



2017 SHIP Policy Agenda

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Policy Priorities (LEGISLATIVE)	Proposed Bill numbers	Related Proposed Bills
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>	<u>HB 7089</u>	<u>HB 5384</u> <u>SB 448</u>
2. Establish Community Health Worker Certification and ability to seek reimbursement for services <i>(discussed in HS)</i>	<u>SB 126</u>	
3. Seatbelt use for all positions <i>(IVP Action Agenda)</i>	<u>HB 7055</u>	<u>HB 6054</u> <u>HB 6269</u>
4. Motorcycle Helmet law for all operators and passengers <i>(IVP Action Agenda)</i>	<u>HB 7055</u>	<u>HB 6048</u>
5. Paid Family and Medical Leave - Require employers to provide paid Family and Medical Leave <i>(MICH Action Agenda)</i>	<u>SB 1</u>	<u>HB 6212</u> <u>HB 6614</u>
6. Property Maintenance Code (PMC) - Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) <i>(ENV & MICH Action Agenda)</i>	<u>HB 5177</u>	
7. Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine (HPV) - Add HPV vaccine to the mandated vaccines for schools <i>(ID Action Agenda)</i>		<u>HB 7027</u>
8. Integration of Local Health Districts – proposed integration of local health departments into larger health districts to improve health equity for all Connecticut residents and to better facilitate leveraging of resources.	<u>HB 7170</u>	
9. Tax parity for other tobacco products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) to match the current cigarette tax <i>(CD Action Agenda)</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>		<u>HB 5294</u> <u>HB 5385</u> <u>HB 5894</u> <u>SB 156</u>