

## 2017-2018 Legislative Session

# Gundersen Health System

## Total Lobbying Effort

### Total Lobbying Expenditures

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
\$9,352.87	\$7,907.64	\$5,675.39	\$1,392.55	\$24,328.45

### Total Hours Communicating

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
39.33	32.50	24.75	7.50	104.08

### Total Hours Other

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
36.25	53.00	47.75	8.00	145.00

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

### Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

#### [Assembly Bill 305](#)

Relating to: grants for language interpretation in health care settings. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)	5.00 (6%)			6.00 (2%)

#### [Senate Bill 24](#)

Relating to: terminology change and corrections for emergency medical technicians and first responders.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 161](#)

Relating to: training grants for advanced practice clinicians and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 162](#)

Relating to: grants for quality improvement initiatives and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 164](#)

Relating to: grants for creation of rural wellness facilities and programs and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 165](#)

Relating to: grants for education and training of allied health professionals and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total

1.00 (1%)

1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 232](#)

Relating to: physical examinations conducted by chiropractors; performance of medical examinations by chiropractors for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; chiropractic acupuncture and chiropractic dry needling; delegation of certain services by a chiropractor; modifying various administrative rules promulgated by the Chiropractic Examining Board; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
1.00 (1%)		1.00 (1%)		2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 243](#)

Relating to: grants for language interpretation in health care settings. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Assembly Bill 8](#)

Relating to: creating additional opioid treatment programs and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Assembly Bill 9](#)

Relating to: addiction medicine consultation program and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Assembly Bill 11](#)

Relating to: mental health training program and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Senate Bill 8](#)

Relating to: creating additional opioid treatment programs and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Senate Bill 9](#)

Relating to: addiction medicine consultation program and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[January 2017 Special Session Senate Bill 11](#)

Relating to: mental health training program and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 59](#)

Relating to: terminology change and corrections for emergency medical technicians and first responders.

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 222](#)

Relating to: grants for creation of rural wellness facilities and programs and making an appropriation. (FE)

<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	<b>January - June</b>	<b>July - December</b>	
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 224](#)

Relating to: grants for education and training of allied health professionals and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 227](#)

Relating to: training grants for advanced practice clinicians and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 255](#)

Relating to: grants for quality improvement initiatives and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 149](#)

Relating to: community paramedics, community emergency medical technicians, community emergency medical services providers, and services provided by emergency medical technicians. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
3.00 (4%)	1.00 (1%)			4.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 260](#)

Relating to: physical examinations conducted by chiropractors; performance of medical examinations by chiropractors for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; chiropractic acupuncture and chiropractic dry needling; delegation of certain services by a chiropractor; modifying various administrative rules promulgated by the Chiropractic Examining Board; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
5.00 (6%)		1.00 (1%)		6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 151](#)

Relating to: community paramedics, community emergency medical technicians, community emergency medical services providers, and services provided by emergency medical technicians. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
6.00 (8%)	2.00 (2%)			8.00 (3%)

[Assembly Bill 225](#)

Relating to: placement of cigarettes, nicotine products, or tobacco products by retailers and providing a penalty.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 529](#)

Relating to: requirements for certain services covered under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 541](#)

Relating to: funding for Reach Out and Read Wisconsin and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)	1.00 (2%)		2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 556](#)

Relating to: creating an individual income tax deduction for certain income earned by an individual from the practice of psychiatry. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 307](#)

Relating to: placement of cigarettes, nicotine products, or tobacco products by retailers and providing

a penalty.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 449](#)

Relating to: funding for Reach Out and Read Wisconsin and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 381](#)

Relating to: complex rehabilitation technology for complex needs patients in the Medical Assistance program and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (2%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 452](#)

Relating to: requirements for certain services covered under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (2%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 497](#)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (2%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 665](#)

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law, modifying administrative rules related to worker's compensation, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (2%)	5.00 (7%)		7.00 (3%)

[Assembly Bill 568](#)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (3%)			3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 462](#)

Relating to: complex rehabilitation technology for complex needs patients in the Medical Assistance program and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (4%)			3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 538](#)

Relating to: transfer for emergency detention and warning of dangerousness.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	3.00 (4%)	1.00 (1%)		4.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 417](#)

Relating to: ratification of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	5.00 (6%)			5.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 500](#)

Relating to: ratification of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
	9.00 (10%)			9.00 (4%)

#### [Assembly Bill 632](#)

Relating to: grants for Alzheimer's disease and dementia awareness and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 680](#)

Relating to: pharmacists and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 445](#)

Relating to: transfer for emergency detention and warning of dangerousness.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 576](#)

Relating to: pharmacists and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 742](#)

Relating to: intensive care coordination program in the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 633](#)

Relating to: establishing a palliative care council. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (2%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 986](#)

Relating to: the nursing workforce survey, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (2%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 672](#)

Relating to: grant to organization to provide referrals to community-based services and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		1.00 (2%)		1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Senate Bill 527](#)

Relating to: grants for Alzheimer's disease and dementia awareness and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		2.00 (3%)		2.00 (< 1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 942](#)

Relating to: ratification of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		4.00 (5%)		4.00 (2%)

#### [Senate Bill 548](#)

Relating to: establishing a palliative care council. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		4.00 (5%)		4.00 (2%)

#### [Assembly Bill 779](#)

Relating to: grant to organization to provide referrals to community-based services and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		4.00 (6%)		4.00 (2%)

#### [Assembly Bill 871](#)

Relating to: intensive care coordination program in the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
		8.00 (11%)		8.00 (3%)

#### [Assembly Bill 1072](#)

Relating to: federal government waivers and other requests for federal approval; public assistance programs; waivers from work search and registration requirements for certain unemployment insurance benefit claimants; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
			1.00 (5%)	1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Assembly Bill 1073](#)

Relating to: legislative power and duties, state agency and authority composition and operations, administrative rule-making process, federal government waivers and approvals, unemployment insurance work search and registration requirements, and making an appropriation. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
			1.00 (5%)	1.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

#### [Administration: Facilities](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				1.00 (1%)
				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Building Commission](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				1.00 (1%)
				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Health Services: Mental Health, Public Health, and Other Programs](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				1.00 (1%)
				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Safety and Professional Services: Regulation of Professions](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				1.00 (1%)
				1.00 (< 1%)

#### [Health Services: Medicaid Services](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				5.00 (6%)
				5.00 (2%)

#### [Natural Resources: Departmentwide](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
				6.00 (7%)
				6.00 (2%)

## Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Health Services (DHS)

[Radiation protection requirements for radiation producing machines and radioactive materials](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)	1.00 (1%)			4.00 (2%)

Controlled Substances Board (CSB)

[Prescription drug monitoring program](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
5.00 (7%)	1.00 (1%)			6.00 (2%)

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

[LRB-1318/P2 relating to grants for interpretation in health care settings.](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
0.76 (1%)				0.76 (< 1%)

[Employee Trust Fund Self-Insured](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
0.76 (1%)				0.76 (< 1%)

[Prescription Drug Monitoring Program--Implementation](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
0.76 (1%)				0.76 (< 1%)

[Emergency Medical Dispatch or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation \(CPR\) for 911 Centers](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
2.27 (3%)				2.27 (< 1%)

[Building Commission funding for the La Crosse Center and related projects.](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
2.27 (3%)				2.27 (< 1%)

[Wisconsin BadgerCare Section 1115 Waiver](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
3.02 (4%)		4.35 (6%)		7.37 (3%)

[Department of Natural Resources--Economic Development/building project on property along Swift Creek in La Crosse, WI](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
9.83 (13%)	4.28 (5%)	6.53 (9%)	0.93 (6%)	21.57 (9%)

[LRB 1538/1 - APRN Modernization Act](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	0.86 (1%)			0.86 (< 1%)

[Craft Producers and Distribution of Products](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	1.71 (2%)			1.71 (< 1%)

[Transportation in the La Crosse Region](#)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
	2.57 (3%)			2.57 (1%)

[Workforce Attraction, Training and Retention Initiative](#)

<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
	2.57 (3%)		0.78 (5%)	3.35 (1%)
<a href="#">Premium Resort Area Tax</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
	3.42 (4%)			3.42 (1%)
<a href="#">7 Rivers Region WISE Plan</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
	4.28 (5%)	0.73 (1%)		5.01 (2%)
<a href="#">LRB 3932/1 &amp; 4223/1 Enhanced Nurse License Compact</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
	5.99 (7%)			5.99 (2%)
<a href="#">Worker's Compensation Fee Schedule</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
	9.41 (11%)			9.41 (4%)
<a href="#">LRB-4392/1 - relating to massage therapy and bodywork therapy</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		1.45 (2%)		1.45 (< 1%)
<a href="#">LRB-3981/P1- evaluation of health plan network adequacy</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		2.90 (4%)		2.90 (1%)
<a href="#">Graduate Medical Education Funding</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		3.63 (5%)		3.63 (1%)
<a href="#">Medicaid funding, policy, and reimbursement</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
		14.50 (20%)	6.05 (39%)	20.55 (8%)
<a href="#">Emergency Medical Services Policies and Payment</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
			0.78 (5%)	0.78 (< 1%)
<a href="#">Great Rivers United Way HUB Pilot Proposal</a>				
<b>2017</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>January - June</b>	<b>2018</b> <b>July - December</b>	<b>Total</b>
			5.43 (35%)	5.43 (2%)