

**Contact Your Legislator and Ask to Support LRB 2300/P1 and LRB-2384/1
Workplace Violence against Nurses Legislation
FAQs**

Q. What is the legislation?

A. This legislation creates a criminal penalty, Level H Felony, for those individuals who commit battery against a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN) or a person who is working under the supervision of a LPN or RN. The criminal penalty for committing a Level H Felony is monetary fine of up to \$10,000 and/or six years of incarceration.

Q. Who are the legislative leaders?

A. There are five legislators; Senator Dale Kooyenga from the 5th Senate District and Representatives Gae Magnafici from the 28th Assembly District, Cindi Duchow from the 99th Assembly District, Paul Tittl from the 25th Assembly District and Mike Kuglitsch from the 84th Assembly District that are the authors of the legislative draft. As authors they will actively work on getting the legislation passed.

Q. What are these legislators doing?

A. They have forwarded the legislative draft along with a letter to all of Wisconsin's legislators asking for them to sign-on as a co-sponsor. The legislative bill draft numbers are LRB 2300/P1 (Senate version) and LRB-2384/1 (Assembly version). The description of the legislation is: "Causing bodily harm to nurse and providing a penalty.

Q. What should I do?

A. WNA would like for you to contact your state senator and assemblyperson asking that they sign-on as a co-sponsor to the legislative draft. The deadline is March 22, 2019.

Q. Why is it important that legislators sign-on?

A. This is the first step in getting this legislation passed. The more legislators that agree to sign-on as a co-sponsor the greater the likelihood of passage.

Q. Why is it important that I contact my legislators?

A. Legislators will listen to what their constituents, you, have to say and act on your request. If a legislator hears from 10 or more constituents about an issue they will generally act on your behalf.