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2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

ISSUES TO LEAD

- Increase the pediatric subspecialty physician workforce.
- Improved access to autism screening, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Strengthening the Child Protection Team Subspecialty.

ISSUES TO SUPPORT

- Expansion of mental health services.
- Prior authorization reform.
- Codify certain Emergency Department protocols for pediatric patients.

ISSUES TO OPPOSE

- The erosion of immunization statutes and requirements.
- Expansion of scope of practice for physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and psychologists.
- Further erosion of gun safety laws.
- Disruption of doctor/patient relationship.
- Mandatory E-prescribing.



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