



NPO Health Policy Meeting

July 29, 2019

Present: Diane Solomon, Erin Shawn, Larlene Dunsmuir, Deborah Riddick, Rachel Prusak, by phone Tori Rumrey

Rachel Prusak gave an update on the 2019 legislative session- see PDF Diane emailed previously

Discussion of NPO priorities for 2020 session

We discussed that we need to focus on issues that members brought to the committee and already had bills drafted for the short session.

1. Preceptor tax credit- tax credit that is provider inclusive-NP, PA, ND, MD. Hawaii and one other state already have passed legislation providing this tax credit- Laurie Monnes Anderson introduced provider inclusive bill last session and will be approached about doing again: up to \$5000/year, \$1000 per student per ≥ 4 weeks of precepting as in Hawaii

2. Marijuana update- currently Board of Nursing interprets current statute that NPs can't talk to patients about medical marijuana as a treatment option, need to change language to include NPs.

Other priorities that might be considered for the next long session- 2021

1. Omnibus – change all language to be provider neutral/inclusive- for example when it states physician/doctor change to “provider”.

2. Telehealth- have language that allows comparable licenses to practice in other states.

3. Substance abuse recovery- Rachel talked about a bill that would include medical assisted treatment (MAT) for ETOH/substance abuse. Getting rid of the waiver for NPs.

Diane gave brief update on discrimination initiative and Larlene emailed Tom Doyle-ONA attorney asking for an update regarding contact with the potential plaintiffs.

Diane nominated Tori Rumrey to serve of the ONA Cabinet on Health Policy, Tory accepted the nomination. Deborah will reach out to Tory with further details.

Next Meeting Tuesday September 24th at ONA office, 5:30 pm. There will be a call in option.