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- Nurses as advocates and informers
- Legislators to support
- Employers to stay neutral
- The public for awareness (Media)

Informing Nurses

- 2018 and 2019 WNA Nurses Day at the Capitol
 - Awareness
 - Understanding of the issue
 - Communication strategies
 - Informational materials
 - Meetings with legislators
 - Debrief
 - Follow-up
- Webinars and Social Media

Informing Legislators

- In person meeting ... let's try it...
 - The issue
 - Facts
 - Personal stories
 - Solution
 - Ask

Nurse Workplace Violence Legislation Lead Authors



Senator Dale Kooyenga
Senate District 5
R-Brookfield



Representative Gae Magnafici
Assembly District 28
R-Dresser

Process

- Lead Authors
 - Work with constituents and WNA
 - Work with legislative drafter
- Bill draft - LRB
 - WNA Nurses Day at the Capitol
Legislators contacted
- Circulated for co-sponsorship
 - Nurses asked to contact their legislators to sign-on as co-sponsor

Nurse Workplace Violence Legislation Senate Bill 163

Senate Committee on Judiciary & Public Safety



Committee Members:

Sen. Van Wanggaard, Chair (R-Racine) – Retired Law Enforcement
Sen. André Jacque, Vice-Chair (R-DePere)
Sen. Alberta Darling (R-River Hills)
Sen. Fred Risser (D-Madison) - Attorney
Sen. Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) - Attorney

Public Hearing **9/17/19 10:00 am Rm. 411 South State Capitol**

Nurse Workplace Violence Legislation Assembly Bill 175

Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety



Committee Members:

Rep. Spiros, Chair (R-Marshfield)
Rep. Sortwell, VC (R-Two Rivers)
Rep. Ott (R-Mequon)*
Rep. Steffen (R-Green Bay)
Rep. Horlacher (R-Mukwanago)*
Rep. Duchow (R-Delafield)

Rep. Novak (R-Dodgeville)
Rep. Schraa (R-Oshkosh)
Rep. Krug (R-Nekoosa)
Rep. Crowley (D-Milwaukee)
Rep. Spreitzer (D-Beloit)
Rep. Emerson (D-Eau Claire)
Rep. Stubbs (D-Madison)
Rep. McGuire (D-Kenosha)*
* Attorney

Public Hearing **Wednesday 9/18/19 State Capitol**

Influence

Public Hearing

Lobbying and Advocating

Matching WNA members to the legislator who is member of...

Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety

- Senate Committee on Judiciary & Public Safety
- Why?

Testimony

- The issue
- Facts
- Experiences
- Testifiers covered:
 - Overall issue
 - Employee health report
 - Survey results
 - Settings, hospital beyond emergency room, long term care and public health

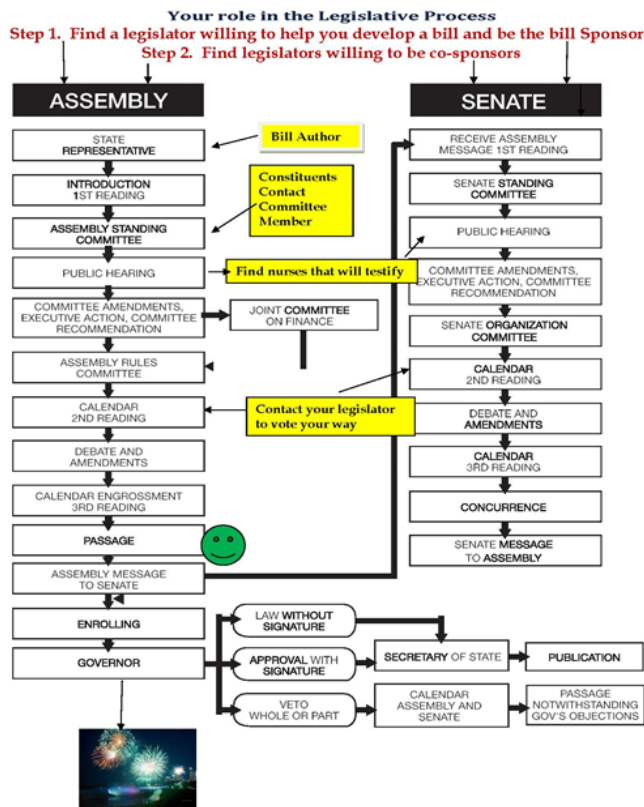
• WPV Testimony <https://wiseye.org/2019/09/18/assembly-committee-on-criminal-justice-and-public-safety-22/>

Support and Opposition

- <file:///S:/Conferences/Conferences%202019/Health%20Policy-Advocacy%20Student%20Conference/Handouts/16343.pdf>

Opposition

- Advocacy groups representing
 - Mentally Ill
 - Developmentally Disabled
 - Dementia
- Automatic exemption for harming a nurse
 - Intent to harm
 - Knowledge that this is a nurse



Status

- Passed the Senate Tuesday 11/5/19
- One amendment
- Waiting for Assembly to take up
- <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/proposals/sb163>

Questions ...Discussion