

Links & Resources for MAWS' Lobby Day 2022

Schedule:

8am:	Briefing on Legislative Priorities; Meet your Team!
8:25	Zoom Gallery photo
8:30	Meetings with Legislators
12	Virtual Lunch Hour
12/1pm	Additional meetings with legislators
2:30	Zoom debrief, happy hour & social time

2022 Legislative Agenda & Electronic Lobby Day Packet:

www.washingtonmidwives.org

For more (including general information) about what to expect, visit:

- www.washingtonmidwives.org/lobbyday
- Lobby Day Preparation VIDEO (includes logistics):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1595&v=6PsXM2jn7Ps

For a wealth of information about visiting the legislature, go to:

- www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/visitingthelegislature.aspx

How Do I...?

- Figure out if the Rep I am seeing has already voted for/sponsored our bills or issues?
For specifics, view votes under the “roll calls” link on the bill page:
 - (2021) [SB 5068](#) extending Medicaid coverage for pregnant and PP people from 60 days post-pregnancy to one year, post-pregnancy, specifically for groups that have not qualified for the Medicaid expansion (i.e. that are only eligible for Medicaid because of pregnancy); [HB 1031/SB 5072](#): Certificate of “birth resulting in stillbirth” provides validation and acknowledgment of the family’s experience by symbolizing to bereaved parents that their baby is being acknowledged as a real birth and not just a fetal death; [SB 5140](#): Protecting pregnancy and miscarriage-related patient care
 - (2020) [HB 2266](#) eliminating the need for written permission to receive accommodations to express human milk; [SB 6034](#) enables claims related to pregnancy discrimination to be filed up to 1 year PP
 - (2019) Voted for the [Governor’s Operating Budget](#) which included the budget proviso to cap our licensing fees and the Doulas for All Initiative
 - (2018) [HB2016](#) - Ensuring access to volunteer midwifery & doula services for incarcerated pregnant & laboring persons
 - (2017) [SB5299/HB1474](#) - Promoting healthy outcomes for pregnant persons and infants

- [SB5032/HB 1116](#) - Implementing family and medical leave insurance
- (2015) [HB1080/SB5010](#) While this bill didn't pass either chamber, money was included in the budget for the program restoring funding to the WA State Health Professionals Loan Repayment program which includes LMs. 9 LM sites were approved for Loan Repayment.
- (2014) [HB 1773](#) Unanimous in the Senate; House roll call (only 5 dissent): <http://app.leg.wa.gov/far/RollCall?rollCallId=39926&bienId=22>
- (2013) Voted for our budget proviso as part of 2013-15 Operating Budget ([SB 5034](#)).
Senators: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/far/RollCall?rollCallId=39528&bienId=22>
House Reps: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/far/RollCall?rollCallId=39533&bienId=22>
- (2012) [HB 2186](#) (which allows LMs to collaborate with RNs) had unanimous support in the House & Senate.
- (2011) [HB 1176/SB 5071](#) (which gave LMs access to HEAL-WA and thus to a wealth of evidence) had unanimous support in the House & Senate.

How Do I...?

- Look Up info about any WA state bill?
 - Visit: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>
- Look up my Representatives?
 - <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>
- Find the office of the Rep I am meeting with?
 - <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members>
- Look up information about the House Rep who I am scheduled to see including the area they represent and the committees on which they sit?
 - www.leg.wa.gov/House/Representatives/Pages/default.aspx
- Look up information about the Senator who I am scheduled to see including the area they represent and the committees on which they sit?
 - www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Senators/Pages/default.aspx
- Look up who is on which committee by committee name?
 - www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/committeelisting.aspx