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2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

PRIORITY ISSUES

- Protect existing vaccination requirements.
- Support reimbursement for social work, psychologist, and psychiatric services provided in outpatient pediatric offices.
- Support reimbursement for mental health screenings done by a provider in an outpatient visit.
- Support legislation to strengthen motor vehicle laws regarding booster/child seats

ISSUES TO MONITOR

- Limitation of evidence-based comprehensive school-based sexuality education programs.
- Further limitation of gun safety measures.
- Bills expanding scope of practice for physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and psychologists.

ISSUES TO SUPPORT

- Support continued funding for Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education (FRAME).
- Support legislation to increase graduate medical education (GME) funding.
- Mental health services expansion legislation.
- Copay aggregator legislation.
- Prior authorization reform legislation.
- Increase in therapy (SAPT/VOCA) funding.



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