chapter Leg Chairs at next week’s April meeting the need for summer follow ups, meetings, etc. with local legislators and key aides when possible, as well as invitations to chapter meetings; track and let me know
  - Will establish tracking document similar to DOTH, CapCon

## Helpful Legislative Resources:

- Legislative Issues: <https://nabip.org/advocacy/legislative-issues>
- Policy Documents: <https://nabip.org/advocacy/policy-documents>
- Compliance Corner: <https://nabip.org/membership-resources/compliance-corner>
- Operation Shout: [https://nabip.quorum.us/action\\_center/](https://nabip.quorum.us/action_center/)
- Capitol Conference: <https://nabip.org/events-view-events-by-either-a-list-or-calendar-view/list/recurring-events/2024-capitol-conference>
- FL State Legislative Tracker: <https://nabip.org/advocacy/state-legislative-tracker>
- State Resources Page: <https://nabip.org/advocacy/state-resources>