







#### THE AZ CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

### Webinar:

## Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:00 pm Arizona Time

# 2019 AZ Legislative Update

### Learning objectives:

- 1. Be able to identify 3 bills currently being considered by the Arizona State legislature that would have a positive impact on public health.
- 2. Be able to identify 3 bills currently under consideration by the Arizona State Legislature that would have a detrimental impact on public health.
- 3. Be able to describe at least 2 ways in which webinar participants can undertake actions to influence bills under consideration at the Legislature.



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