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## 2025 MS Legislative Scorecard

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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| 3. <b>HB662 Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility</b> (passed 49 to 2 on 3/12/2025). Removes the requirement that pregnant women provide proof of pregnancy and monthly family income prior to receiving Medicaid.                                                                                                             |                    |                | YES<br>✗ |
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| 6. <b>HB1193 Prohibiting DEI in Public Education</b> (passed 32 to 13 on 4/2/2025). Prohibits "diversity, equity and inclusion" policies or activities at public K-12 and postsecondary educational institutions.                                                                                                         |                    |                | YES<br>★ |

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