

IDA Legislative committee goals for 2009-2010

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Participate in Iowa Health Care Reform initiatives by attending meetings

Continue to promote improved reimbursement for MNT in the Iowa Medicaid Program

Follow-up meeting with Director Vermeer and Assistant Director Lovelady in June/July

Follow-up strategies to be determined based on June/July meeting

Monitor implementation of Healthy Kids Act

Nutrition Guidelines for food sold outside of school food

Continue to work for implementation of Nutrition Advisory Panel's recommendations

Nutrition Services in AEAs

Continue to investigate AEA implementation of this component of Healthy Kids Act; secure meeting with Brent Siegrist

If no luck, begin to work with families and legislators to show noncompliance with the law

Increase IDA membership involvement in Public Policy

Increase number attending on-line PPW 2010

Increase active membership in IDA legislative committee

Increase member contact/visits with local state and federal legislators

Plan state Public Policy Workshop for IDA members in Des Moines in place of Legislative Breakfast early in Iowa Legislative session 2010

H.R.1324

Title: To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren and protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs by updating the national school nutrition standards for foods and beverages sold outside of school meals to conform to current nutrition science.

Sponsor: Rep Woolsey, Lynn C. [CA-6] (introduced 3/5/2009)

Cosponsors (139)

Related Bills: S.934

Latest Major Action: 4/29/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

Iowa Co-sponsors with date of signing on:

Rep Boswell, Leonard L. [IA-3] - 3/5/2009

Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] - 3/26/2009

Rep Loeb sack, David [IA-2] - 3/5/2009

Rep King and Rep Latham not listed as co-sponsors yet

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Sponsor: Sen Harkin, Tom [IA] (introduced 4/30/2009) Cosponsors (19)

Related Bills: H.R.1324

Latest Major Action: 4/30/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Grassley not listed as co-sponsor