**Legislative OUTLOOK 2017!**

Hello CFANPC team member! The legislative committee is hard at work!

Please see the below updates (With details to come at Thursday’s group meeting!)

Don’t miss this one! I am happy to report that because of extensive networking by CFANPC board members we now have DIRECT communication with senate and house leaders! The following bills are already underway! Though the actual session doesn’t start until March 7th, the committees are already meeting and planning. There have already been 333 bills filed!

**Senate filings:**

**SB 96 – Eligibility & Appointment as Medical Director [Steube] –ARNP focus bill, authorizing ARNPs to serve as medical director of healthcare facility. Grants signature authority to NPs for physician signed documents (like DNRs, etc)**

SB 150 – Controlled Substances [Steube] – DOES NOT pertain to ARNP practice

SB 232 – Health care facilities [Grimsley] \*Watch bill

SB 228 – POLST [Brandes] \*Watch bill (current version includes NPs)

SB 240 – Direct primary care [Lee] \* Watch bill (no current APN policy issues)

SB 262 – Health Insurance [Steube] \* Watch bill (no current APN policy issues)

SB 328 – Regulation of Nursing [Grimsley] \*Watch bill (no current APN policy issues)

**House filings:**

**HB 129 – ARNPs [Plasencia] –ARNP focus bill, authorizing ARNPs to serve as medical director of healthcare facility. Grants signature authority to NPs for physician signed documents (like DNRs, etc)**

HB 161 – Direct primary care [Burgess] (no current APN policy issues)

HB183 – Controlled Substances [Jacobs] – DOES NOT pertain to ARNP practice

HB 209 – Medical Faculty Certification [Miller] – Criteria for participation in medical training/ medical schools.