

AMSN 2025
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: Katelyn Morgan

Your complete address: 1100 Oakwood Dive #D7 Elyria, OH 44035

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

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: [Gayle Manning](#)

Party affiliation: [Republican](#)

District number: [52](#)

Hometown: [North Ridgeville](#)

Expiration date of current term:

Eligible for another term?

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:
[Serves on the education, General Government, Finance, Workforce & higher education committees.](#)

Ohio Senate

Name of your Ohio State Senator: [Nathan Manning](#)

Party affiliation: [Republican](#)

District number: [13](#)

Hometown: [North Ridgeville](#)

Expiration date of current term:

Eligible for another term?

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

1. [Judiciary, Chair](#)
2. [Addiction & Community Revitalization](#)
3. [Finance](#)
4. [Financial institutions, Insurance & Technology](#)

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, Republican, Serving since 2025, re-election 2030
 2. Jon Husted, Republican, he has served many numerous roles. Most recently representing the 6th district of OH senate since 2009-2011. Currently serving as a Lieutenant government since 2019 & will continue until 12-15-2026

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name of Congressional representative: **Robert E. Latta**

Party affiliation: **Republican**

District number: **5th**

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.**

April 3, 2025

The Honorable Gayle Manning
U.S House of Representative for Ohio

The Honorable Bernie Moreno
U.S Senator for Ohio

The Honorable Jon Husted
U.S Senator for Ohio

Dear Members of Congress,

My name is Katelyn Morgan and I am a Senior Nursing Student attending Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing in Sandusky, Ohio, to obtain my Registered Nursing degree. I am writing in regards to our current health care system expenses.

Being in nursing school for two years involves sacrificing a huge portion of your life, and also working full-time job hours so you are able to return to school for higher education. I am currently working as a Licensed Practical Nurse in a nursing home part time. I make an income to barely make it by to afford my responsibilities of paying my bills. I do have part time health insurance, however looking over my medical bills due to my respiratory illnesses, the bills continue to grow. I rely on inhalers to help me breathe and take my daily medications so do I do not have an asthma attack or go into respiratory arrest.

I hope writing to you as a Nurse who has respiratory illnesses speaks volume. I chose to go into health care to help people. Apart from myself, I see many of my patients unable to afford their medication that helps them to continue having a quality of life. On another note, if there is medical coverage, it only covers a small portion and a large amount of out-of-pocket expense that is owed just to be able to take prescribed medications from your health care provider. Being a nurse, also involves being a patient advocate. I am advocating for my patients for more affordable health care. Medication noncompliance is a major risk factor of being admitted into the hospital. My job is to help keep my patients healthy and out of the hospital. Caring for the elderly, they already have a weakened immune system due to their advancing age. The elderly, are more at risk for contracting nosocomial infections while in the hospital. Speaking on health care insurance, if an infection is contracted while being in the hospital, health insurance will not cover those extra expenses because that was not the primary reason my patients were sent out to the hospital initially.

I thank you for taking time out of your busy day to listen to my concerns of our expensive health care industry medical expenses. Please imagine if your loved ones were in our shoes. We want the best care and love for them.

Thank you,
Katelyn Morgan

