



2017 SHIP Policy Agenda

The following updates are effective as of 11-03-2017.

Policy Priorities (LEGISLATIVE)	Proposed Bill numbers	Related Proposed Bills	Most recent activity
1. TOBACCO - Raise the age to purchase tobacco & ENDS products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. Upgrade Clean Indoor Air Laws to meet national recommendations for comprehensive law. Remove pre-emption clauses that hinder local tobacco control authority. <i>(CD Action Agenda)</i>	HB 7089	HB 5384 SB 448	Proposed bills not move forward
2. Community Health Worker <i>(discussed in HS)</i>	SB 126	Public Act 17-74 - Signed by Governor 06-30-2017	
3. Seatbelt use for all positions <i>(IVP Action Agenda)</i>	HB 7055	HB 6054 HB 6269	seatbelt language removed <i>Proposed bills did not move forward</i>
4. Motorcycle Helmet law for all operators and passengers <i>(IVP Action Agenda)</i>	HB 7055	HB 6048	motorcycle helmet language removed <i>Proposed bill did not move forward</i>
5. Paid Family and Medical Leave - Require employers to provide paid Family and Medical Leave <i>(MICH Action Agenda)</i>	SB 1	HB 6212 HB 6614	Proposed bills not move forward
6. Property Maintenance Code (PMC) - Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) <i>(ENV & MICH Action Agenda)</i>	HB 5177		Proposed bill not move forward
7. Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine (HPV) - Add HPV vaccine to the mandated vaccines for schools <i>(ID Action Agenda)</i>		HB 7027	<i>Proposed bill did not move forward; however **HPV budget line item finalized.</i>
8. Integration of Local Health Districts	HB 7170		Proposed bill did not move forward
9. Tax parity for other tobacco products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) to match the current cigarette tax <i>(CD Action Agenda)</i>		HB 6368	<i>Proposed bill did not move forward</i>
10. Tobacco Trust Fund allocations Advocate for appropriate and sustainable Tobacco Trust Fund allocations for education, prevention, and cessation <i>(CD Action Agenda)</i>		HB 5294 HB 5385 HB 5894 SB 156	<i>Proposed bills did not move forward</i>