

**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: Jody Peterman**

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<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

Expiration date of current term: 2024

Eligible for another term?

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
- Government Oversight

**Ohio Senate**

Name of your Ohio State Senator:

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 2

Hometown: Centerville, OH

Expiration date of current term: 12/31/24

Eligible for another term? yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate):

- Local Government Committee (Vice-Chair)
- Finance Committee

- Judiciary Committee
- General Government Committee
- Rules & Reference Committee

### **U.S. Senate**

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](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, 2007-present, 1/3/25
  2. J.D Vance, republican, 1 year, 1/3/29

### **U.S. House of Representatives**

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

**Name of Congressional representative: Marcy Kaptur**

Party affiliation: Democratic

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 5, 2024

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
U.S. House of Representative for Ohio

Dear Marcy Kaptur,

I am a student nurse in her last semester of nursing school in Sandusky, OH. I was looking at the new bill to lower the cost of prescriptions (H.B. 92) and I just had a few questions regarding your stance on the bill. From my understanding we would be getting prescription medications from Canada via wholesale and then having them shipped here for consumption. This is supposed to lower the costs of certain medications, which is great. It is not a secret that the cost of prescriptions in our country is outrageous. This lowering of cost would be great, but I feel as if this is just covering up or going around the real issue at hand. We are still allowing big pharma here to charge insane amounts of money, while yes, they will start to lose out on money if we find a new supplier, but does this show promise of them in time lowering the cost so we can keep the money in the U.S.? Also, are there any concerns about terrorism because trusting another country with something as risky as prescription medications is a big deal. There are many aspects that could raise some safety concerns on the people part. The medications I believe to pose the biggest risk would be epinephrine and insulin due to these already being lifesaving medications. There needs to be federal approval on this bill as well due to the importing of the medications, how do you see this going on that aspect of things? I would be very interested to hear your views and grow my understanding of this bill.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read my letter.  
I hope this finds you well,

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