

Summary: OLA Staff Assessment of Evaluation Topics against Legislative Audit Commission Criteria, 2022

	State Resources	State Control	Impact	Timeliness	Feasibility	Balance	Summary
1. Board of Nursing	Low	High	Medium-High	Medium	High	Low	Not pressing
2. Broadband Infrastructure	Low	Low/Unclear	High	Low	Medium	Medium	Important topic, but poor timing
3. County Mental Health Crisis Response Teams	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Medium-High	Medium	Important topic
4. Destination Medical Center	Medium	Low	Medium-High	Medium	Low-Medium	Medium	Challenging and complex
5. Energy Conservation Improvement Program	Low	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Not urgent
6. Grants to Nonprofit Organizations	High	High	High	Medium	Medium-High	Medium	Useful and feasible if narrowly scoped
7. Minnesota Department of Education Grants Oversight	Medium	Medium	Medium-High	High	High	Medium	Important topic with timely concerns
8. Minnesota Department of Health Process for Counting COVID-19 Deaths	Low	High	Unclear	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	Limited usefulness
9. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Landfill Permitting and Oversight	Low	Medium	High	Medium-High	Medium	Medium	High impact and timely
10. Minnesota Sex Offender Program	High	High	Medium-High	Medium	Low-Medium	Medium	Other topics may be better
11. Office of Justice Programs Grants	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	High	High	Important topic, would need to be scoped
12. Programs Supporting Minnesotans Who Are Black, Indigenous, or People of Color	Unclear	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Other topics better suited to an OLA evaluation
13. RentHelpMN and COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program	Low	Low	High	Medium	High	Medium	Little state control
14. Southwest Light Rail Transit	Medium	High	High	High	Medium	High	Keen legislative interest in this evaluation
15. Sustainable Building Guidelines	Unclear	High	Low/Unclear	Medium	Medium	High	Could prove informative