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Today's Objectives

- What is the current federal healthcare landscape and the impact of advocacy to advance priorities?
- How does the American Nurses Association (ANA) advocate for policies that support collaborative care and equitable nurse reimbursement?
- What are ways to engage in policymaking with legislators and regulatory bodies?



Current Healthcare Landscape

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President Trump's Second Term

- Focus on deregulation
- •Targeting waste, fraud, and abuse
- Executive Orders
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Commission
 Reduction in federal workforce
- ·Saving federal spending
- Price transparency





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Priorities of the 119th Congress

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- Extending 2017 Tax Cuts and Enacting Additional Tax Reforms
- Pending Health Reforms/Extenders Reversing provider payment cuts, Extending telehealth waivers, SUPPORT Act, PAHPA, PBM Reform, Reauthorizing community health center payments, Passing Breen Act Reauthorization, Prior Authorization Reform
- Extending the Debt Ceiling by August
- Passing FY 2026 Appropriations
- Adoption of Immigration & Border Reforms
- Reauthorizing the Farm Bill

H.R. 1 – One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)

The Power of Nurses"

- Makes permanent tax cuts from the first Trump Administration
- •Includes Medicaid reforms work requirements, eligibility determinations, state financing •CBO impact estimates
- •No tax on overtime

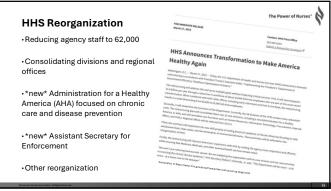


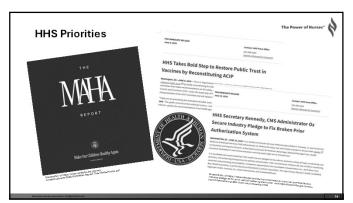
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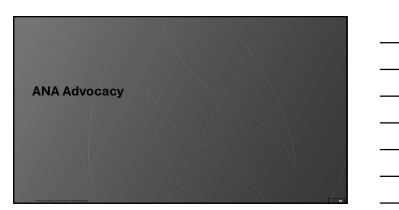


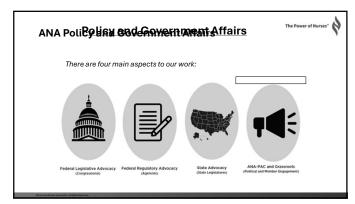
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The Power of Nurs ANA Congressional Priorities

- •Invest in Nursing Education
- ·Improve Workplace Environment
- •Remove Barriers to APRN Practice
- •Coverage and Payment Issues
- Promote Access and Outcomes
- ·Opportunistic Advocacy

Bills to Expand Nursing Pipeline	
•	Reauthorize and fund Title VIII Nurs
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- sing Workforce Development Programs
- · Providing Real-World Education and Clinical Experience By Precepting Tomorrows (PRECEPT) Nurses Act (119th: H.R. 392/S.131)
- Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act (119th: H.R. 5080/S.1446)
- Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act (118th: H.R. 7002/S. 2815)
- Educating Future Nurses Act (118th: H.R. 3623/S.1586)

Bills to Tackle Nurses' Work Environment

- Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Worker Act (119th: H.R. 2531/S.1232)
- Nurse Overtime and Patient Safety Act (118th: H.R. 7546; S. 3860)
- Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act
- · (119th: H.R. 929/S.266)
- Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act (118th: H.R. 2530; S. 1113)
- Coming Soon Bill to address surgical smoke in ORs

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Bills to Remove Barriers to APRN-Led Care

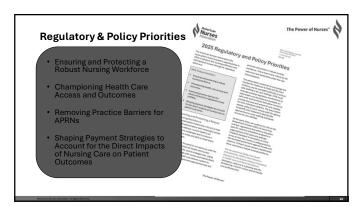
- Improving Care and Access to Nurses (ICAN) Act (H.R. 1317 / S. 575)
- · Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (118th: H.R. 618/S. 131)
- New Bill Ensuring Veterans Timely Access to Anesthesia Care Act

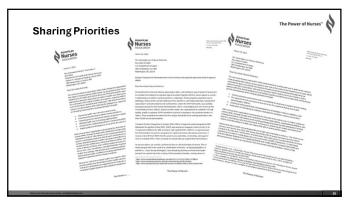
Impact of H.R. 1 – OBBBA - Medicaid Reforms - LTC Staffing Rule - Rural Impact...

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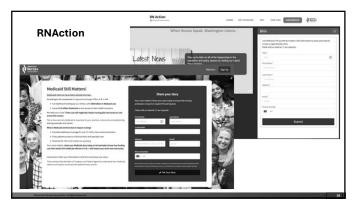


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Legislative Advocacy

- Call or email your representatives
- Write letters (personal stories resonate)
- Attend town halls and ask questions
- Use social media (tag officials, be respectful)
- Visit offices (in-district or in D.C.)

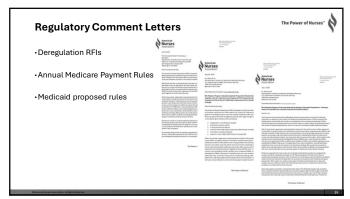






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Basics of Regulatory Advocacy Get to Know Stakeholders and Potential Partners Engage Administrators and Regulators Directly Be Prepared! Issues and Solutions Messages Specific Requests Research, Data, Best Practices Follow up: final rules, follow-up meetings, grassroots advocacy



What Makes Advocacy Effective? Be clear and concise – state your ask Tell your story – why the issue matters to you Focus on one issue at a time Be respectful – even if you disagree Follow up – persistence matters

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