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**Year End Legislative Report
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Session 2009 Dashboard

42 The total number of bills followed

Total Number of Bills **783** and resolutions –2009

Frequency that MHAC's position prevailed **79%**

Legislative Summary

Actively Support

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
HB 1021	Reauthorize Mentally Ill Offenders	Signed
HB 1022	Recidivism Reduction Grant Program	Signed
HB 1111	Health Resources for Underserved Areas	Signed
HB 1273	Health Care for Colorado	Laid over
HB 1353	Medical Benefits for Legal Immigrants	Signed
SB 06	County Jail ID Unit	Signed
SB 11	Behavioral Health Commission Creation	Pl'ed
SB 19	Grants Zoning Changes Mentally Ill	Pl'ed
SB 30	Child Mental Health Treatment Act	Signed
SJR 54	May is Mental Health Month	Signed

Support

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
HB 1020	Expedite Medical Program Reenrollment	Signed
HB 1059	Health Coverage During Clinical Trials	Signed
HB 1061	Healthcare Transparency	Signed
HB 1078	Foster Parents Training Individualized Education Programs	Signed
HB 1102	Study Health Insurance Portability	Signed
HB 1119	Rural Substance Abuse Grant Program	Signed
HB 1223	Tobacco Litig Fund & CO Benefit Mgmt. Systems	Signed
HB 1253	Defendants with Mental Illness	Signed
HB 1281	State Boards Person with Disability	Signed
HB 1293	Colorado Healthcare Affordability Act	Signed
SB 46	Health Snacks in Schools	Pl'ed
SB 61	Licensed Doctor Review Ins Claims Denial	Lost
SB 228	Flexibility to Use State Revenues	Signed
SB 243	Workers' Compensation Benefits Payments	Signed

Monitor

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
HB 1012	Incentives Wellness & Prevention Program	Signed
HB 1086	Continuing Competency Mental Health Professionals	Signed
HB 1165	Sole-Source Gov Contract Database	Pl'ed
HB 1238	Civil Forfeiture	Pl'ed
HB 1278	Care for Vulnerable Populations	Pl'ed
HB 1338	State Insurance Law Comply Federal Law	Signed
HB 1339	Clinical Social Work Practice Defined	Signed
SB 07	Involuntary Commitment Med Professionals	Pl'ed
SB 166	Prescription Drug Ethics Act	Pl'ed
SB 168	Workers' Compensation Procedures	Signed

Oppose

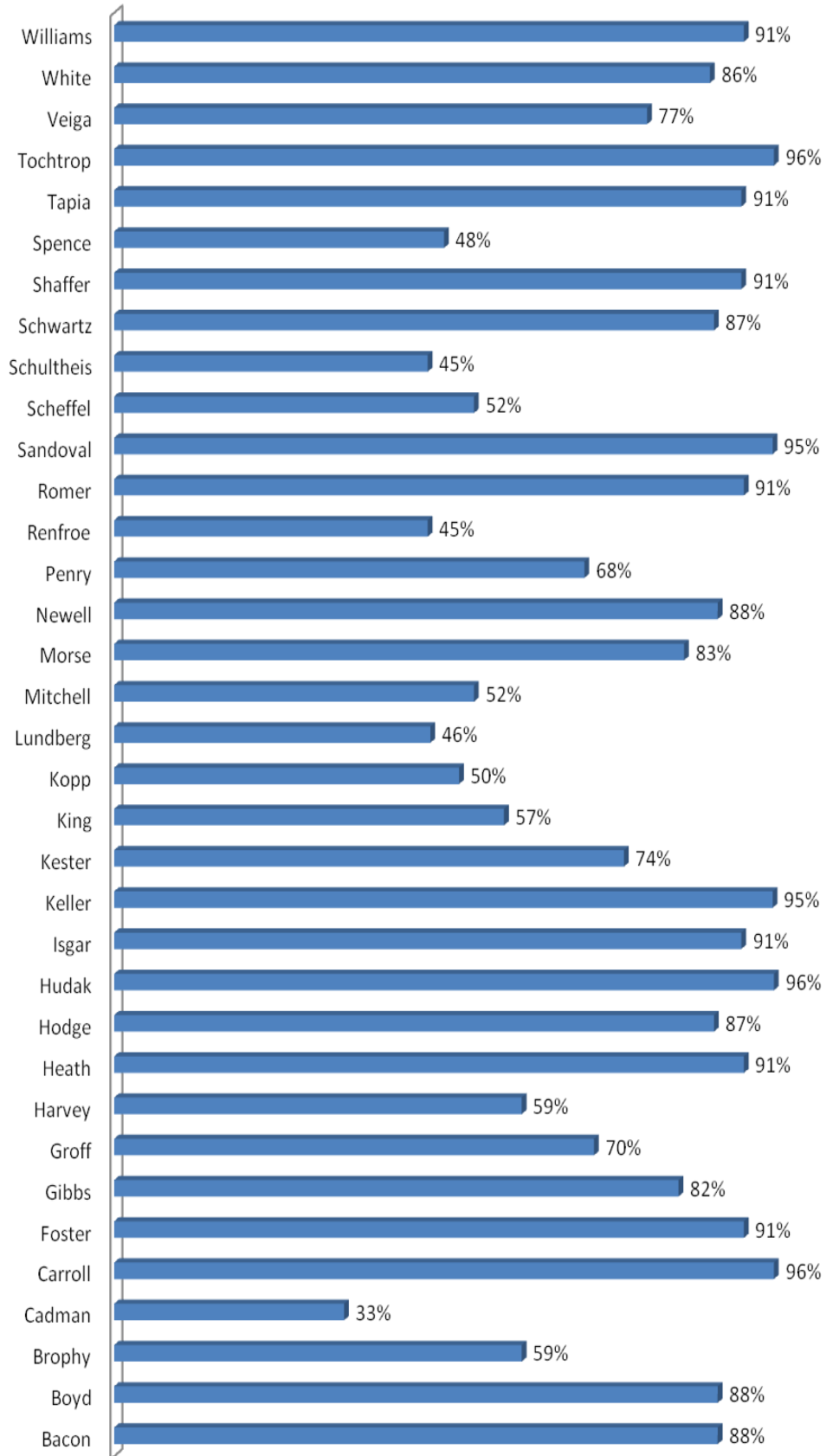
<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
HB 1209	Modify Health Care Coverage Cooperatives	Lost
HB 1358	Create Health Care System for Colorado	Pl'ed
SB 102	Lack of Employer Sponsored Ins as Condition for Public Assistance	Pl'ed

Actively Oppose

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
HB 1096	Driver's License Competency Standards	Pl'ed
HB 1143	HMOs Offer Limited Benefit Plans	Signed
HB 1204	Priority Preventive Health Services	Signed
HB 1225	Risk Assessment of Public School Students	Pl'ed
HB 1256	Interstate Purchase Health Insurance	Pl'ed

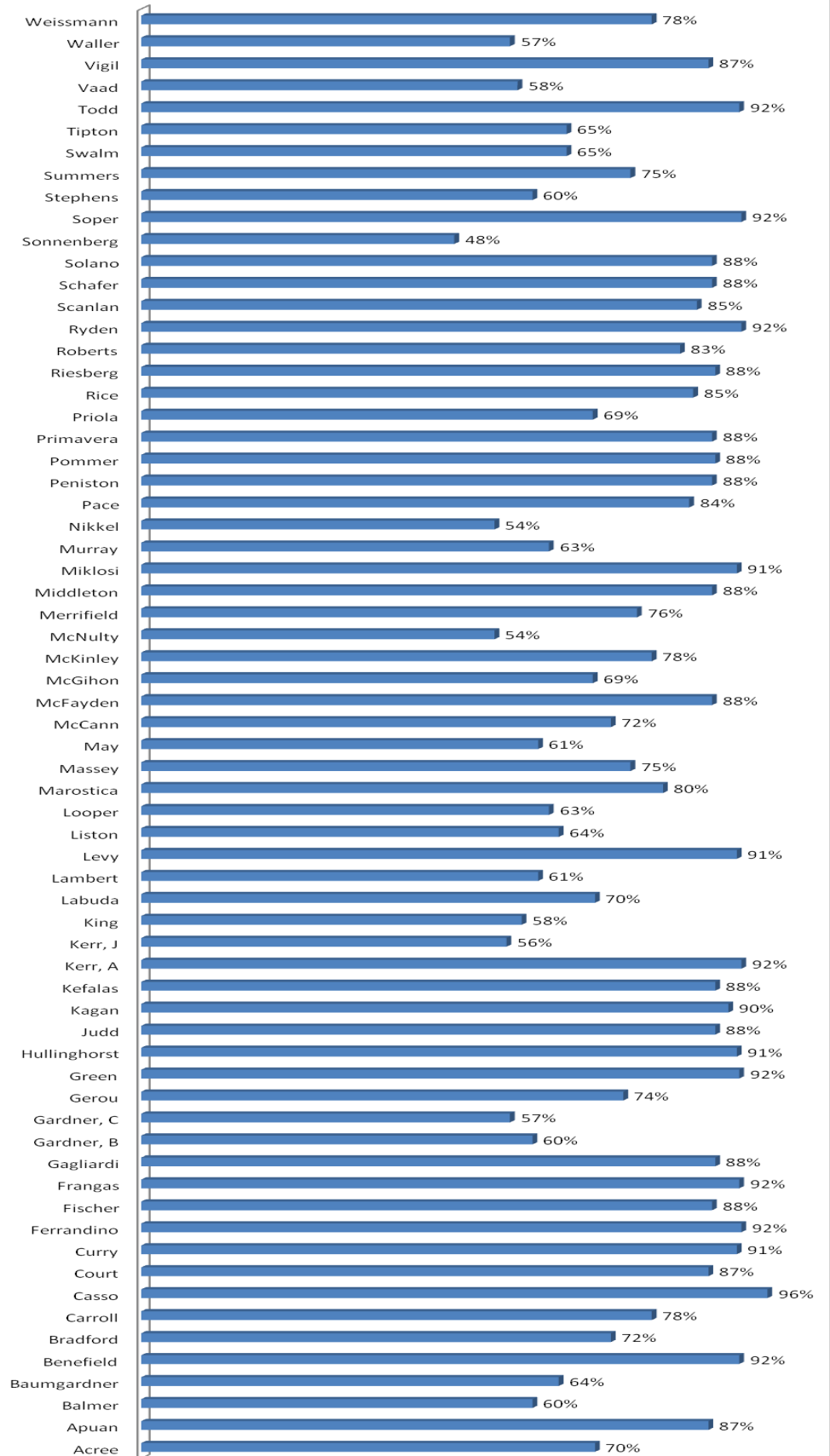
Legislative Scorecard

Legislative Scorecard - Alignment with MHAC 2009 Positions
Colorado Senate



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Colorado House of Representatives



Legislative Summary



MHAC's Public Policy & Advocacy Department

Testified 18 times on 12 different measures

Testified 3 times in non-legislative rulemaking

Participated in or hosted over 150 meetings related to policy

Sent out over 10,000 emails for actions on policy

Spoke or delivered policy/grassroots training to 13 groups

Advocated for hundreds of individuals in need of support, information, and referral for services

Collaborated on public policy issues with over 60 different organizations across Colorado

Held multiple forums on policy and advocacy across Colorado

The MHAC Public Policy & Advocacy Department is:

Jeanne M. Rohner— President & CEO, MHAC

Stephen Kopanos—VP Public Policy & Systems Advocacy

Amanda Kearney-Smith— Director, WE CAN! of Colorado

Amanda Callahan— Affiliate & Grassroots Coordinator

Charles Malick— Lobbyist

John Moran, Jr.— Chair, Public Policy Committee

Public Policy Committee—MHAC