February 4, 2020
Nurses Day At The Capitol

Thank you for taking this IMPORTANT STEP to ADVOCATE for your profession & patients!
Where do you go?

Capitol Annex Room 125
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Directions can be obtained from:
Directions to Capitol

Picture from capitol.ky.gov
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<td>9:00-10:00 am</td>
<td>Register at the Capitol Annex (Room 125). Pick up information about committee meetings and talking points on issues. Make arrangements to visit the House or Senate.</td>
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<td>10:00 am-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Meet with legislators/attend committee meetings. Enjoy lunch on your own in Annex Cafeteria (basement).</td>
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<td>12:30-2:00 pm</td>
<td>Join us in the Rotunda Celebration of Kentucky Nurses.</td>
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<td>2:00-4:00 pm</td>
<td>Attend Gallery Session (Senate or House).</td>
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KNA Priorities

School Nurse in Every School, Every Day, All Day

The KNA and other stakeholders are requesting $2.5 million be added to the budget to obtain and educate school nurses throughout Kentucky based on evidence of need.

When speaking with your legislators about this issue, please provide them with the School Nurse Initiative Funding Options handout. This document provides funding options for the School Nurse Initiative.
Operating room nurses, health care providers and surgical patients are often exposed to surgical smoke during surgery. This bill requires a workplace safety initiative to ensure a smoke evacuation system is in place during surgical procedures.

We are actively seeking Senate co-sponsors and House sponsors to champion this bill.
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HB 286: Removes the Collaborative Agreement for Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS) for APRNs after 4 years of prescribing controlled substances with a CAPA-CS

This will help remove barriers to care, allowing NPs to practice in underserved communities and to practice to the full extent of their education and training.

Bill can be found at https://legiscan.com/KY/bill/HB286/2020
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Workplace Safety
Possible Sponsor: Rep. Moser

Legislation would require employers of healthcare workers to:

- Define workplace safety;
- Provide training for staff;
- Provide internal reporting mechanism and
- Analyze for incidents of workplace safety problems.
SB 56: Prohibiting Sale of Tobacco to Youth Under 21
Sen. Alvarado

This bill ensures that purchasers of tobacco products are at least 21 years old, matching recent federal law. This legislation will help curb teen and youth tobacco use and improve the health of residents of the Commonwealth.

Bill can be found at SB 56
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HB 199 & SB 85: Ban Conversion Therapy
Rep. Lisa Willner & Sen Alice Forgy Kerr

These bills demonstrate that conversion therapy is harmful to children and youth and requires licensure board disciplinary action for practitioners providing such therapy to individuals under 18 years of age.

Bills can be found at Legislative Record and Legislative Gov Record
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Increase Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)
Possible Sponsor: Rep. Stevenson

This initiative will emphasize the requirement for all hospitals to provide victims access to SANEs. Access to these specialized nurses is scarce in some regions and therefore, care can be compromised.
What if you want to know about a bill that is not on this list?

KNA will continuously monitor filed legislation, designating bills on which it takes a position, and will communicate that information to its members and to the Kentucky General Assembly.
Click on the provided link to find your legislators:
http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Find%20Your%20Legislator/Find%20Your%20Legislator.html

Once you have located your senator and representative, either call or email requests for a meeting (to include no more than five people):

• 502-564-8100 and ask for their office or if not available, find their home number here: http://www.legislature.ky.gov/ under Legislator bio search.
• To email, click http://www.legislature.ky.gov/whoswho/email.htm and locate your legislators.
REQUEST A MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS

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• I am a constituent, living in your legislative district (or I work in your legislative district) and I am a member of the Kentucky Nurses Association.

• I am writing/emailing/calling you because I am very concerned about this issue: ____________________________________________ (be as specific as possible).

• This is a problem because ____________(make it personal!)

ASK: I would like to meet with you to further discuss this important issue. I will be in Frankfort on Tuesday, February 4 for Kentucky Nurses Day. What time could we meet?
Questions

Email
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