

2009-2010 Legislative Session

Wisconsin Nurses Association

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
\$12,193.28	\$18,576.57	\$8,286.34	\$6,290.73	\$45,346.92

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
19.75	14.25	11.00	7.00	52.00

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
99.25	252.50	84.00	85.00	520.75

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

[Senate Bill 72](#)

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 73](#)

Relating to: the lifetime limit under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 100](#)

Relating to: preexisting condition exclusions, modifications at renewal, and establishing a standard application for individual health benefit plans and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 108](#)

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 111](#)

Relating to: the lifetime limit under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 108](#)

Relating to: mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
1.00 (1%)	3.00 (1%)			4.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 30](#)

Relating to: underage persons possessing, consuming, or being provided alcohol beverages on licensed premises when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 106](#)

Relating to: underage persons possessing, consuming, or being provided alcohol beverages on licensed premises when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 152](#)

Relating to: mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 209](#)

Relating to: increasing the tax on fermented malt beverages to fund law enforcement grants and alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention programs, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 281](#)

Relating to: the restriction on the amount of phosphorus in certain cleaning agents.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 287](#)

Relating to: increasing the tax on fermented malt beverages to fund law enforcement grants and alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention programs, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (1%)			3.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 368](#)

Relating to: medical use of marijuana, the regulation of marijuana distribution organizations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (2%)			5.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 384](#)

Relating to: defense to criminal prosecutions for parent or guardian for using spiritual treatment in lieu of medical treatment on a child and the election of Christian Science treatment for a child in lieu of medical or surgical treatment for the cure of disease.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (2%)			5.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 554](#)

Relating to: medical use of marijuana, the regulation of marijuana distribution organizations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (2%)			5.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 590](#)

Relating to: elimination of an exception for spiritual treatment of a child in the law criminalizing physical abuse of a child and in the laws governing the practice of medicine or surgery, the investigation of child abuse or neglect, the administration of psychotropic medication to juveniles in correctional custody, the election of Christian Science treatment in lieu of medical or surgical treatment, and providing a penalty.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (2%)			5.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 512](#)

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	19.00 (7%)			19.00 (3%)

[Senate Bill 362](#)

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	19.00 (7%)	2.00 (2%)		21.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 293](#)

Relating to: collection of workforce data on registered nurse and licensed practical nurse license renewal forms.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	93.00 (35%)			93.00 (16%)

[Senate Bill 245](#)

Relating to: collection of workforce data on registered nurse and licensed practical nurse license renewal forms.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	93.00 (35%)			93.00 (16%)

[Assembly Bill 744](#)

Relating to: qualification requirements for performing surgical technology for a hospital or ambulatory surgery center.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 451](#)

Relating to: hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		2.00 (2%)		2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 675](#)

Relating to: hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		2.00 (2%)		2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 414](#)

Relating to: school nurses and the administration of drugs to pupils.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		3.00 (3%)		3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 616](#)

Relating to: school nurses and the administration of drugs to pupils.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

3.00 (3%) 3.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 770](#)

Relating to: assessment on critical access hospitals; payments to critical access hospitals under the Medical Assistance Program; creating a rural physician residency assistance program; the physician, dentist, and health care provider loan assistance programs; and making appropriations.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		4.00 (4%)		4.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 553](#)

Relating to: assessment on critical access hospitals; payments to critical access hospitals under the Medical Assistance Program; creating a rural physician residency assistance program; the physician, dentist, and health care provider loan assistance programs; and making appropriations.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		4.00 (4%)		4.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 828](#)

Relating to: allowing certified advanced practice nurse prescribers to determine an illness or injury and complete forms for the purpose of medical review related to motor vehicle operator's licenses, allowing certified advanced practice nurse prescribers to treat minors for sexually transmitted diseases, and allowing certified advanced practice nurse prescribers to determine disability for the purpose of issuing certain hunting permits.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		8.00 (8%)		8.00 (1%)

[Senate Bill 657](#)

Relating to: abuse and neglect of patients and residents.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
		66.00 (69%)		66.00 (12%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[Regulation and Licensing](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
69.00 (58%)				69.00 (12%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

[Decriminalization of Nurses and other health care providers for Unintentional Medical Errors](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
2.38 (2%)				2.38 (< 1%)

[Safe Nurse Staffing](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
8.33 (7%)				8.33 (1%)

[Nursing Workforce Data Collection](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
23.80 (20%)				23.80 (4%)

[HFS Proposed Rules for Certified Outpatient Mental Health Clinics](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.67 (1%)			2.67 (< 1%)

[RN workforce data collection](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
			2.76 (3%)	2.76 (< 1%)

[Title Protection for Advanced Practice Nurses](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			4.60 (5%)	4.60 (< 1%)

[Loan forgiveness grants for nurses](#)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
			82.80 (90%)	82.80 (14%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
8 (7%)		2 (2%)	2 (2%)	12.07 (2.11%)