

2008 Legislative Summary & Scorecard



Arizona Hospital and
Healthcare Association



2008 AzHHA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

The following bills represent significant healthcare-related legislation AzHHA supported or opposed in 2008 and how each member of the Arizona Legislature voted.

SENATE

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VOTES ON KEY BILLS IN 2008	HB 2208 <i>GME Local Funds</i>	HB 2209 <i>GME, CAH, DSH & SAVE</i>	HB 2275 <i>Rate Freeze, HCG Default Rate</i>	HB 2620 <i>GME Reduction</i>	HCR 2044 <i>Prop 204 Referendum</i>	SB 1117 <i>Hospital Licensure</i>	SB 1223 <i>ED Liability</i>	SB 1224 <i>Radiology Self-Referral</i>	SB 1356 <i>Infection Prevention Advisory Committee</i>	SB 1376 <i>AHCCCS Prompt Pay</i>	TOTAL % SUPPORTING AzHHA POSITIONS	
AzHHA Position →	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support		
Sen. Paula Aboud (D – 28)	✓	✓	✗	✓	No Senate Vote	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	77%	
Sen. Amanda Aguirre (D – 24)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Carolyn Allen (R – 8)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	1NV	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Sylvia Allen (R – 5)	**	✗	✓	**		**	**	**	**	**	**	50%
Sen. Marsha Arzberger (D – 25)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	66%
Sen. Tim Bee (R – 30)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	66%
Sen. Robert Blendu (R – 12)	✓	NV	NV	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	66%
Sen. Robert Burns (R – 9)	✓	✗	✓	✗		NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	55%
Sen. Meg Burton Cahill (D-17)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Ken Chevront (D – 15)	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Jake Flake (R – 5)	✓	*	*	✗		✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	71%
Sen. Jorge Garcia (D – 27)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	66%
Sen. Pamela Gorman (R-6)	NV	NV	NV	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	44%
Sen. Ron Gould (R – 3)	✗	✗	✓	✓		NV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	33%
Sen. Chuck Gray (R – 19)	✗	✗	✓	✗		✓	✓	NV	✗	NV	NV	33%
Sen. Linda Gray (R – 10)	✓	✗	✓	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Albert Hale (D – 2)	✓	✓	✗	✗		NV	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓	44%
Sen. Jack Harper (R – 4)	✓	✗	✓	✗		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	44%
Sen. John Huppenthal (R – 20)	✓	✗	✓	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	66%
Sen. Karen Johnson (R – 18)	✗	NV	NV	✓		NV	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	33%
Sen. Leah Landrum Taylor (D-16)	✓	NV	NV	✓		NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	55%
Sen. Barbara Leff (R – 11)	✓	✗	✓	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Debbie McCune Davis (D-14)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	66%
Sen. Richard Miranda (D – 13)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV	44%
Sen. Tom O’Halloran (R-1)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Charlene Pesquiera (D-26)	NV	✓	✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	55%
Sen. Rebecca Rios (D – 23)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	55%
Sen. Victor Soltero (D – 29)	✓	✓	✗	NV		NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	55%
Sen. Jay Tibshraeny (R – 21)	✓	✓	✗	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%

Sen. Thayer Verschoor (R – 22)	x	x	✓	x	No Senate Vote	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	55%
Sen. Jim Waring (R – 7)	✓	x	✓	x		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
Final Vote →	24-4-2	16-10-4	16-10-4	24-5-1		24-0-6	18-12	24-3-3	22-4-4	23-5-2	

*Sen. Flake passed away on June 8, 2008.

**Sen. Sylvia Allen was appointed to fill Sen. Flake's seat on June 16, 2008, after the votes on HB 2208, HB 2620, SB 1117, SB 1223, SB 1224, SB 1356 and SB 1376.

¹Sen. Carolyn Allen missed this vote due to illness.



2008 AzHHA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

The following bills represent significant healthcare-related legislation AzHHA supported or opposed in 2008 and how each member of the Arizona Legislature voted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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VOTES ON KEY BILLS IN 2008	HB 2208 <i>GME Local Funds</i>	HB 2209 <i>GME, CAH, DSH & SAVE</i>	HB 2275 <i>Rate Freeze, HCG Default Rate</i>	HB 2620 <i>GME Reduction</i>	HCR 2044 <i>Prop 204 Referendum</i>	SB 1117 <i>Hospital Licensure</i>	SB 1223 <i>ED Liability</i>	SB 1224 <i>Radiology Self- Referral</i>	SB 1356 <i>Infection Prevention Advisory Committee</i>	SB 1376 <i>AHCCCS Prompt Pay</i>	TOTAL % SUPPORTING AZHHA POSITIONS
AzHHA Position →	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Support</i>	
Rep. Ed Ableser (D-17)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	NV	No House Vote	No House Vote	✓	No House Vote	57%
Rep. Kirk Adams (R - 19)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Manuel Alvarez (D - 25)	✓	✓	×	×	NV	✓			✓		
Rep. Mark Anderson (R - 18)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Ray Barnes (R - 7)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			✓		
Rep. Nancy Barto (R - 7)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Andy Biggs (R - 22)	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓			×		
Rep. Tom Boone (R - 4)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. David Bradley (D - 28)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Jack Brown (D - 5)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	NV			✓		
Rep. Judy Burges (R - 4)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Jennifer Burns (R - 25)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Olivia Cajero Bedford (D - 27)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Chad Campbell (D-14)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Cloves Campbell, Jr. (D-16)	✓	✓	×	NV	✓	NV			✓		
Rep. Tom Chabin (D-2)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Doug Clark (R-6)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Rich Crandall (R-19)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Sam Crump (R-6)	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Mark DeSimone (D-11)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Adam Driggs (R-11)	NV	×	✓	×	×	✓			×		
Rep. Steve Farley (D-28)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Eddie Farnsworth (R - 22)	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓			×		
Rep. Steve Gallardo (D - 13)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓			✓		
Rep. Martha Garcia (D - 13)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓				
Rep. Trish Groe (R - 3)	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×				
Rep. Pete Hershberger (R - 26)	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓				
Rep. John Kavanagh (R - 8)	✓	×	✓	NV	×	✓	×				
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (D - 2)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				

Rep. Bill Konopnicki (R – 5)	NV	x	✓	x	x	✓	No House Vote	No House Vote	✓	No House Vote	43%	
Rep. Phil Lopes (D – 27)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x			✓		57%	
Rep. Linda Lopez (D – 29)	✓	✓	x	NV	✓	NV			✓		57%	
Rep. David Lujan (D – 15)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Lucy Mason (R – 1)	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓			✓		57%	
Rep. Marian McClure (R – 30)	✓	x	✓	x	x	NV			✓		43%	
Rep. John McComish (R – 20)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. Barbara McGuire (D-23)	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓			✓		57%	
Rep. Nancy McLain (R – 3)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. Robert Meza (D – 14)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	NV			✓		57%	
Rep. Ben R. Miranda (D-16)	NV	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		57%	
Rep. Rick Murphy (R – 9)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. John Nelson (R – 12)	NV	x	✓	x	x	✓			✓		43%	
Rep. Warde Nichols (R – 21)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. Lynne Pancrazi (D-24)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Jonathon Paton (R – 30)	✓	x	x	x	x	NV			x		14%	
Rep. Russell Pearce (R – 18)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. Tom Prezelski (D – 29)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	NV			✓		57%	
Rep. Michelle Reagan (R – 8)	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Pete Rios (D – 23)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Bob Robson (R –20)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			x		43%	
Rep. Lena Saradnik (D-26)	**	**	**	**	**	**			**		**	N/A
Rep. David Schapira (D-17)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D – 15)	✓	✓	x	NV	✓	NV			✓		57%	
Rep. Bob Stump (R – 9)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓			✓		57%	
Rep. Jackie Thrasher (D-10)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓			✓		71%	
Rep. Andrew Tobin (R-1)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	57%				
Rep. Albert Tom (D – 2)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	71%				
Rep. Theresa Ulmer (D-24)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	71%				
Rep. Jim Weiers (R – 10)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	43%				
Rep. Jerry Weiers (R – 12)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	43%				
Rep. Steven Yarbrough (R – 21)	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	43%				
Rep. Nancy Young Wright (D-26)	✓	✓	x	x	✓	NV	✓	57%				
Final Vote →	56-0-4	31-29	31-29	53-3-4	32-27-1	49-1-10		38-22				

*Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick vacated her seat on July 24, 2007; Rep. Chabin was appointed to replace Rep. Kirkpatrick

**Rep. Lena Saradnik vacated her seat on January 1, 2008; Rep. Young Wright was appointed to replace Rep. Saradnik.