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| Learning Objectives | Core Competencies  |
| 1. Describe the various avenues in which participants can advance health policy
 | Leadership and System Thinking Skills, Policy Development Skills |
| 1. Identify current legislative agendas related to health policies at the state level
 | Analytical/ Assessment Skills, Policy Development Skills |
| 1. Describe the political and policy process for health policy initiatives
 | Analytical/ Assessment Skills, Communication Skills, Leadership and System Thinking Skills, Policy Development Skills  |
| 1. Develop communication plans for elected officials
 | Policy Development Skills, Communication Skills, Leadership and System Thinking Skills |
| 1. Describe how the state budget process dictates many of the conversations related to health and health care
 | Financial Planning and Management Skills |

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