

**Legislative Agenda and Legislation of Interest  
2017 Legislative Session  
(3-May-17)**

| <b>NCBIO Legislative Agenda</b> |   |  |   |                       |
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| <b>Item</b>                     | <b>Short Reference</b>                          | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Status</b>   |                       |
| 1                               | NCBC  | Fully Fund North Carolina Biotechnology Center   | Working w/ Senate NER appropriations chairs in support of funding   |                       |
| 2                               | SBIR/STTR                                       | Fund SBIR STTR Matching Grant Program at \$5M  | Administration has advised that current funding is sufficient   |                       |
| 3                               | NCBioImpact                                     | Fully Fund NCBioImpact Training Consortium   | Working with Senate education appropriations chairs on BTEC and BRITE funding; supporting university work with capital appropriations chairs on NIMBL matching grant  |                       |
| 4                               | R&D   | Enact Small R&D Company Tax Relief   | Working w/ House and Senate finance chairs  |                       |
| 5                               | Wastewater                                      | Biomanufacturing Waste Water Treatment Strategies  | H158/S118 offers potential for private financing for wastewater treatment facilities  |                       |
| 6                               | CRAs  | Clinical Research Associate Training   | No activity.  |                       |
| <b>Legislation of Interest</b>  |   |  |   |                       |
| <b>Bill #</b>                   | <b>Short Title</b>                              | <b>Long Title</b>  | <b>Sponsors</b>   | <b>NCBIO Position</b> |
| HB 61                           | Small Business Income Tax Relief                | An Act to Provide Income Tax Relief for Small Businesses   | K. Hall, Saine, Brenden Jones, Boswell (Primary); Burr, Clampitt, Corbin, Dixon, Faircloth, Ford, Grange, Destin Hall, Iler, Bert Jones, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Steinburg, B. Turner, Warren, White, Williams | Monitor               |
| HB 158                          | Special Assessments/<br>Critical Infrastructure | An Act Authorizing Cities and Counties to Provide for the Payment of All or a Portion of the Cost of Critical Infrastructure projects by Using Funds from Private Parties and Repaying the Funds by Making Special Assessments on Benefited Property | Saine, Williams, Strickland, Reives (Primary)   | Support               |

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| HB 164                  | Check-Off Donation: Cancer Screening           | An Act to Provide Space on the Income Tax Return for Individuals to Make Donations for Early Detection of Breast and Cervical Cancer, as Provided by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program  | Dollar, Howard, Stevens, S. Martin (Primary); Adcock, Beasley, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Burr, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Cunningham, Dobson, Faircloth, Fisher, G. Graham, Grange, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hunter, Hurley, Jordan, Lambeth, Lucas, McNeill, Murphy, Potts, Reives, Ross, Setzer, Shepard, Steinburg, Strickland, Terry, B. Turner, Warren, White, Williams, Wray | Support   |
| HB 199                  | Establish Standards for Surgical Technology    | An Act Establishing Standards for Surgical Technology Care in Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Facilities   | Murphy and Lambeth (Primary); Corbin  | Monitor   |
| HB 243                  | Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOP) Act | An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention by Extending Standing Orders for Opioid Antagonist to Community Health Groups; ...   | Murphy, Davis, Malone, Horn (Primary); 71 Additional sponsors   | Monitor   |
| HB 270                  | The Haley Hayes Newborn Screening Bill         | An act directing the Commission for Public Health to Adopt Rules to Add a Screening Test for Pompe Disease, Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I (MPS I), and X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD) to the Newborn Screening Program; Increasing the fee for Newborn Screening Tests; and appropriating funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to Purchase Necessary Equipment and Upgrades the State Laboratory of Public Health for Newborn Screening and all Other Laboratory Operations | Lambeth, Adcock, Murphy, White (Primary); Ager, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boswell, Brockman, Butler, Carney; Clampitt, Cunningham, Dobson, Earle, Fisher, Floyd, Hanes, Harrison, Holley, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, Malone, Potts, Quick, B. Richardson, Setzer, Terry, B. Turner, R. Turner, Wray  | Monitor<br>(HHS should consider new testing technologies) |

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| HB 356                  | Tax Reduction Act of 2017                     | An Act to Increase the Standard Deduction, to Exempt Mill Machinery from Tax, and to Simplify the Franchise Tax Calculation by Eliminating the Requirement that a Corporation Calculate the Appraised Value of its Real and Tangible Property for Purposes of Determining its Franchise Tax Base                   | Szoka, Saine, Brawley, S. Martin (Primary); Blust, Boswell, Bradford, Clampitt, Conrad, Corbin, Dixon, Dobson, Fraley, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Iler, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Malone, McElraft, McNeill, Potts, Riddell, Sauls, Steinburg, Stone, Strickland, Torbett, White, Williams, Wray, Yarborough | Support<br>(Eliminates 1%/\$80<br>Privilege Tax on R&D<br>Equipment) |
| HB 464                  | Revise Schedule of Controlled Substances      | An Act Revising the Schedule of Controlled Substances to Add Synthetic Fentanyl, Designer Hallucinogenics, Synthetic Cannabinoids, System Depressants, and Other Substances  | Horn, Murphy, Malone, (Primary); Belk, Boswell, Clampitt, Corbin, Cunningham, Grange, S. Martin, Ross, Shepard, B. Turner, Wray  | Monitor  |
| HB 466                  | The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act       | An Act Relating to the Regulation of Pharmacy Benefit Managers   | Brenden Jones (Primary); Willingham  | Monitor  |
| HB 662                  | Carolina Cares                                | An Act to Provide Health Coverage to Residents of North Carolina under the Carolina Cares program  | Lambeth, Murphy, Dobson, White (Primary); Adcock, Ager, Brockman, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, Goodman, C.Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, Lucas, Reives, Wray   | Monitor  |
| HB 663                  | Right to Repair Act                           | An Act Establishing Fair Repair Requirements for Manufacturers of Digital Electronic Products  | B. Richardson (Primary); Farmer-Butterfield, Floyd, C. Graham, Holley, Insko   | Amend  |
| HB 808                  | Advisory Council Review of Rare Disease Bills | An Act Expanding the Duties of the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases to Include the Preparation of Advisory Notes for Proposed Bills and Resolutions Pertaining to Rare Diseases and Requiring the Advisory Note to be Attached to the Bill or Resolution at the Time of its Consideration by the General Assembly | Carney, Dollar, Torbett, Adcock (Primary); Belk, Boswell, Harrison, Holley, Insko, Lucas, Reives   | Amend  |

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| SB 175/<br>HB243        | Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOP) Act  | An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention by Extending Standing Orders for Opioid Antagonist to Community Health Groups; ...   | J. Davis, McInnis; Rabon (Primary); Britt, Brock, Chaudhuri, Clark Cook; Dunn, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Woodard          | Monitor   |
| SB 118                  | Special Assessments/<br>Critical Infrastructure | An Act Authorizing Cities and Counties to Provide for the Payment of All or a Portion of the Cost of Critical Infrastructure projects by Using Funds from Private Parties and Repaying the Funds by Making Special Assessments on Benefited Property   | Lee, Rabon, Tucker   | Support   |
| SB 190                  | The Haley Hayes Newborn Screening Bill          | An act directing the Commission for Public Health to Adopt Rules to Add a Screening Test for Pompe Disease, Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I (MPS I), and X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD) to the Newborn Screening Program; Increasing the fee for Newborn Screening Tests; and appropriating funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to Purchase Necessary Equipment and Upgrades the State Laboratory of Public Health for Newborn Screening and all Other Laboratory Operations | D. Davis, Barefoot, Krawiec (Primary); Waddell   | Monitor<br>(HHS should consider new testing technologies) |
| SB 325                  | Billion Dollar Middle Class Tax Cut             | An Act to Reduce the Personal Income Tax Rate and Increase the Standard Deduction; to Eliminate the Tax Penalty in the Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction; to Expand and Increase the Child Tax Deduction; to Reduce the Corporate Income Tax Rate; and to Adopt Market-Based Sourcing for Business Tax Apportionment   | Tillman, Brock, Tucker (Primary); Ballard, Barefoot, Britt, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Hise, Krawiec, McInnis, Pate, Rabin, Randleman, Sanderson | Monitor<br>(Support Market-Based Sourcing)                |
| SB 347                  | Revise Schedule of Controlled Substances        | An Act Revising the Schedule of Controlled Substances to Add Synthetic Fentanyl, Designer Hallucinogenics, Synthetic Cannabinoids, System Depressants, and Other Substances  | J. Davis, McInnis (Primary); Rabin   | Monitor   |

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| SB 384                  | The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act      | An Act Relating to the Regulation of Pharmacy Benefit Managers   | Britt, Rabon, Meredith (Primary)   | Monitor |
| SB 452                  | Expand Allowable Medical Uses of CBD Oil     | An Act Amending the Exemption for Use or Possession of Cannabidiol and Expanding the Permissible Use of Cannabidiol as an Alternative Treatment to Chronic Conditions                                | McKissick, Tucker (Primary); Bryant, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn  | Monitor |
| SB 543                  | Health Insurance Claims Transparency Act     | An Act to Provide for Greater Transparency in the Reporting of Claim Information Under Health Benefit Plans  | Lee (Primary)  | Monitor |
| SB 579                  | The Catherine A Zanga Medical Marijuana Bill | An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act  | Ford (Primary); Smith-Ingram   | Monitor |
| SB 592                  | Small Business Income Tax Relief             | An Act to Increase Access to Capital for Small Businesses by Appropriating Funds to the Carolina Small Business Development Fund   | Gunn, Ford (Primary); Barringer, Bryant, Clark, Edwards, McInnis, Newton, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell, Woodard | Monitor |
| SB 618                  | EDGE Committee Draft                         | An Act to Make Certain Changes to Economic Development Incentives of the State to Clarify the Importance of Using Development Funds in the More Distressed Areas of the State and Make other Changes | Brown, Britt, Lee (Primary); McInnis, Smith-Ingram   | Monitor |
| SB 629                  | Health Care Services Billing Transparency    | An Act to Provide for Greater Transparency in Health Care Services Billing   | Hise, Meredith (Primary); Krawiec  | Monitor |
| SB 648                  | Legalize Medical Marijuana                   | An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act  | Van Duyn, Foushee (Primary); Smith-Ingram, Waddell   | Monitor |