AMSN 2025
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: Andrea Pulizzi
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https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: D.J. Swearingen

Party affiliation: R District number: 89

Hometown: Huron

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2026

Eligible for another term? Yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:
Arts, Athletics, and Tourism
Community Revitalization
Judiciary
Public Insurance and Pensions

Ohio Senate
Name of your Ohio State Senator: Theresa Gavarone

Party affiliation: R District number: 2

Hometown: Dayton

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2028

Eligible for another term? No

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate:
General Government
Judiciary
Local Government
Public Utilities

Rules and Reference
Small Business and Economic Opportunity

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. Bernie Moreno, R, 1st year, 2031
   2. Jon Husted, R, 1st year, 2027

U.S. House of Representatives
http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/

Name of Congressional representative:
Marcy Kaptur

Party affiliation: D

District number: 9

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 4/4/2025 at 0800.
- **You are expected to mail a copy of your letter to the legislator.**

March 31, 2025

The Honorable Bernie Moreno
U.S. Senator for Ohio

Dear Senator Moreno:

My name is Andrea Pulizzi and I am a senior nursing student at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing located in Sandusky, OH. In addition, I work in the emergency department of our local hospital as a nurse's aide and unit coordinator. Our emergency department cares for a large population of veterans as the Ohio Veteran's Home is located in a neighboring community.

As a unit coordinator in the emergency department, I am responsible for the admissions and transfers of patients, so I see firsthand the difficulty veterans face when it comes to their healthcare and insurance. VA insurance places stipulations on veteran care that those with private insurance do not experience. Veterans are encouraged to seek care at VA facilities which typically have long wait times for transfers. Prior authorizations are also required for many services such as transportation. Both of these factors lead to longer times veterans spend in our emergency department. I believe that the men and women who dedicated so much of their life to this country deserve to have quality health insurance that is also cost effective.

I am asking you to consider supporting Senate bill 506, Coordinating Care for Senior Veterans and Wounded Warriors Act. This legislation was first introduced February 11, 2025 by Senator Jerry Moran of Kansas. This bill aims to improve the care coordination of veterans who are insured by both VA benefits and Medicare. In addition, it intends to improve access to healthcare, improve quality, lower costs, and eliminate gaps in care.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this manner.

Sincerely,

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