



NCSL's Health Innovations Task Force

Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Durham Airport Brier Creek, Concourse CD | Raleigh, N.C. | Nov. 6-8, 2025

NCSL's Health Innovations Task Force explores the issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their own health systems. This meeting will provide a deeper dive into AI and health care.

Meeting Venue: Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Durham Airport Brier Creek, Concourse CD

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THURSDAY | NOV. 6, 2025

TIME / LOCATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION
6 p.m. Lobby	Welcome Drinks (Optional) Attendees are invited to meet for informal welcome drinks in the Embassy Suites lobby.

FRIDAY | NOV. 7, 2025

TIME / LOCATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION
Morning	Breakfast on Your Own Breakfast will be served beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the hotel's breakfast area. Light snacks and coffee will also be available in the meeting room, while a full breakfast can be enjoyed in the breakfast area.
8:30-9 a.m. Concourse CD	Welcome and Overview of the Day Task Force Co-Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rep. Andrew Takuya Garrett, HawaiiSen. Bo Watson, Tennessee
9-10 a.m. Concourse CD	AI Demo From Duke and UNC Attendees will see demonstrations showcasing a variety of AI applications in health care. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Suresh Balu, associate dean, innovation and partnerships, Duke University School of MedicineDr. David McSwain, system chief medical informatics officer, UNC HealthRam Rimal, manager of data science engineering, UNC HealthDr. Mark Sendak, co-lead, Duke Health AI Partnership
10-10:15 a.m. Concourse CD	Break
10:15-10:30 a.m. Concourse CD	AI in Safety Net Facilities A representative of OCHIN will share brief insights from the nonprofit's work with safety net facilities and discuss how it supports these providers in implementing AI. The session will also explore key considerations for

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	<p>policymakers, including the workforce capacity, opportunities for states in an evolving federal landscape, infrastructure readiness, and broadband access needed to enable AI adoption in rural and underserved communities.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Stoll, chief external affairs officer, OCHIN
<p>10:30-11:45 a.m. Concourse CD</p>	<p>AI in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)</p> <p>This session will explore how policymakers can support responsible use of AI in FQHCs to improve care coordination, streamline operation and better manage patient populations. Speakers will share real-world examples, promising use cases, funding strategies and policy levers that can support health centers that are using AI.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Stoll, chief external affairs officer, OCHIN Inc. Dr. Jennifer Cortes, quality and population health medical officer, North Country Health Care, Arizona Edgar Diaz, director of research and health promotion, San Ysidro Health, California Eric Maurer, innovation and strategy officer, Community-University Health Care Center, Minnesota Sidney Robinson, HIM/HIT manager, Health Center of Southeast Texas, Texas
<p>11:45 a.m.- Noon Concourse CD</p>	<p>Federal Update and Navigating the State vs. Federal Role</p> <p>This discussion will provide a brief update on federal AI-related health policy developments. Attendees will also discuss the evolving roles of state and federal governments in shaping the AI health policy landscape.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Kallins, NCSL
<p>Noon-1 p.m. Concourse CD</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1-1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Travel to Site Visit</p>
<p>1:30 - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Site Visit at Biogen (5000 Davis Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709)</p> <p>Task force members will explore how the biotechnology company Biogen is integrating AI and automation into its biologics manufacturing operations. The visit will include guided facility and lab tours and presentations from subject matter experts.</p> <p>Note: For the tour, we kindly request that participants wear closed-toed, rubber-soled shoes (NOT high heels, sandals, etc.).</p>
<p>4-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Travel Back to Hotel</p>
<p>6 p.m.</p>	<p>Dinner (Capital City Chophouse: 151 Airgate Dr., Morrisville, NC 27560)</p> <p>The restaurant is about a 10-minute drive from the hotel. If you'd like to coordinate rides with NCSL staff, please meet in the hotel lobby for a 5:45 p.m. departure.</p>

SATURDAY | NOV. 8, 2025

TIME / LOCATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION
<p>Morning</p>	<p>Breakfast on Your Own</p> <p>Breakfast will be served beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the hotel's breakfast area. Light snacks and coffee will also be available in the meeting room, while a full breakfast can be enjoyed in the breakfast area.</p>
<p>9-11 a.m. Concourse CD</p>	<p>AI in Medicaid: State Innovation, Legislative Oversight and Policy Pathways</p> <p>States are exploring the use of AI to modernize Medicaid operations, enhance care delivery and improve program integrity. This session will explore how AI is being integrated into Medicaid programs across the country, the role of state legislatures in shaping these efforts and what safeguards are needed to ensure responsible and effective use.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Mintz, director of safety net policy, Code for America Jenn Thom, senior director of data science, Code for America

11a.m.-Noon
Concourse CD

Group Debrief: Closing Thoughts and Next Steps

Noon

Grab-and-Go Lunch

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