



2019
Legislative
Recap & the
Legislative
Process

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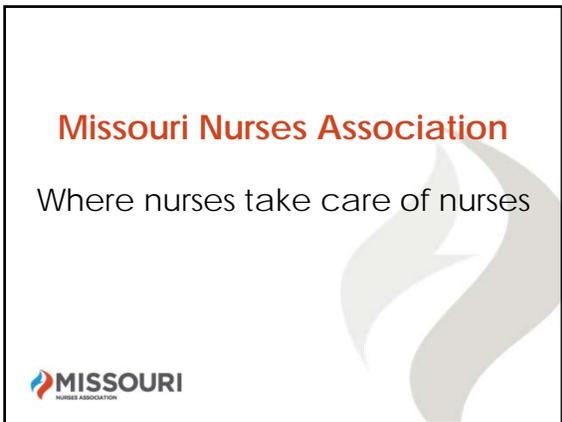
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Missouri Nurses Association
Where nurses take care of nurses



Our Mission

Registered Professional Nurses advancing the profession to improve health for all Missourians

Our Vision

Missouri nurses are a powerful, unified force engaging consumers and transforming health and health care.

Our Purpose

To act and speak for the nursing profession and Missouri's professional nurses and to promote and enhance safe and accountable professional nursing practice



American Nurses Association at a Glance



- Only full-service professional organization representing every registered nurse in the nation
- The strongest voice for the nursing profession



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We are looking out for you and your patients best interests day in and day out.

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The Legislative Process



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Legislative Process – Basics

“General Assembly”

- Bicameral
- Term Limits
- Responsibilities
 - Appropriations
 - Policy
 - Other lawmaking (ballot measures)

Critical Dates

- Regular (January to May)
- Veto (September)
- Special
- “Off” Session = Agenda Setting



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Legislative Process - People

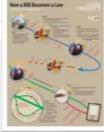
Key Leaders

- Speaker of the House
- President Pro Tem of the Senate
- Majority Leader & Whips (House & Senate)
- Committee Chairs
- Minority Leadership
- Your Legislators

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Legislative Process – Mechanics Overview

1. **Drafting & filing legislation**
 - Start fresh each regular session
2. **First chamber**
 - Committee = testify for, against, or informational
3. **Second chamber**
 - Repeat process
4. **Conference Committee** (if needed)
5. **“TAFP” = Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**
6. **Governor**
7. **Implementation**



Drafting and Filing a Bill

- No bills carry over
- Who can draft?
- Pre-filing (December 1st) through 60th day of session (early May)



- Opportunities for Influence*
- ✓ Find a champion to sponsor your legislation
 - ✓ Allow time for writing
 - ✓ Know limits & process to compromise



First & Second Reading

- First Reading
 - Title & number
 - Printed
- Second Reading
 - Assigned to Committee by Speaker or President Pro Tem



Committee Process

- Public Hearing
 - Announced 24 hours prior
 - Sponsor presents
 - Testimony in support and in opposition
- Executive Hearing & Vote
 - Open to public observation only
 - Vote= *Do Not Pass, Do Pass, Do Pass with Amendments, Do Pass a Substitute*



Floor Debate

- Perfection Calendar
 - Debate on Floor
 - Vote on Committee changes
 - Consider additional amendments
 - Vote for perfection. If approved, reprinted



Opportunities for Influence

- ✓ Key person is Majority Floor Leader
- ✓ Work out problems (if possible) before going to the floor
- ✓ Count votes – know who is voting for/against
- ✓ Prepare your sponsor and key allies for floor debate



Passage from 1st Chamber

- Third Reading
 - Recorded vote up or down
 - No debate, no amendments
- Report to other chamber for First Reading...process starts again



Opportunities for Influence

- ✓ Limited...follow up on any surprise votes.
- ✓ Prepare for second chamber...



Finishing Strong

- Reconciliation/Conference Committee
- TAFP= Truly Agreed & Finally Passed
- Governor's Role...



Bill Tracking & Analysis

BILL TRACKING REPORT FOR MONA
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HB 11	Smith, Cindy(R) Heeman, Dan(R)	Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services.
Last Action: 4-25-19 H Set on the House Calendar		
HB 28	Lavender, Deb(D)	Expands MO HealthNet services to certain individuals.
Last Action: 1-10-19 H Read second time		



2019 Legislative Priorities: How did MONA get here?



How do we decide what our Legislative Priorities are?

What legislative agenda items correspond with our:

- Mission
- Purpose
- Is in the best interest to the nursing profession
- For the betterment of all Missourians



2019 Legislative Priorities

- **APRNs practicing to the full extent of their training and education** (Support a separate APRN license; Oppose moving APRNs under the board of healing arts. Support nurses in regulations/Self regulation. Support telehealth)
- **Fight the Opioid Crisis** (PDMP, needle exchange, etc)
- **Healthcare Workplace Violence** (Violence against nurses, safe patient handling, staffing levels)



Restrictions on Tanning Beds

HB518- Schroer
SB419- Riddle

Prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from using a tanning bed or other tanning device, regardless of parental permission.

- The youth tanning rates in Missouri are almost double the national average, with 30 percent of 12th grade girls using a tanning bed compared to the nationwide rate of 16 percent.
- People who use tanning devices before age 35 increase their risk for developing melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, by 59 percent.



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- The effects of ultraviolet (UV) exposure are cumulative, meaning the earlier someone starts tanning the more likely they are to develop a potentially deadly skin cancer.

Message: The greatest avoidable known risk factor for skin cancer is the use of indoor tanning devices. Banning it for kids under the age of 18 is a good public health measure



Narcotics Control Act

HB188- Rehder

SB155 Luetkemeyer

Establishes a statewide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program or PDMP

- Would modify current PDMP to be more comprehensive
- Most of the state is covered by the St. Louis PDMP

Message: Establishing an in-depth controlled substance monitoring program will curb abuse, save lives, and fight crime.



Syringe Access Programs

HB168- Rehder

This bill exempts any entity registered with DHSS that possesses, distributes, delivers, or sells hypodermic needles or syringes to be exempt from provisions of law prohibiting doing so.

- Syringe Access Programs (SAP)/Needle Exchanges increase referrals of people who inject drugs to evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and have a 5x's higher rate of going into treatment.



Syringe Access Programs

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- These programs are proven to reduce the transmission of HIV, viral hepatitis and other blood borne diseases caused by needle sharing, help prevent serious disease outbreaks, and protect non-drug users from disease.
- Research shows that SAPs do not increase drug use.

Message: Allowing groups to establish lawful SAP will prevent serious disease outbreaks, and protect non-drug users from disease



Anti-Immunization

HB711- Morris

This bill prohibits an elementary school, secondary school, public institution of higher education, day care, or physician's office from discriminating against a child because he or she has received a legal exemption to immunization requirements due to medical contraindications or religious beliefs.



Anti-Immunization

HB1164- Bailey

This bill requires a health care provider who administers vaccines to provide the following information to a patient before administering a vaccine: (1) Benefits and risks of each vaccine; (2) Vaccine manufacturer's product insert; (3) CDC vaccine excipient and media summary; and (4) How to report a vaccine-adverse event. Any informational materials the department develops or provides must also include the above information.



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Message: In the case of measles and other contagious diseases, the scientific evidence clearly, and consistently shows immunizations are safe, and that we all benefit from policies that support having more people in a community immunized. Ending the stigma surrounding vaccines must be a top public health priority, to improve worldwide health and reduce economic burden.



APRN Legislation

HB693- Full Practice Authority
HB301 & SB 400- Licensure
SB 460- Barriers Bill
HB 420 & SB280- Mileage removal for alternative to abortion agency

Message: Missouri patients deserve access to quality health care



What can I do?
Your experience and expertise with the legislative priority area.



So what can you do to make a difference?

- Engage in the legislative process. Go to the Capitol
- Write letters, call, email, or visit your legislators. They work for YOU.
- Find balanced and accurate information on legislative issues & talk about what you learn
- Be visible. Attend fundraisers, rallies, town hall meetings.
- Sign up for (a few) mailing lists for issues you care about
- Use Social Media
- Run for office
- **VOTE**



Talking to your Legislator

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- Common Bonds
- Legislators are just people
- You are the **expert!**



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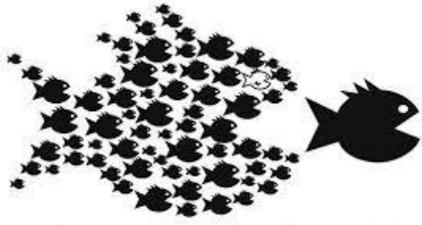
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