Governor Katie Hobbs
Health Policy Advisor Update

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Leaves = health outcomes

Branches = health behaviors

Trunk = Social Determinants

Roots = root causes

Soil = Systems
“The systematic process of structuring relationships, distributing resources, and administering power, operating simultaneously in ways that mutually reinforce or influence one another to shape opportunities that either advance health equity or exacerbate health inequities.”

- Daniel E. Dawes, The Political Determinants of Health (2020)
Rule Reversal: Governor Doug Ducey Is Hellbent on Burdensome Regulations

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Thousands of burdensome regulations slashed

Since 2015, more than 3,300 state agency rules have been improved or eliminated, reducing the red tape needed to do business, live or recreate in Arizona.

Agency rules govern everything from the way that professionals get licensed to practice in Arizona to where people can go camping in state parks. Unnecessary red tape can be a barrier to economic opportunity and quality of life improvements in all corners of Arizona.

Every year, one of the first executive orders that Gov. Doug Ducey signs is a rulemaking moratorium. The order stipulates that state agencies can’t make new rules without meeting certain requirements, and if a new rule is being proposed, three others must be identified for elimination or improvement.
They Wanted to Get Sober. They Got a Miracle Instead.

MENTAL HEALTH

Fake 'sober homes' targeting Native Americans scam millions from taxpayers

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Health and Reproductive Freedom: Governor Hobbs’ long-term goals

**AFFORDABILITY**

5%

Reduce the share of uninsured Arizonans from 10.2% to no more than 5.2%.

More people qualify for affordable health insurance.

Arizonans can access affordable diagnosis, treatment, care, and medication.

Arizona has maximized all existing Medicaid and CHIP flexibilities.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

100%

Of Arizonans can get the care they need, when and where they need it.

Healthcare providers and insurers are rewarded for quality and accessibility.

Robust systems of care meet the health needs of Arizona residents at every stage of life.

Transitioning between systems of care is seamless.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

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Improve healthcare licensing and enact comprehensive reforms.

Patients and taxpayers are protected from bad actors.

People are safer in healthcare institutions because the state has the people, tools, resources, and regulatory authority to stop fraud, waste, abuse, and exploitation.
Add 90,000 new skilled and entry-level healthcare workers.

Arizona develops, recruits and retains a top-notch healthcare workforce

Governor Hobbs has executed all authority to promote reproductive freedom

Arizonans have improved access to abortion, contraception, and reproductive health care and medically-accurate education

Pregnant people get the care they need during and after pregnancy/birth

No new restrictions on abortion, reproductive healthcare, or sex education

Arnizona’s healthcare workforce is grown here and stays here

Public/private partnerships reward upward mobility and continuing education

Outcomes + Wins
Licensing reform + combatting AHCCCS fraud

Right to contraception + repeal 1864 abortion ban

Harm Reduction + increased access to MOUD

Prescription drug savings + transparency measures

Workforce pipeline + health careers investments

2024 Health & Reproductive Freedom Legislative Priorities
Thank you.

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