

# Public Health Role in Policy

Board of Health

December 17, 2025

# Topics Covered

- Policy & Public Health
- ACPH Roles
- Tracking & Reporting
- Bills on the Horizon

# Policy & Public Health

- ACPH plays an active role in policy at the municipal and state levels, and occasionally with federal partners
- Focus is on education and advocacy
- Training provided to staff annually

# ACPH Roles & Active Participation

## CALPHO Policy Group

- Meets regularly to discuss and take positions on bills the impact public health

## Board of Commissioners

- Meets weekly to discuss and take positions on bills that impact County operations

## Big P Policy Group (ACPH)

- Internal workgroup that meets to discuss or provide subject matter expertise on bills affecting public health

## Other

- National advocacy, statewide work groups, Day at the Capitol

# Tracking & Reporting

Using SmartSheet to track bills and any positions or actions taken



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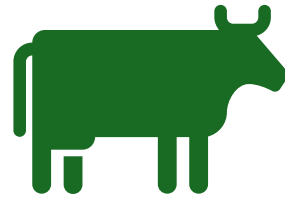
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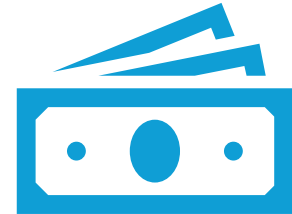
# Anticipated Bills & Other Advocacy



Cottage Food  
Expansion



Raw Milk



Public Health Funding