

AMSN 2024

Unit 8: Z- Chap. 17 (1H total)

Online Assignment: LEGISLATOR WORKSHEET

Instructions:

- Complete this form using Ohio and U.S. Links Provided
 - 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: Elizabeth McCloy

Your complete address: 817 Force Ave Sandusky, OH 44870

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

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: D.J. Swearingen

Party affiliation: Republican District number: 89

Hometown: Huron, OH

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2024

Eligible for another term? yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:
constitutional resolutions, economic and workforce development, finance, finance subcommittee
on infrastructure and american rescue plan, and government oversight.

Ohio Senate

Name of your Ohio State Senator: Theresa Gavone

Party affiliation: Republican District number: 2

Hometown: Centerville, OH

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2024

Eligible for another term? yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate: Finance, general government, judiciary, local government, and rules and reference.

U.S. Senate

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

United States Senators representing Ohio:

1. Name of Senator(s), including *Party, years of service, and year of term end (Click on Biographical Directory Listing)*
 1. Sherrod Brown, Democrat, 2007-present, January 3rd 2025
 2. J.D. Vance, Republican, 2023-present, 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

March 29, 2024

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur

U.S. House of Representative for Ohio

The Honorable Sherrod Brown

U.S. Senator for Ohio

The Honorable J.D. Vance

U.S. Senator for Ohio

Dear Members of Congress:

My name is Elizabeth McCloy, and I am a current LPN-RN student at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing in Sandusky, Ohio. I respectfully urge Congress to address the nursing staff ratios set in place by facilities and revise the set policy of mandated nurse to patient ratios.

Nurses have been the backbone to this country and its healthcare system. Having insufficient staffing ratios directly impacts patient safety and nurse satisfaction. This can lead to increased hospital costs, and deteriorating work environments. Nursing staff ratios should account for their patient load on the resources needed for each patient to adequately take care of them, education or specialized training needed, and skill set. Having such a policy in place will not only boost work morale, but improve patient satisfaction, and decrease hospital out-of-pocket expenses.

A policy where staffing is safe and flexible excluding a mandated fixed nurse to patient ratio and incorporating more quantitative factors such as patient diagnosis, unit census, and experience of nursing staff and support staff.

I ask that you revise the fixed nursing patient ratio in order to improve healthcare for the citizens of Ohio. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McCloy

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