

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2019-2020

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

SB589-HB1078 Limiting Clawbacks on Mental Health Providers

(Sens. Friedman & Rodrigues, Rep. O'Day)

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

SB37-HB104 Lift the Cap on Kids *(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

SB678-HB1173 Closing the SNAP Gap *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Livingstone)*

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