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2. Legislative District

In 2010, the respected Federal science agency, the Institutes of Medicine of the National Academy of Science, published a report that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (also known as APRNs) be granted authority to practice to the full extent of their education and training. There are 4 types APRNs (nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists and certified nurse midwives). All APRNs receive classroom and clinical education at a Master's or post Master's level to provide healthcare services in a specific role or to a specific population. In Arizona, Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) are the remaining APRN group, which has not been allowed to practice to the full extent of their education and training. This includes prescriptive authority.

3. On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being least likely and 10 most likely – how likely would you be to support legislation that would allow CNSs limited prescriptive authority in the facilities and agencies in which they practice?

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4. Please explain why you would or would not support this legislation.

The health of students is a major factor in their educational success and parents need information to make appropriate choices about where their children should attend school. For children who are medically prevented from receiving vaccines, attending schools with high immunization rates is important. Also, the presence of school nurses rather than “health aides” is vital for children with special needs.

5. On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being least likely and 10 most likely – how likely would you be to support legislation requiring schools to list on their school website the qualifications and credentials of all personnel providing healthcare to students?

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6. Please explain why you would or would not support this legislation.

7. On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being least likely and 10 most likely – how likely would you be to support legislation requiring schools to provide information on their school website on the aggregated immunization rate for the school?

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8. Please explain why you would or would not support this legislation.

Thousands of Arizonans have benefited from the expansion of AHCCCS program) and the implementation of Kid's Care (Arizona's CHIP program). However, the cuts that were made to the rates paid to health care providers during the recession have not yet been restored and the continued funding of Kid's Care has been threatened.

9. On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being least likely and 10 most likely – how likely would you be to support legislation that would provide funding to increase provider rates while maintaining AHCCCS/Medicaid funding for the current population?

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10. Please explain why you would or would not support this legislation.

11. On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being least likely and 10 most likely – how likely would you be to support the continuation of the Kids' Care program if it required the State to contribute up to 22% of the program's cost?

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