

WNA Position on Legislation for the 2015-2017 Biennium (2/19/16)

| Companion Bills - Numbers | Bill Titles and Intent | WNA Position | Progress |
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| <p>AB 15 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab15 SB 15 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb15</p> | <p>Prohibiting the manufacture and acceptance for sale of products containing microbeads</p> | <p align="center">Support</p> <p>There is sufficient research to show the negative effects of microbeads on fauna in water systems where they are ultimately deposited as waste products, specifically in the Great Lakes area.</p> | <p>Assembly 1/10/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry. 2/3/15- Public Hearing. 2/10/15 – Passed out of Committee. 2/17/15 – Referred to Committee on Rules. Senate 1/29/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy. 2/5/15 – Public Hearing. 2/19/15 – Passed out of committee. 2/19/15 – Waiting to be scheduled for a full vote of the Senate. Signed into Law 7/2/15 Wisconsin Act 43 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/acts/2015/43</p> |
| <p>AB 16 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab16 SB 14 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb14</p> | <p>Posters regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline.</p> | <p align="center">Support</p> <p>Human trafficking has been shown to a serious problem both worldwide and in America. As nurses, we have an ethical duty to assist patients suffering from disparities in health care, and immigrants forcibly brought into this country against their will or knowledge present a vulnerable population worthy of our support. In addition, this bill promotes the placement of visible posters in hospitals, a potential point of contact between nurses and victims of human trafficking. These posters have the potential to increase awareness among health care providers, nurses included, to be on the lookout for these patients.</p> | <p>Assembly 1/29/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. 2/3/15 – Fiscal Estimate Received. 2/3/15 – Public Hearing. 2/4/15 – Assembly Amendment 1 offered. 2/10/15 – Passed out of committee with AA1 adopted. 2/10/15 – Referred to Committee on Rules. 2/10/15 – Sent to Assembly for a full vote. 2/12/15 – Passed the full assembly. 2/12/15 – Sent to the Senate. Senate 1/29/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. 2/3/15 – Fiscal Estimate Received. 2/4/15 – Senate Amendment 1 offered. 2/11/15 – Public Hearing. 2/13/15 – Assembly version received by the Senate and referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. 2/18/15 – Passed out of the Committee. 2/18/15 – Report of concurrence by the committee. 2/18/15 – Available for a full vote by the Senate. 3/13/15 – Passed Senate. 4/8/15 – Approved by the Governor, Published 4/9/15 Wisconsin Act 5 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/act</p> |

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| <p>AB 72 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab72 & SB 10 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb10</p> | <p>Prohibiting the sale of powdered alcohol.</p> | <p>Support</p> <p>The sale of powdered alcohol presents a high risk of abuse and misuse, especially in Wisconsin where overconsumption and abuse of liquid alcohol already poses a serious health risk. Powdered alcohol would be easily concealable and consumable, with large quantities of alcohol able to be consumed rapidly when constituted into a liquid, as well as abuse potential in its unconstituted powdered form. Although further research should be done in a controlled fashion as this bill specifies, opening this product up to public consumption at this point would do more harm than good.</p> | <p>Assembly – 3/5/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.</p> <p>Senate 1/23/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.</p> |
| <p>AB 94 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab94 & SB 46 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb46</p> | <p>Causing harm to a child by co-sleeping while intoxicated, providing information about safe sleep, and providing a penalty. (FE)</p> | <p>Oppose</p> <p>WNA supports educational efforts to promote a greater understanding of the dangers of co-sleeping with a child.as long as the patient-nurse relationship can remain positive and trusted. We oppose the criminalization of co-sleeping as a means of preventing child deaths.</p> | <p>Assembly: 3/12/2015 Introduced and referred to the Committee on Children and Families. 3/23/2015,.Fiscal estimate received, 3/24/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/26/2015, LRB correction, 3/30/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/31/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/31/2015,Fiscal estimate received, 4/23/2015 Fiscal estimate received.</p> <p>Senate: 2/24/2015 Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 3/4/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/4/201, Fiscal estimate received, 3/18/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/24/2015,Fiscal estimate received, 3/25/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 3/25/2015, LRB correction, 3/31/2015, Senate Amendment 1 offered, 4/1/2015, Public hearing held, 4/23/2015, Fiscal estimate received</p> |
| <p>AB 170</p> | <p>Regulating the use of</p> | <p>Oppose</p> | <p>Assembly: 4/22/2015, Introduced and referred to</p> |

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| <p>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab170 & SB 132 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb132</p> | <p>vapor products</p> | <p>WNA opposes the use of any vapor-related smoking product that does not meet the legal requirements established for tobacco products. .</p> | <p>the Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations. 4/30/2015, Assembly Amendment 1 offered, 5/7/2015 Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 offered. Senate: 4/20/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.</p> |
| <p>AB# 146 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab146 & SB 120 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb120</p> | <p>Restrictions on the use of electronic devices used for inhaling or exhaling vapor or a vaporized solution.</p> | <p>Support WNA supports this bill because it specifies that the term "smoking," for purposes of the general prohibition against smoking in indoor locations, includes inhaling or exhaling vapor or a vaporized solution from an electronic device.</p> | <p>Assembly: 4/1/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations. Senate: 4/15/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>AB112 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab112 & SB 88 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb88</p> | <p>Grants the authority of physician assistants and advanced practice nurse prescribers regarding testing and information required for making disability determinations under certain hunting and fishing approvals issued by the Department of Natural Resources.</p> | <p>Actively Support This bill supports patient access to advanced practice nurse prescribers who can test and determine disability eligibility for hunting and fishing licenses.</p> | <p>Assembly: Introduced, assigned to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage. Passed out of Committee after a public hearing. Was passed by the full Assembly on 4/14/15. 4/15/2015, the bill was received by the Senate. 4/28/2015, AB 112 was introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry. Senate. 3/27/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry Signed by the Governor 11/11/15. Wisconsin Act 97 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/acts/2015/97</p> |
| <p>AB 203 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab203 & SB 139 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb139</p> | <p>Supply and use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain authorized entities.</p> | <p>Support WNA supports initiatives that address effective emergency preparedness efforts. This bill allows for a business or organization to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors providing that</p> | <p>Assembly: 5/5/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Health. 5/14/2015, Fiscal estimate received , 5/19/2015, LRB correction, 5/20/2015, Public hearing held. 5/27/2015, Assembly Amendment 1 offered. 5/28/2015, Fiscal estimate received, 6/1/2015, Assembly Amendment 2</p> |

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| <p>2015/proposals/sb139</p> | | <p>training has been received. Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers will have authority to prescribe and deliver a supply of the auto-injectors to businesses and organizations. View WNA Testimony: http://www.wisconsinnurses.org/home?CLK=19503456-7545-4ee4-80fa-1d812203d182</p> | <p>offered, 6/1/2015, Assembly Amendment 3 offered, 6/2/2015, Assembly Amendment 4 offered. 6/3/2015 Executive action taken (passed out of committee). 6/3/2015, Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by Committee on Health, Ayes 12, Noes 0. 6/3/2015, 6/9/2015, Laid on the table. 6/9/2015, Received Senate 139 which was passed by the Senate on 6/9/2015. 6/9/2015, Read SB 139, 6/9/2015, Rules suspended and taken up. 6/9/2015, Read a second time, 6/9/2015, Ordered to a third reading. 6/9/2015, Rules suspended. 6/9/2015, Read a third time and concurred in. 6/9/2015, Ordered immediately messaged. Senate: 6/10/2015, Received from Assembly concurred in. Senate: Passed by the full Senate SB 139 6/9/15. 6/23/15.Enrolled. Signed by the Governor. Wisconsin Act http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/acts/2015/35</p> |
| <p>AB 197 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab197 & SB 138 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb138</p> | <p>Information to be provided by insurers about health care plans offered on the American health benefit exchange.</p> | <p>Support WNA supports this legislation because it supports increasing consumer knowledge, greater ease in accessing and processing information. Greater transparency supports better decision-making which contributes to improved health and financial outcomes. To view WNA Testimony go to: http://www.wisconsinnurses.org/home?CLK=19503456-7545-4ee4-80fa-1d812203d182</p> | <p>Assembly: 5/5/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance. Senate: 4/28/2015, Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. 5/20/2015, Public hearing held. 6/4/2015. Executive action taken (passed out of committee). 6/5/2015, Report introduction of Senate Amendment 1 by Committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 5, Noes 0. 6/5/2015 Report rejection of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by Committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 3, Noes 2. 6/5/2015, Report passage recommended by Committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 3, Noes 2. 6/5/2015, Available for scheduling. 6/8/2015, Senate Amendment 2 offered 6/4/15 – Executive action. 6/5/15. Waiting to be scheduled for full vote of the Senate.</p> |

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| <p>AB 253 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab253 & SB 196 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/proposals/sb196</p> | <p>This bill ratifies and enters Wisconsin into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (compact), which provides for, as stated in the compact, "a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states." Provisions in the compact are to be administered by boards that regulate physicians in the states that are parties to the compact (member boards).</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> <p>This bill allows for patient access to physician care.</p> | <p>Assembly – 6/4/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Health. 9/18/15 – Public Hearing. 9/18/15 – Passed out of Committee. 9/24/15 – Passed the full Assembly. Senate – 9/25/15 received from the Assembly. 11/5/15 – Senate Health Committee concur with AB 253. 11/6/15 – Passed the full Senate with one amendment. Assembly Back to the Assembly for concurrence related to Amendment. 11/16/15 – Passed the full Assembly. 12/10/15 – Presented to the Governor. 12/14/15 –</p> <p>Signed by the Governor 2015 Wisconsin Act 116</p> |
| <p>AB 307 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab307 & SB 198 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb198</p> | <p>Relating to: providing exemptions from practice protection laws for complementary and alternative health care practitioners; requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services; and enforcement of practice and title protection laws by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Oppose</p> <p>This bill calls for no disciplinary action against alternative care providers.</p> | <p>Assembly – 8/10/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health. 8/21 and 9/1/15 Fiscal Estimate received. Senate – 6/17/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. 6/25/15 – Fiscal estimate received</p> |
| <p>AB 312 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab312 & SB 218 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb218</p> | <p>Limitations on requiring vaccination against influenza</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Oppose</p> <p>As direct care providers, nurses serve as advocates for their patients. This includes minimizing the spread of communicable diseases. Being immunized against season influenza meets this advocacy role. It is part of our</p> | <p>Assembly – 8/20/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health. Senate: 7/28/15 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.</p> |

| | | Code of Ethics to “do no harm” to our patients and ourselves. | |
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| AB 364 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab364 & SB 268 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb268 | Relating to: reporting, disclosure, and practitioner review requirements under the prescription drug monitoring program; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority. | <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> This bill requires no more than 24 hours to report the dispensing of a monitored prescription drug to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. | <p>Assembly – 9/25/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health. 10/11/15 – Public Hearing. 10/23/15 – passed out of the Committee on Health with one amendment. 10/23/15 – Referred to Committee on Rules. 1/12/16 – Passed by the full Assembly.</p> <p>Senate – 9/29/15 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. 10/13/15 – Public Hearing. 10/16/15 – Passed out of the Committee on Health and Human Services 10/16/15 – Available for scheduling. 1/20/16 - AB 364 – Passed out of the Senate. 1/21/16 - Enrolled</p> |
| AB 365 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab365 & SB 269 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb269 | Relating to: duty of law enforcement officers to report to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program controlled-substance violations, opioid-related drug overdoses or deaths, and reports of stolen prescription drugs. | <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> This bill supports patient safety as practitioners who prescribe are referred to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program for review and trends. | <p>Assembly – 9/25/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Health. 10/14/15 – Public Hearing. 10/22/15 – Passed out of the committee. 10/23/15 = referred to Committee on Rules. 1/12/16 – Passed out of the full Assembly.</p> <p>Senate – 9/29/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee Judiciary and Public Safety. 10/22/15 – Public Hearing. 10/28/15 – Passed out of committee. 10/29/15 – Ready to schedule for a full vote of the Senate. 1/20/16 – Passed the full Senate. 1/21/16 Enrolled</p> |
| AB 366 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab366 & SB 272 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb272 | Relating to: pain clinic certification and requirements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. | <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> This bill adds another layer of support for prescriptive drug usage related to opioids. This supports patient safety by having pain clinics state certified. | <p>Assembly – 9/25/15 – introduced and referred to Committee on Health. 10/14/15 – Public Hearing. 10/22/15 – Passed out of committee. 1-/23/15 – Referred to Committee on Rules.</p> <p>Senate – 9/29/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. 10/13/15 – Public Hearing. 10/16/15 – Passed out of Committee. 10/16/15 – Ready to be scheduled for a Senate vote. 10/21/15 – Fiscal estimate received.</p> |
| AB 367 – | Relating to: reporting by | <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p> | <p>Assembly 9/25/15 – introduced and referred to</p> |

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| <p>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab367 & SB 271 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb271</p> | <p>treatment programs using methadone and requiring review of prescription drug monitoring database.</p> | <p>Methadone clinics will begin to report to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. This will monitor for patient safety.</p> | <p>Committee on Health. 10/14/15 – Public Hearing. 10/22/15 – Passed out of committee. 1-/23/15 – Referred to Committee on Rules. Senate -9 /29/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. 10/13/15 – Public Hearing. 10/16/15 – Passed out of Committee. 10/16/15 – Ready to be scheduled for a Senate vote. 1/20/17 – Passed full Senate. 1/26/16 - Enrolled</p> |
| <p>AB 427 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab427 & SB 345 – http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb345</p> | <p>Relating to: prescription, dispensing, and delivery of opioid antagonists.</p> | <p>Support This proposal requires prescribers who write an order for an opioid antagonist (Naxalon) must provide for education and instruction for use.</p> | <p>Assembly - 10/20/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Health. 10/22/15 Public Hearing and passed out of the committee. 11/3/15 – Passed the full Assembly and sent to the Senate. Senate – 11/5/15 – Received from the Assembly. Public Hearing waived. 11/6/15 – Passed the full Senate. 11/9/15 – Assembly concurrence. 12/8/15 – Signed by the Governor 2015 Wisconsin Act 115</p> |
| <p>AB 702 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab702 SB 543 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab702</p> | <p>Relating to special registration plates associated with the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, childhood cancer, Whitetails Unlimited, the Boy Scouts of America, and nurses and the nursing profession, registration numbers on special registration plates, and making appropriations.</p> | <p>Active Support Provides for the issuing of a specialty license plate for nurses with proceeds used for nursing scholarships.</p> | <p>Assembly 1/13/16 Introduced and referred to Committee on Transportation. 2/2/16 – Public Hearing. See WNA Testimony. 2/11/16 – Passed out of Committee. 2/18/16 – Passed the full Assembly. Senate – 1/8/16 Introduced and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Transportation. 1/21/16 – Public Hearing.</p> |
| <p>AB 545 - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab545 SB 412 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb412</p> | <p>Relating to: providing lifesaving skills instruction to pupils.</p> | <p>Support The will provide CPR instruction to high school students. This increases the supply of knowledgeable individuals in the community that can provide CPR.</p> | <p>Assembly – 11/24/15 Introduced and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. 1/13/16 – Public hearing. 1/14/16 – Passed out of the Committee. 1/26/16 – Referred to Committee on Rules. Passed by the full Assembly on 2/9/16. Senate 12/3/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Education. 1/6/16 – Public Hearing. 1/22/16 – Passed out of Committee. 1/25/16 – Available for scheduling for a full vote of the</p> |

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| | | | Senate. 2/16/16 – Passed by the full Senate. 2/17/16 – Concurred in the Assembly. |
| AB 754 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab754 SB 538 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb538 | Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates issued by the Department of Transportation and making appropriations. | Active Support Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue specialty license plates. This would assist in the development of a nurse license plate of which the proceeds will be used for nurse scholarships. | Assembly – 1/20/16 Introduced and referred to Committee on Transportation. 2/2/16 public hearing. See WNA Testimony. Senate - 1/8/16 Introduced and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Transportation. 1/14/16 – Public Hearing , See WNA Testimony. 1/21/16 - Voted out of Committee. 2/9/16 – Passed the full Senate 2/18/16 – Passed the full Assembly and concurred by the Senate. |
| AB 697 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab697 and SB 721 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/sb721 | Relating to the sale of unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized milk products and an exemption from requirements for certain dairy farms. | Oppose Evidence indicates that the consumption of raw milk can cause life threatening diseases if it contaminated. This does not support public health practices. | Assembly – 1/13/16 Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture Senate - Introduced and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism |
| AB 502 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab502 | Relating to: regulation of liquid nicotine packaging, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority | Support This bill supports safe packaging of liquid nicotine that cannot be accessed by children. | Assembly 11/10/15 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.1/5/16 – Public Hearing. 1/22/16 – Amendment offered. 2/4/16 – Adopted by the Committee and voted out of committee. 2/4/16 – Referred to Committee on Rules. 2/11/16 – Passed by the full Assembly. 2/11/16 – Senate received from the Assembly 2/12/16 -Read first time and referred to committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection. |
| AB 852 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/proposals/ab852 | Earned income credit that includes nurse midwifery services. | No Position Is contrary to a legislative path that was agreed on by the APRN Coalition. | Assembly – Introduced and referred to the Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations. |