

Legislative Update

August 27, 2026

Last Session: State Public Health Funding

- \$15 million in non-categorical, per capita public health funding was approved for statewide distribution for the 2025–2027 biennium.
- SNHD received \$10.8 million, split equally between SFY26 & SFY27
- SPHF funding supports:
 - Healthcare-associated infection (HAI) prevention and control
 - Epidemiology and public health laboratory capacity

2027 Legislative Session: Funding Priorities

- **State Public Health Funding:** Seeking continuation of the **\$15 million statewide investment** in the Governor's recommended budget and legislative approval to sustain the public health capacity supported during the current biennium.
- **Infectious Disease Infrastructure:** Proposed **\$6.7 million statewide investment for the biennium** to maintain and strengthen disease surveillance, investigation and response capacity, including epidemiology and informatics staffing, public health workforce development and laboratory infrastructure.

Public Health in the Interim

- **Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services**
 - **March 31, 2026** – Public Health Presentations
 - **August 11, 2026** – Committee approved infectious disease proposal to move forward as a BDR
- **Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue**
 - **July 8, 2026** – Nevada Tobacco Control and Smoke-free Coalition presented on tobacco pricing proposal

Looking Ahead to the 2027 Legislative Session



Legislative Idea Submission
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Working with programs across SNHD to evaluate and develop additional potential legislative proposals for the 2027 Legislative Session.