

ABOUT:

NASW-MA is the largest voice for professional social work in the state with members in every legislative district.

Our mission is to promote social work practice, human rights, social and economic justice, and unimpeded access to services for all.

MEMBERS:

Our 6,300 members work in a broad range of settings, including:

- Hospitals and Health Care
- Nursing Homes
- Community Agencies
- Jails and Courts
- Government and State Agencies
- Research and Academia
- Primary and Secondary Schools
- Private Practice

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- SB592-HB913** Eliminating Insurance Company “Ghost Networks”
(Sen. Lewis, Rep. Barber)
- SB56-HB163** Loan Repayment Program Benefiting Social Workers
(Sen. Lesser, Reps. Roy & Pignatelli)
- SB588-HB910** Mental Health Parity & Transparency of Provider Rates
(Sen. Friedman, Rep. Balser)

PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

- SB1401-HB3573** Protecting Immigrant Communities
(Sen. Eldridge, Reps. Balser & Miranda)
- SB263-HB410** Healthy Youth Act *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. O’Day)*

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- SB36-HB102** Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Decker)*
- SB16-HB86** Fair Share Amendment *(Sen. Lewis, Rep. O’Day)*
- SB825-HB1486** Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction *(Sen. Boncore, Rep. O’Day)*

ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR ALL

- SB937-HB1343** Treatment, Not Imprisonment *(Sen. Friedman, Rep. Balser)*

Accomplishments to date

- ✓ **HB140** LGBTQ Conversion Therapy Ban *(Rep. Khan)*
- ✓ **SB37-HB104** Repealing Family Welfare Cap *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Decker)*
- ✓ **SB589-HB1078** Limiting Clawbacks on Mental Health Providers
(Sens. Friedman & Rodrigues, Rep. O’Day)
- ✓ **SB678-HB1173** Closing the SNAP Gap* *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Livingstone)*

*The FY2020 state budget allocated funding for a pilot program to address the SNAP Gap. Bill advocacy is on-going.