WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW;
THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE
SESSION AND BEYOND
SB 1001
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES;
REGULATION; APPROPRIATION
(passed in Special Session)
32-3248: Limitations on duration; exceptions
Limitations on dose; exceptions

36-2525: Limitations on format—electronic

Title 32 statutes for each prescribing professional - Limitations on dispensing except for MAT
Pharmacy Regulation and CSPMS

• 36-2525:
  Red caps, electronic prescriptions, MAT exemption

• 36-2606:
  Pharmacists must check CSPMS before dispensing new prescriptions; allows check of provider history without investigation
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- 20-3401:
  Requirements for commercial insurers:
  - Limited to opioid treatment
  - Timeframes for response
  - Electronic process
  - Reasons for denial
  - Deemed approval if not followed
  - Six month authorization for chronic pain
Prohibits prosecution for possession or use if evidence obtained as result of seeking medical assistance for person experiencing drug-related overdose.

* Applies to person for whom assistance sought
  • Does not apply to evidence related to other crimes.
36-2903.06:
- Ten million dollars statewide
- Non medicaid only: uninsured and under insured
- AHCCCS administers
36-109: Facility capacity reporting; DHS bed report

- 36-448.01 &.02:
  - Beginning 1/1/2019 required to be licensed
NALOXONE

* 36-192:
  County Health Departments may provide naloxone to at risk persons with immunity extended to persons receiving naloxone from County who administer (36-2267)

* 36-448:
  Expansion of naloxone administrations-ancillary law enforcement, crime lab staff, detention officers, etc.

* 36-407:
  Mandatory referral by health care institution upon discharge to person receiving emergency services for overdose
The use of pharmacological medications that are approved by the U.S. FDA, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.
TRAILER BILLS

* HB 2548: continuing education requirements for providers
* HB 2549: clarifications on dosage limits, pain clinic licensure, medical directors, etc.
* HB 2558: drug disposal information
PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE
Simplification of Board of Behavioral Health Examiners endorsement process and requirements
SB 2197
WORKFORCE DATA COLLECTION

* Beginning 1/2/2020 following boards collect datasets: MD, DO, RN, Psychology and BBHE
* Dataset prescribed by DHS by rule
* Stakeholder group developing legislation to address collection, reporting and financing.
* Waiver of fees for independent license within 90 days of renewal of associate license
HB 2322
PROVIDER CREDENTIALING

- Requires health insurers and plans to comply with:
  - Time limits on credentialing process
  - Electronic submissions
  - Notice for receipt, incomplete info and completion
  - Timely update/load provider info
SB 1465
SOBER LIVING HOMES

- DHS Licensing
- Timeframe for Transition
- *Specified licensure provisions including MAT provisions
- DHS Reporting provisions
AHCCCS to report by 12/1/18 on number of beds in behavioral health residential facilities and supportive housing available to SMI adults
Prohibits providers and facilities from receiving compensation for referrals related to substance use disorder services

Prescribes criminal penalties

HB 1451
Patient referral inducements; prohibited
SB 1456
INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

- Transfers Human Rights Committees for DES (DD), DCS and AHCCCS (behavioral health) to DOA
- Renames committees Independent Oversight Committees
* Codifies that any work requirement waiver sought by AHCCCS pursuant to ARS 36-2903.09 from CMS cannot apply to Native Americans
Behavioral health services in schools
BEYOND

* NEEDLE EXCHANGE
* 211 FUNDING
* OPIOID CLEAN-UP
* INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
* PSYCH BOARDING/STOP ORDERS
* KIDSCARE