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- ▶ HB 2528: Dental Therapy
 - Referred to Rules by order of the President
- ▶ HB 2627: Interim Therapeutic Restorations
 - Speaker signed. President signed. Governor signed.
- ▶ HB 2969: Oral health education in the school curriculum; Ensuring some sustainable funding for school oral health programs
 - Speaker signed.
- ▶ HB 2977: Dental Director
 - Referred to Ways and Means



Other legislation

- ▶ HB 2164 and HB 3352 expands Cover all Kids to adults (Cover all People).
 - ▶ Public option to help people who are constantly in and out of employment, or are small businesses.
 - ▶ Providers must participate in the public option
 - ▶ Insurance companies must offer a public option.
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Other legislation

- ▶ HB 2362: requires healthcare entities to notify OHA before transactions take place to engage communities impacted by mergers.
- ▶ Why?
- ▶ Healthcare entities across the nation are merging.
 - Increased efficiency
 - Dramatic increase in healthcare costs
 - When healthcare prices go up, employers compensate by lowering wages and raising premiums. Reducing competition means reducing competition in wages.