**IACNS January 2024 Legislative Update**

**Kickoff off for this year’s Indiana General Session launched Tuesday, January 9th and is expected to be a short session lasting through March 14th.**

There are several legislative bills being proposed that are related to APRNS. Most pressing and a consideration for call to action is regarding SB 45, which is being heard today (1/10/24) in the Senate Public Hearing Committee, for testimony only.

This legislation is proposing that nurses complete additional required training/education when currently, systems and organizations already have existing processes in place that incorporate such evidence-based practices like trauma informed care, in addition to, our foundational nursing Code of Ethics which guides professional responsibilities and provision of quality care for all populations.

***SB 45, authored by Senator Michael Crider***

* Requires an individual who holds an active license as a nurse to complete a trauma informed care training program (program) at least once every two years. Establishes requirements for a program.

Please consider contacting Sen. Crider: [Michael Crider (indianasenaterepublicans.com)](https://www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/crider)

For additional information related to the 2024 Indiana General Session please visit:

[IGA | Bills for 2024 Session (in.gov)](https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2024/bills)

For additional questions please feel free to contact one of your IACNS Legislative Committee Members.

Thank you,

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