

2017-2018 ANA-NY Legislative Agenda

2017 LEGISLATIVE Proposals	Category	Committee Action & Legislative Updates
		Memo of support (MOS)
Educational Advancement “BS in 10” A1842B (Morelle)/S6768 (Flanagan) Require registered professional nurses to attain a bachelor degree in nursing within ten years of their initial licensure, while “grandfathering” nurses already in practice and nursing students already enrolled.	Support Priority	Passed Assembly & Senate → waiting to be sent to Gov. for signature Letter of support to Gov. done
Title protection for CRNA A442 (Paulin)/S1385 (Gallivan)	Support	NYSANA: Supporting this bill that is limited to granting CRNAs in NYS title protection only. 6/5/17 Assembly Rules Comm 1/9/17 Senate Higher Ed Comm MOS Done
Health Care Workforce Surveys A8319 (Gottfried) /S5344A (Hannon) Mandate re-registration surveys for the vast majority of licensed health professionals in the state (including RNs and LPNs).	Support	6/7/17 Assembly Health Committee 6/14/17 amended → back to Senate Health Continue to monitor
Lead bill A03899 (Morelle) / S03941 (Hannon) Grant schools access to student blood lead information in the statewide immunization information system (NYSIIS) in order to identify children with lead poisoning and provide them with appropriate educational services.	Support	5/30/17 Assembly Codes Committee 6/14/17 passed Senate MOS done Continue to monitor
Insurance Coverage for Eating Disorders A6396A (Rozić)/S6045A (Marchione) Closes a gap in coverage by requiring insurance companies to provide coverage for the treatment of all eating disorders.	Support	6/13/17 passed Assembly 6/13/17 Senate Rules MOS done Continue to monitor
NP DNR & MOLST A7277A (Gottfried) /S1869 (Hannon) Allow attending NP to do DNR & MOLST documentation	Support	Passed Needs Gov. signature
Community Paramedicine Services A2733 (Gottfried)/S5588 (Hannon) Authorize the practice of community paramedicine, defined as the practice by emergency medical technicians (including advanced EMTs) of evaluating, preventing, or improving health conditions of patients, within scope of practice, education, and training, in circumstances other than the initial emergency medical care and transport.	Monitor	Assembly: Amended 4/21/17 and sent back to Health. Passed Senate 6/8/17
Mandatory CE A3654 (Paulin)/S2071 (LaValle) Requires 45 hours of mandatory continuing education in a three year period for registered professional nurses; permits exemptions for illness, military duty and nurses	Monitor	1/30/17 Assembly Higher Ed Comm 5/2/17 Senate Finance

8/18/17 MLD

who are not engaged in the practice.		
Safe Staffing A1532 (Gunther)/S3330 (Hannon) Would establish minimum nurse-to-patient ratios in regulation for all acute care facilities and would establish minimum care hours for RNs, LPNs and CNAs in nursing homes.	Monitor	1/24/17 Assembly Codes Comm 1/20/17 Senate Health Comm
New York Health A4738 (Gottfried)/S4371(Perkins) Would establish a comprehensive system of universal healthcare coverage for all residents of New York State regardless of age, income, health or employment status.	Monitor	Passed Assembly 5/16/17 3/3/17 Senate Health Committee