

**Behavioral Health Planning Council
Legislative Committee**

Summary of Legislative Issues

February 17, 2021

Legislative Committee Charge. The duties of the BHPC Legislative Committee include:

- (1) identifying prospective legislative initiatives aligned with the purpose of the BHPC;
- (2) monitoring legislative initiatives through the legislative process;
- (3) coordinating communications with BHPC members and facilitating effective BHPC input throughout the process;
- (4) soliciting the active participation of BHPC members;
- (5) drafting legislation that might advance the aims of the BHPC and the state's behavioral health strategic plan; and
- (6) empowering the BHPC Legislative Council, with full participation of the BHPC Executive Committee, to transact legislative activities that support the aims of the BHPC.

Identified Issues

- **HB 1012: DHS Executive Budget.**
- **State Hospital Construction**
- **Continuation of Medicaid Expansion**
- **HB 1318, Seclusion and Restraint and; and HB 1089, Aversive Therapy.**
- **Medical and Recreational Marijuana.**
- **HCR 3022, Hospital Discharge Database.**
- **HB 1038, Legacy Fund Allocations.**
- **SB 2311, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.**
- **Providing Technical Assistance and Navigation Support to Providers Regarding Medicaid Applications and Management.**
- **SUD and Mental Health Equity Funding.**
- **Mental Health Block Grant.**