

2017 ACNL Health Policy Committee – Issue/Watch Log (IWL)

Issue/Topic	Champion	Detail	Update Date: April 15, 2017
General Legislative Update/Activity	All Committee members	Monitor CA State Legislative calendar and activity. Identify potential legislative issues significant to ACNL organizational priorities and goals. Scan ca.gov website at least monthly for new or updated information. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee.	
Bill/Issue Focus: #1	AB 1612	AB 1612. (Burke) This spot bill will be amended to address full practice authority for certified nurse midwives.	To be heard in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.
Bill/Issue Focus: #2	SB 554	SB 554 (Stone) Would authorize the Board of Registered Nursing to certify a nurse practitioner, who holds a certification from a national certifying body recognized by the board, as an independent nurse practitioner who may perform certain nursing functions without physician supervision, if the nurse practitioner meets specified requirements and practices in underserved geographic areas, as determined by the board.	To be heard in Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee April 17.
Bill/Issue Focus: #3	AB 1102	AB 1102. (Rodroquez) Would prohibit hospitals from taking adverse action against an employee who refuses an assessment or change in assignment on the basis that it would violate the statute and regulations pertaining to nurse-to-patient ratios.	To be heard in Assembly Judiciary Committee April 18.
Bill/Issue Focus: #4	SB 562	SB 562. (LARA) Would establish the Californians for a Healthy California Act, a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and health care cost control system.	To be heard in Senate Health Committee.

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Bill/Issue Focus: #5	SB 797	SB 797. (Hill) LVN sunset	In Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee. Set for hearing April 24.
Bill/Issue Focus: #6	SB 799	SB 799. (Hill) RN Sunset	In Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee. Hearing set for April 24.
Bill/Issue Focus: #7	AB 422	<p>AB 422. (Arambula) Existing law, until July 1, 2018, establishes the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Pilot Program, under which the California State University is authorized to establish a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree pilot program at 3 campuses to award Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees, subject to specified program and enrollment requirements.</p> <p>This bill would repeal those provisions and would authorize the California State University to establish Doctor of Nursing Practice degree programs that offer Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees, subject to specified program and enrollment requirements. The bill would require the California State University to provide initial funding from within existing budgets, as specified, and would express the Legislature’s intent that the California State University seek private donations or other nonstate funds to fund startup costs for the programs.</p>	In Assembly Appropriations. 4/5 referred to suspense file.
Bill/Issue Focus: #8	SB 227	SB 227. (Monning) This bill would authorize a licensed vocational nurse to perform certain feeding tube services in a home setting for a patient with a neurodegenerative condition.	2/16 In Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee.

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Bill/Issue Focus: #9	AB 1190	AB 1190. (Oberholte) This bill on and after July 1, 2018, would require the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature that includes, among other things, the department's plans for implementing the BreEZe system at specified regulatory entities included in the department's 3rd phase of the BreEZe implementation project, including, but not limited to, a timeline for the implementation.	3/9 In Assembly Business and Professions.
Bill/Issue Focus: #10	AB 387	AB 387. (Thurmond) This bill would require health care entities to pay allied health students minimum waty for time spent in clinical or experientail training required to be eligible for state licensure or certification.	3/30 re-referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
Bill/Issue Focus: #11	AB 1560	AB 1560. (Friedman) This bill would delete that cap on the number of nurse practitioners a physician and surgeon may supervise at one time for purposes of furnishing drugs or devices.	3/22 Re-referred to the Assembly Business and Professions Committee.
Bill/Issue Focus: #12			
Bill/Issue Focus: #13			
Proposition Link			
CHPAC	Myra Lang	This initiative would allow the Medi-Cal Hospital fees and federal matching funds to be used for the intended purpose, to assist hospitals to provide care to Medi-Cal patients. Funds would not be allowed to be diverted to the state's General Fund or used for alternative purposes. Supporters of the initiative include the California Hospital Association and Solano County Supervisors. Opposition for the initiative include the Service Employees International Union, United Health Care Workers West.	<i>2/8/2016: Raised \$31,008 at the 2017 Annual Program in Anaheim. Thank you to Health Policy Committee members for working the HP table and making our effort a great success. 2/3/2016: Raised \$25,635.00 at the 2016 Annual Program in Palm Springs. 2/2/2015: 2015 ACNL Annual Program in Anaheim raised a record \$ 43,875 for CHPAC (\$ 6775 more than 2014 in Monterey!) . 4/25- would like to assist with an ongoing chapter discussion of CHPAC and chapter campaign coordinators to discuss why donations are important - see attached CHPAC campaign coordinator packet .</i>

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BRN Watch		Monitor activity of BRN. Keep abreast of what is on the BRN website. On behalf of the HP Committee coordinate any communication or queries with BRN. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee.	ACNL and CHA are working collaboratively to explore issues, work with the BRN and support steps to licensing process improvement and other issues of concern.
CPDH/Title 22 Watch		Monitor activity of CDPH. Keep abreast of what is on the CDPH/Title 22 websites that is relevant to ACNL and ACNL member goals and priorities. On behalf of the HP Committee coordinate any communication or queries with CDPH. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee.	
CMS Watch	Anna Dermenchyan (1)	Monitor activity of CMS. Keep abreast of what is on the CMS and CMS related websites that is relevant to ACNL and ACNL member goals and priorities. On behalf of the HP Committee coordinate any communication or queries with CMS. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee.	
Joint Commission Watch	Anna Dermenchyan (2)	Monitor activity of The Joint Commission (TJC). Keep abreast of what is on TJC website. On behalf of the HP Committee coordinate any communication or queries with TJC. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee.	
Federal Activity	Anna Dermenchyan(3)	Monitor major Federal legislative activity. Identify potential legislative issues important to ACNL members and significant to ACNL organizational priorities and goals. Scan Federal legislative websites at least monthly for new or updated information. Monitor AONE website for additional pertinent information and updates. Provide updates and make recommendations to HP Committee. Coordinate annual education effort with AONE Legislative Lobbyist.	
Federal Activity	Myra Lang		

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Healthcare Reform (HCR)	Pat McFarland		
Professional Practice			
Project#1: “Leg” Day			
Project#2:			
Project#3:			
Issue Log Maintenance	Myra Lang		
ACNL Board Update	Pat McFarland	Keep Committee members informed of ACNL Board and organizational activities that are relevant to the work, goals and interests of Health Policy. Solicit and/or engage committee members regarding specific initiatives and projects.	
Calls/Meetings	Myra Lang	Schedule and coordinate monthly calls/meetings. Coordinate the monthly updating of the IWL with Issue Champions. Provide updated document for posting to ACNL HP website.	