



Questions for assessing LPHA support of legislative issues:

- \* Does this issue align with LPHA's priorities?
- \* Is this issue addressed in the LPHA platform?
- \* Does this issue impact local public health departments directly?
- \* Does this issue impact local government, and therefore local public health departments?
- \* Does this issue impact the public's health?
- \* Does the science support this issue?

Other items to consider:

- \* Who has asked for LPHA support (close partners, other groups/associations, specific legislators)?
- \* Who supports this issue? Who opposes this issue?
- \* What are the benefits of supporting this issue? What are the downsides of supporting this issue?
- \* Where does this sit in the current legislative environment?
- \* How else can this issue be addressed?

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