

Tentative Scope of Practice Proposals for the 2017 Legislative Session
Submitted Prior to the Developing Tools and Frameworks to Advance Scope of Practice Policies meeting

Purpose: In the registration form, there was a question “Is your organization considering any scope-of-practice proposals during the 2017 legislative session?” Twenty-one out of sixty-two registrants responded “yes”. Below are responses grouped by organization and profession.

Please note: this only includes a list of the proposals that were submitted. There may be more proposals by the organizations or health care profession. The organization or professions name by the information submitted does not necessarily mean it is endorsed by the organization.

Interpreting Stakeholder Group

Setting minimum training and testing standard for spoken language healthcare interpreters in MN to ensure patient safety and access to high quality healthcare.

Legislation to create training and competency standards for spoken language healthcare interpreters

Minnesota Board of Psychology

The Board will be reviewing the definition of the practice of psychology and the Minnesota Psychology Practice Act to identify inconsistencies, outdate language, and to clarify language on who is required to be licensed in the state.

Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA)

Adjustments to the PA advisory board term limits

Changing terminology to reduce physician liability for collaborating with Pas

The Minnesota Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) Coalition

Global signature authority to sign death certificates

Minnesota Dental Hygienists' Association

The MnDHA has been collaborating with other stakeholders to identify improvements in the Limited Authorization (collaborative practice dental hygiene) model of delivery (Minnesota chapter 150A.10). Changes are needed to make this delivery model more effective and involve more dental hygienists and dentists.

Expanding the collaborative practice dental hygienist

Changes to collaborative practice dental hygiene

Adjustments to collaborative practice dental hygiene

Minnesota Health Care Safety Net Coalition

Reducing barriers to use and expansion of new health care workforce models such as dental therapists and community health workers and reduce unnecessary scope of practice limitations on existing practitioners such as dental hygienists and nurses. Also, reduce unnecessarily high education requirements or scope of practice requirements that increase the cost of education and create barriers to access for people from underserved communities and those experiencing health disparities. Require Health Equity Impact Assessments of workforce policies to determine whether they are perpetuating or increasing health disparities.

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Minnesota Northland Association for Behavior Analysis

We are advancing a bill to license Board Certified Behavior Analysts and Board Certified assistant Behavior Analysts.

Minnesota Senate

Licensing for massage therapists

Licensing for lactation consultants

Proposals will be based on legislative commission and committee hearings.

Minnesota Pharmacists Association

Determined by the Pharmacy Practice Act Joint Task Force.

Currently working on priorities.

Normandale Community College/Metropolitan State University - MnSCU

Updates to the collaborative practice dental hygiene statutes to improve access to preventive oral health.

University of Minnesota

Dental Hygiene Collaborative agreements

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

Naloxone prescribing