**2020 Legislative Summary**

**Child Care Licensing**

* **H 312 (Rep. Rubel)**
  + Aligns daycare licensing with Federal regulations from 2016 and best practices
    - Require disaster preparedness plan, annual inspection, proper use of safety restraints in vehicles, criminal background checks every 5 years, annual inspection of facility
    - Require all employees to be certified in pediatric CPR and First Aid and to complete 12 hours of training annually
  + Voted down in the House
* **H 549 (Rep. Amador, Sen. Lee)**
  + Updates health standards in daycare facilities to align with Idaho Child Care Program standards
  + Dictates safe sleep area requirements
  + Signed into law by Gov. Little

**Transgender Youth**

* **H 500 (Rep. Ehardt, Sen. Souza)**
  + Prohibits transgender and intersex girls and women from participating in girl’s or women’s athletics at public institutions
  + Signed into law by Gov. Little
  + ACLU of Idaho has sued (*Hecox v. Little*)
* **H 509 (Rep. Young, Sen. Vick)**
  + Dictates that changes to a birth certificate cannot be made after 1 year except “on the basis of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact”
  + Signed into law by Gov. Little
  + Lambda Legal plans to enforce 2018 court order and challenge this law
* **H 465 (Rep. Zito)**
  + Would make gender affirming treatments (surgery, medications) in minors a felony
  + Held in committee

**Mental Health Care for Minors**

* **H 340 (Rep. Mendive, Sen. Souza)**
  + Added temporary alcohol-drug abuse treatment facilities to the list of facilities exempted from child care licensing laws
    - Other exemptions include foster homes, residential schools and children’s camps
  + Applied primarily to one facility in Coeur d’Alene, which also treats adults
  + Passed House and Senate, was vetoed by Gov. Little

**Tobacco Products**

* **H 538 (Rep. Wood, Sen. Lee)**
  + Parity law for electronic tobacco products
  + Allows the Department of Health and Welfare to permit retailers of e-cigarettes in the same way traditional tobacco products are regulated (including penalties for selling to people under age 21)
  + Signed into law by Gov. Little

**Religious Exemption/Faith Healing Laws**

* Did not proceed past community panel hearing this year