

2024 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

AS OF 2/16/24. PLEASE SEE MNRIGHTS.ORG/ADVOCACY FOR AN ONGOING LIST AS THEY CONTINUE TO FILE



BILLS THAT SUPPORT HEALTH & PARENTAL RIGHTS

SF76 / HF353 AND SF1452 / HF1590

The Parent's Bill of Rights seeks to unify and restore basic parental rights.

SF512 / HF666 AND SF2579 / HF2799

No Patient Left Alone Act seeks to establish the right for a patient or resident to choose to have support person present while receiving care or services.

SF204/HF1226/HF1381

Seeks to prohibit vaccination requirements by the government or businesses in Minnesota.

HF682

Seeks to amend the Minnesota constitution to establish the right of a parent to direct the education of their child.

SF811 / HF1953

Seeks to establish that higher education conscientious exemptions apply to institutional policy mandates.

SF1396 / HF78

Prohibits pelvic examinations on unconscious patients without specific informed consent.

BILLS THAT OPPOSE HEALTH & PARENTAL RIGHTS

SF610 / HF367

Seeks to allow daycare centers to adopt policies refusing children with conscientious exemptions to vaccinations.

*Conflicts with state and federal anti-discrimination law. See Testimony Online: www.mnrightrights.org/advocacy

SF2236 / HF2280

Seeks to establish "every individual has the right to determine their own gender and related gender-affirming healthcare."

*Problematic in the case of minor consent and parental rights in regards to medication and surgeries.

BILLS TO WATCH

MN HOUSE FILE 242

Seeks to amend the Minnesota constitution to make quality PUBLIC school a RIGHT of a child. Though often misunderstood when focusing on the word 'quality', this bill poses issues for school choice when the focus is instead switched to "Public" and "Right".

MN HOUSE FILE 3742 / Senate File 1468

Seeks to establish mental health screening programs for every k-12 school.

*Currently includes requiring parental consent but critics have concerns that could be removed later and believe that medical and mental health services should be kept between a family and their chosen medical team.