

AMSN 2024
Unit 8: Z- Chap. 17 (1H total)
Online Assignment: LEGISLATOR WORKSHEET

Instructions:

- Complete this form using Ohio and U.S. Links Provided
 - o You are to look up information based on your zip code (zip code must include all 9 numbers – including the +4 number)
- Complete the assignment at the end of the document

Your name: Taylor Fox
Your complete address:
2110 Scheid Road
Huron, Ohio 44839

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/>

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: DJ Swearingen

Party affiliation: Republican District number: 89

Hometown: Huron, Ohio

Expiration date of current term: December 31st, 2024

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:
House Finance Committee and Joint Legislative Ethics Committee.

Ohio Senate

Name of your Ohio State Senator: Theresa Gavarone

Party affiliation: Republican District number:2

Hometown: Centerville, Ohio

Expiration date of current term:
December 31st, 2024

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate:
Senate Finance Committee, General government committee, Judiciary committee, Local government committee, Senate rules and reference committee, and Legislative service commission committee.

U.S. Senate

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

United States Senators representing Ohio:

- A. Name of Senator(s), including *Party, years of service, and year of term end*
(Click on *Biographical Directory Listing*)
1. Sherrod Brown, Democrat, 19 years, January 3rd, 2025.
 2. J.D. Vance, Republican, 2 years, January 3rd, 2029.

U.S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Name of Congressional representative: **Marcy Kaptur**

Party affiliation: Democrat

District number: 9th

Assignment:

- You are to write a letter to one of the legislators above regarding a current healthcare issue or bill.
- Complete this worksheet and letter, and place both in the Z-Chapter 17 dropbox by 4/5/2024 at 0800.
- **You are expected to mail a copy of your letter to the legislator.**

April 1st, 2024

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur

U.S. House Representative for Ohio

Dear Member of Congress:

My name is Taylor Fox and I live in Huron, Ohio. I work for Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio and also attend their nursing program. From working in healthcare I have seen many individuals face hardship due to medical debt. Since 2020 medical debt has significantly increased in Ohio. In Columbus, Ohio leaders announced a \$335 million dollar debt relief for Columbus residents in 2023. Individuals were able to sign a contract to cover the costs associated with notifying residents of their relieved debt. Medical debt can cause significant issues for working families, increasing the rate of bankruptcy. By Columbus City council doing relieving these individuals of their medical debt, it has given families stability.

I am writing you to seek support for a medical debt relief program. This program could significantly benefit Ohioans. Worldwide there is over \$220 billion dollars in medical debt, causing many low-income families to go without. By creating a medical debt relief program, Ohioans whom are unable to pay their medical bills would have a direct benefit. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Taylor Fox

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