

Mar 27, 2024 | 📅 PASLC Meeting

Attendees:

- Gerri Maurer
- Alanna Hendrickson

Notes:

- No updates from Ellen Taylor, summary from Seth at end of agenda
- Review 2024 legislative agenda from AWHONN, kept the 3 goals from 2023, but added more
- AWHONN on the Hill registration is closed - Ellen Taylor is attending, Gerri Maurer on waitlist - we will get summary from Seth
- Look at agenda for bills - bill number is clickable to read description - all are in committee
- Gerri to send article out about Obstetric Desert in Pennsylvania - PA has 6 counties without obstetric care
- Federal updates from Seth Chase
 - Funding for current fiscal year not complete
 - President's budget increases
 - \$20 million across Title VIII programs (perinatal workforce)
 - \$10 million increase to Advance Nursing Education to expand the maternity care nursing workforce; and
 - \$10 million increase to Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention to support the nursing pipeline, including for maternal health in rural areas.
 - \$76 million increase for Women's Health research
 - \$37 million increase Maternal and Child Health Bureau HRSA
 - Office of Minority Health: \$75M with increased prioritization on focus on areas with high rates of adverse maternal health outcomes or with significant racial or ethnic disparities in maternal health.
 - \$198 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research.
- HR 3838 passed reauthorize the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act passed in 2018 through fiscal year 2028
- Volunteers Wanted for Access to Healthcare position statement. AWHONN's Access to Healthcare position will be revised soon. If you are interested in being on the writing team, please sign up online. <https://awhonn.wufoo.com/forms/rntcmlp0rv8pcb/>

Action items:

- Review February minutes