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Bill Number	Bill Title and Description	Bill Status	MHA Position	MONL Position	Membership Info
SB80	Ken Horn (R), introduced similar legislation last term that was supported but never reached a vote on the Senate floor. A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 81d (MCL 750.81d), as amended by 2006 PA 517 would increase the penalties for those committing assault against emergency department personnel.	2/5/19 Referred to committee on Judiciary and Public Safety			The MHA would like to see the additional protections called for in the legislation extended to all hospital personnel rather than just emergency department workers.
HB4327	Hank Vaupel (R), Increased Penalties for Assaulting Health Professionals or Medical Volunteers. A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 81d (MCL 750.81d), as amended by 2006 PA 517. An individual who assaults a health professional or medical volunteer who the individual knows or has reason to know is performing his or her duties is guilty of a felony and	3/12/2019 referred to Committee on Judiciary			Alternative with reference to SB80
HB4328	Hank Vaupel (R), Tied barred to HB4327. Modifies Sentencing Guidelines for Assaulting a Health Professional or Medical Volunteer. A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16d), as amended by 2016 PA 88. Updating list of felonies to include assaulting, battering, wounding or endangering a health professional or medical volunteer.	3/12/2019 referred to Committee on Judiciary			Alternative with reference to SB80
HB4042	Mary Whiteford (R), A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17201 (MCL 333.17201), as amended by 2016 PA 499, and by adding sections 16190, 17225, and 17225. To mutually recognize state licenses of nursing with other states that participate in the compact, which will provide interstate practice.	1/15/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy 6/5/19 Health Policy analysis complete 6/6/19 referred to Committee on Ways and Means w/ H-1 2/26/19 Referred to House and read three times with a full floor vote and House passed - now over to			Position to keep this bill on our legislators radar. It has moved to Ways and Means and it may sit idle without attention to it - that is where MONL and nursing constituents do their work in contacting legislators to pass this bill.
SB159	Ed McBroom (R) Senate version of HB4279	2/28/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services			MONL has a White Paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
HB4279	Jon Hoadley (D), [and 49 other sponsors] Safe Patient Care Act: Require Hospitals to Develop a Nurse Staffing Plan. A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525. Details of expected nurse to patient staffing ratios in specialty and defined nursing units in hospital settings to be in effect at all times including breaks, meals and other routine absences.	2/28/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy			MONL has a White Paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
HB4280	Sara Cambensy (D), Safe Patient Care Act: Prohibit Mandatory Overtime for Nurses. A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20165 (MCL 333.20165), as amended by 2008 PA 39, and by adding sections 17233 and 21526. Specifically points out that a refusal to work more than scheduled predetermined work schedule is not by itself grounds for administrative action.	2/28/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy			MONL has a White Paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
HB4281	Aaron Miller (R), Safe Patient Care Act: Require Hospitals to Maintain Full Record of Nurse-to-Patient Ratios. A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525a. Legislation that dictates each hospital keep accurate records of nurse-to-patient ratio assignments in each nursing unit for	2/28/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy			MONL has a White Paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
HB5542	Julie Calley (R) Protects the application of the title of "nurse" to only individuals who have fulfilled the requirements for licensure. This ensures the public receives care from highly qualified practitioners who have the proper nursing education, practice standards and code of conduct	2/25/20 referred to Committee on Health Policy			
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HB4026	Beau LaFave (R) - concealed pistol license for individuals to carry concealed pistols in pistol-free zones. "An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol shall have his or her license to carry that pistol and his or her state-issued driver license or personal identification card in his or her possession at all times he or she is carrying a concealed pistol... (g) A hospital," and other public spaces such as auditoriums, arenas, schools, etc.	1/10/19 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.			
HB4295	Gary Eisen (R) Weapons; licensing; carrying of concealed pistols by certain pistol instructors in no-carry zones; allow. Amends secs. 1, 5b & 5o of 1927 PA 372 (MCL 28.421 et seq.).	3/6/19 referred to Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security			
HB4459	[TIE BAR with 4460] Roger Hauck (R) Surprise Billing Act; A nonparticipating provider of an emergency service or nonemergency service shall not attempt to collect from the covered person any excess amount other than applicable copayments or deductibles And if the person does not have the opportunity to choose a participating provider or the only provider to the facility is a nonparticipating provider, the provider shall except payment in full 125% of the amount that would be covered by medicare, excluding copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles	4/16/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy 11/7/19 referred to Committee on Ways and Means, with substitute (H-5)			
HB4460	[TIE BAR with 4459] Frank Liberati (D) Surprise Billing Act; Nonemergency transparent costs of medical treatments. At the time of consent a nonparticipating provider shall give the patient a written estimate of the cost of care. And an option to request services be performed by a provider that participates within the patients health benefit plan.	4/16/19 referred to Committee on Health Policy 11/7/19 referred to Committee on Ways and Means, with substitute (H-5)			
HB5832	Mary Whiteford (R), A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "mental health code" permitting a psychiatric hospital or general hospital to establish and operate a crisis stabilization unit. Crisis stabilization centers would be a reimbursable facility for unplanned psychiatric crises; they would be required to meet certain criteria. Hopeful results will off load ED boarding while waiting for psychiatric dispositions.	6/4/20 referred to Committee on Health Policy 6/24/20 Passed House Chamber 6/25/20 Referred to Senate committee on Health Policy and			