**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