1) **HB2624 SFA3**: Passed both houses
- Creates the Short-Term, Limited Duration Health Insurance Coverage Act. Protects Illinois consumers and the health insurance marketplace, as well as encourage enrollment into comprehensive health insurance by:
  - Defining and regulating short-term, limited duration health insurance coverage in state statute;
  - Establishing a maximum coverage period for short-term coverage of 180 days in any given year; and
  - Eliminating consumer confusion by requiring clear, plain language disclosures on all sales and marketing materials.

2) **HB4165 HA1**: Passed both houses
- Require the General Assembly to approve any waivers proposed by the state that would affect coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), State Employee Group Health Insurance, and Medicaid. Ensures that any attempt to restrict access to healthcare is open to public debate, oversight and scrutiny.

3) **HR841**: Resolution adopted
- Recognizes February 2018 as “School-Based Health Center Awareness Month” and encourages all Illinoisans to join in this observance.

4) **SJRCA1/HJRCA39**: Resolution didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 24, 2017; Constitutional Amendments)
- Fair Tax; Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Amends the Revenue Article to provide that a tax on or measured by income may be imposed by law (rather than shall be at a non-graduated rate).

5) **SB2491 SCA1**: Passed both houses
- Provides that a licensed dental hygienist working under the supervision of a dentist and employed by a federally qualified health center shall be reimbursed for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at the federally qualified health center’s encounter rate.

6) **HB4383 HA1**: Passed both houses
- Provides that disenrollment of a Medicaid enrollee from a managed care organization under contract with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be in accordance with specified federal requirements whenever a contract is terminated between a Medicaid managed care health plan and a primary care provider that results in a disruption to the Medicaid enrollee’s provider-beneficiary relationship.

7) **HB4908**: Sent to the Governor
- Provides that all children in kindergarten and the second, sixth, and ninth grades (rather than all children in kindergarten and the second and sixth grades) of any public, private, or parochial school shall have a dental examination.

8) **SB3503**: Passed both houses
- Require courthouses to make a lactation room or area available for pumping and ensures that nursing parents have access to a clean, private space in all Illinois state trial courthouses. The or area must be equipped with a chair, a table, and an outlet – as most breast pumps require a power source.

9) **HB1042 SA1**: Passed both houses
Mothers’ lactation and wellness room. The Architect of the Capitol, in conjunction with the Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Secretary of State, shall designate at least one mothers’ lactation and wellness room in each building located in the Capitol complex. The design and specifications of the room shall comply with the recommendations of the American Institute of Architects.

10) **HB4782**: This bill didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee)
Provides coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of milk protein allergies and intolerances when the prescribing physician has issued a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary.

11) **HB1464 HFA1**: Sent to the Governor
Provides that if the court reasonably believes that a pre-trial detainee will give birth while in custody, the court shall order an alternative to custody unless, after a hearing, the court determines there is a threat to the alleged victim or general public.

12) **SB2442 SA1/HB4392**: HB4392 is the version that moved through the full legislative process this session; It's been sent to the Governor
Provides that if a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue, the Department of Public Health shall require every provider of mammography services to include this information and its impact on the mammogram in any notice or summary report sent to the patient.

13) **HB2984 SA1**: Passed both houses
Strengthens existing state statute concerning annual flu vaccinations for Illinois healthcare employees by specifying that “general philosophical or moral reluctance” are not acceptable reasons to seek an exemption.

14) **SB2866 SFA3**: Passed both houses
Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act by requiring the Illinois Department of Public Health and local schools provide information to students entering sixth grade and their parents about the life-saving Human Papillomavirus (HPV) cancer prevention vaccine.

15) **HB4475/SB2654**: SB2654 is the version that moved through the full legislative process this session; It passed both houses
Requires the school board of a school district to include information about influenza and influenza vaccinations in accordance with the latest recommendations when it provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to the parents or guardians of students.

16) **HB4440**: Passed both houses
Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide facilities with educational information on all vaccines recommended including, but not limited to, the risks associated with shingles and how to protect oneself against the varicella-zoster virus.

17) **HR803**: Resolution adopted
Declares August of 2018 as "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month" in the State of Illinois.

18) **HB4297/SB2332**: SB2332 is the version that moved through the full legislative process this session; It passed both houses
Tobacco 21 - Raises the age to buy cigarettes and other tobacco products from 18 years to 21.

19) **HB5135/SB3115 HA1**: The amended language of SB3115 got put in the BIMP (HB3342 SA3) and is now law.
Increases TANF grant amounts to 30% of federal poverty guidelines beginning October 1, 2018.

20) **SB2516**: Passed both houses
Requires an employer, or the employer's representative, to inform an employee of available mandated reporter training prior to the employee signing a statement that the employee has knowledge and understanding of 2018 STATE LEGISLATION POSITIONS
certain reporting requirements under the Act. Provides that the mandated reporter training may include, but not be limited to, training provided by the employer or the Department of Children and Family Services.

21) **HB4900 HA1:** This bill didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Sent to Subcommittee on Business Entities)

Defines price gouging in statute and gives the Attorney General the power to investigate price increases, seek documentation from drug manufacturers, and petition the Circuit Court for remedy. The Court may require manufacturers: to give rebates to consumers; to lower the cost of the drug to pre-gouging prices; to pay a civil penalty of up to $10,000 per violation of the Act; and to grant other relief as the Court sees fit.

22) **HB4568/SB2588:** HB4568 is the version that moved through the full legislative process this session; It's been sent to the Governor

This bill strikes the end-date of the Healthy Local Foods Incentive Fund program (P.A. 99-0928). IAPO advocated for the passage of the Healthy Local Foods Incentive Fund, but the appropriation for the fund was not made in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. Therefore, we are now advocating not only for the appropriation, but to strike the end-date of the program (currently set to expire June, 2019) to allow time for full implementation.

23) **SB2996:** Sent to the Governor

Directs the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to propose updated state rules no later than 180 days after the effective date of this Act to be in accordance with the CDC reference value for elevated blood lead level. The CDC standard was last updated in 2012 and is currently set at a blood lead level of 5 μg/dL ("micrograms per deciliter"). The CDC reference value was based on the U.S. population of children ages 1-5 years who were in the highest 2.5% of children when tested for lead in their blood. State rules currently define a blood lead test result of 10 μg/dL or higher as an "elevated result." Current rules for inspecting of regulated facilities based on the updated definition of elevated blood lead level or the history of lead hazards will also be updated. Inspections that detect lead hazards require that the hazard be mitigated by the owner.

24) **HB5769:** This bill didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee)

Requires that on or before July 1, 2019, the Department of Insurance and Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall jointly develop a uniform prior authorization form to be used by prescribing providers to request prior authorization for prescription drug benefits. Provides that on and after January 1, 2020, health insurers and managed care organizations that provide prescription drug benefit plans shall utilize and accept the uniform prior authorization form and prescribing providers may use the uniform prior authorization form.

25) **HB1443:** Passed both houses

Clean-up/trailer bill to HB3709 that passed last year. Amends HB3709 from last session by moving the language into its own Act and making a technical change by adding Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act to the law (EverThrive Illinois strongly supported and advocated for the passage of HB3709 last year).

26) **SB351:** Sent to the Governor

This bill utilizes flexibility offered by the federal program to extend SNAP eligibility to low-income community college students pursuing a career and technical education (CTE) certificate or degree program. More than 40,000 economically-disadvantaged students could become eligible to receive SNAP benefits under the College Student Hunger Bill.

27) **HB5494:** Sent to the Governor

INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Allows trafficking survivors to immediately seal their record at the end of their sentence if they can show that the offence was directly related to their experience as a trafficking victim.

28) **SB3108:** Passed both houses

JUSTICE FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING - Amends the current law to allow family members, organizations that represent the survivors, and government entities to file a lawsuit on behalf of the survivor;
and clarifies the burden of proof to be preponderance of evidence, and that the civil remedy covers both sex and labor trafficking survivors.

29) **SJRCA4**: Adopted by both houses
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); Provides for the ratification of the proposed equal rights amendment to the United States Constitution.

**OPPOSED**

1) **HB4257**: This bill didn't make it through the full legislative process this session (Referred to Rules Committee)
Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency.

2) **SB2189**: This bill didn't make it through the full legislative process this session (Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments Committee)
Creates the Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program to reduce the total amount of expenditures under the State's Medical Assistance Program. Provides that the pilot program shall be designed to reduce the average monthly cost under the State's Medical Assistance Program for recipients within the pilot program area by an amount that is at least sufficient to recover the cost of implementing the pilot program. Provides that the Director shall determine the geographic area to be included in the pilot program and may contract with an independent entity for the purpose of developing and implementing the pilot program. Contains provisions on required activities under the pilot program, including the distribution of Medicaid Smart Cards to designated recipients; measures the Department might take to implement the pilot program; annual evaluations; reporting requirements; extension or expansion of the pilot program; the confidentiality of health information; reports to the Inspector General; and rulemaking authority.

3) **SB3306**: This bill didn't make it through the full legislative process this session (Referred to Assignments Committee)
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services a demonstration waiver application pursuant to the Social Security Act to establish community engagement and work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependent children who apply for or receive medical assistance. Provides that the waiver application shall propose to align the number of required community engagement and work hours to the work requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring all non-exempt individuals to complete 20 hours per week (80 hours per month) of qualifying activities to remain eligible for medical assistance benefits. Provides that under the waiver, certain persons shall be exempt from the community engagement and work requirements, including children under the age of 19, pregnant women, and full-time students. Provides that implementation of the community engagement and work requirements shall be contingent on the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals.

4) **HB5659**: This bill didn't make it through the full legislative process this session (Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee)
Creates the Interagency Task Force on Medicaid Fraud to: (i) determine best practices for addressing Medicaid fraud under the State's Medical Assistance Program; (ii) improve communication between the
Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Illinois State Police concerning matters involving Medicaid fraud; and (iii) recommend legislation aimed at making investigations of Medicaid fraud by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services more efficient and effective.

5) **HR798**: This bill didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Remains in Labor and Commerce Committee)
Urges Congress to establish federal paid parental leave at no additional cost by allowing new parents to defer collection of Social Security benefits upon retirement.

6) **HB5660**: This bill didn’t make it through the full legislative process this session (Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee)
Increases the criminal and civil penalties for medical assistance fraud committed by individuals and corporations.

7) **HB0891 & HR0975**: Neither of these resolutions made it through the full legislative process this session (Referred to Rules Committee)
House Republicans’ Anti-Fair Tax Resolution.