



# BILL TRACKER

MONL's position on current bills in the Michigan legislature

● - Support  
 ● - Neutral  
 ● - Opposed  
 ● - No Position  
 ● - Amended/Submitted

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Bill Number	Bill Title and Description	Status	MHA Position	MONL Position	Membership Info
<b>HB 4068</b>	R. Hood (D): A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"(MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding a new tax credit for blood donations in Michigan. The bill would allow for a \$25 state income tax credit for each blood donation during the tax year. (up to six/yr)	2-2-23 Referred to Committee on Tax Policy 5-17-23 Reported with recommendation with substitute (H-1)			
<b>SB 0279</b>	J. Irwin (D): A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by establishing scope of practice and autonomous practice authority for nurse practitioners, in particular related to controlled substance prescription.	4-20-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			Bill from previous 2022 Federal legis session: H.R. 8812, A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the CMS regs. Was just reintroduced this session on 4/20/23.
<b>HB 4362 tie barred with HB 4363 and HB 4364</b>	F. Brabec (D): Beginning with the 2023 tax year and each tax year after 2023, the state income tax return shall contain a space for the individual taxpayer to indicate if he or she is willing to participate in the anatomical gift donor registry under part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123.	4-11-23 Referred to committee on Health Policy 5-4-23 reported with recommendation 5-11-23 Passed House vote 5-16-23 Sent to Senate Health Policy Committee 6-14-23 reported favorably and sent to committee of the whole 6-27-23 Passed Senate vote 7-10-23 Presented to Gov 7-18-23 Signed into Law by Gov			<b>Bill passed into Law w/ immediate effect.</b>
<b>HB 4520 and HB 4521</b>	M. Mueller (R) & K. Breen (D) 4520 A bill that doubles the fines for assaulting a healthcare employee or volunteer while performing their official duties. 4520 = "a person who assaults or assaults and batters an individual.... If the victim...is a health professional or medical volunteer and the violation occurs while the victim is performing the victim's duties as a health professional or medical volunteer, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. The enhanced fine under this subsection does not apply if the defendant is a patient 4521; person who assaults (a) person with a gun, revolver, pistol, knife, iron bar, club, brass knuckles, or other dangerous weapon without intending to commit murder or to inflict great bodily harm less than murder is guilty of a felony" "the violation occurs while the victim is performing the victim's duties as a health professional or medical volunteer, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$4,000.00, or both. The enhanced fine under this subsection does not apply if the defendant is a patient who is receiving treatment from the victim"	5-4-23 Referred to the committee on Criminal Justice  6-27-23 Passed House vote 6-28-23 Referred to Senate Comm on Civil Rights, Judiciary , and Public Safety 10-26-23 Passed Senate vote with substitute 10-31-23 to House w/ S-1 11-2-23 Passed House w/ Senate revision 12/6/23 Gov signed into Law			<b>Bill passed into Law 12/6/23</b>

<b>HB 4550</b>	S. Young (D) Requiring Hospitals to Develop a Nurse Staffing Plan. A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"(MCL 333.1101 to 333.2521) by adding sections 21525 and 21525a. 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.	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			MONL has a reference paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
<b>HB 4551</b>	B. Coffia (D) A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20165 (MCL 333.20165) stating "A registered professional nurse's refusal to accept a hospital's request to work more than the registered professional nurse's regularly scheduled hours according to the registered professional nurse's predetermined work schedule is not by itself grounds for administrative action."	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			
<b>HB 4552</b>	C. Rheingans (D) A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.2521) by adding section 21525a which states "Each hospital shall create an accurate record of actual direct care registered professional nurse-to-patient ratios in each unit for each shift and maintain that record for not less than 3 years..."	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			
<b>SB 334</b>	S. Santana (D) [plus 16 more] Requiring Hospitals to Develop a Nurse Staffing Plan. A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"(MCL 333.1101 to 333.2521) by adding sections 21525 and 21525a. 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.	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Affairs			MONL has a reference paper describing points of opposition to this legislation
<b>SB 335</b>	S. Chnag (D) [plus 13 more] A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20165 (MCL 333.20165) stating "A registered professional nurse's refusal to accept a hospital's request to work more than the registered professional nurse's regularly scheduled hours according to the registered professional nurse's predetermined work schedule is not by itself grounds for administrative action."	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Affairs			
<b>SB 336</b>	J. Moss (D) [plus 16 more] A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.2521) by adding section 21525a which states "Each hospital shall create an accurate record of actual direct care registered professional nurse-to-patient ratios in each unit for each shift and maintain that record for not less than 3 years..."	5-11-23 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Affairs			
<b>HB 4935</b>	P. Green (R) A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections to mutually recognize state licenses of nursing with other states that participate in the compact, which will provide interstate practice.	8-24-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			There are 41 states currently in the interstate nurse licensure compact, which was created over 20 years ago. HB 4935 would declare allowing the mutual recognition of nursing licenses among the other member compact states.
<b>Bills to Watch</b>					
<b>SB 28</b>	S. Anthony (D): A bill amending 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code." to end the use of "Chemical Restraint" or using drugs on patients for disciplinary or convenience reasons, and instead requiring administrators to only use drugs for a diagnosed medical reason.	1-18-23 Referred to Committee on Health Policy			
<b>HB 4214</b>	J. Fitzgerald (D): A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," creates a Trigger Lock Distribution Program, which requires hospitals and health professionals to provide trigger locks and accompanying educational and instructional materials to a parent following the birth of the parent's infant by reducing the potential risk of accidental discharge of a firearm.	3-8-23 Referred to Committee on Judiciary			
<b>SB482</b>	K. McDonald Rivet (D) A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 13809 and 13810 (MCL 333.13809 and 333.13810), as added by 1990 PA 21. "Not store medical waste on the premises of the producing facility for more than 90 days, <b>except that medical waste may be stored in a sharps container for more than 90 days if the sharps container is not filled to more than 3/4 capacity</b> "	9/12/23 Referred to committee on Health Policy. 11/8/23 Reported favorably without amendment 11/9/23 Passed by Senate and referred to House. House referred to Health Pol Comm.			