

# PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE | 52<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



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## WARNER FIGHTS for Better Health Care Access



In rural areas like ours, access to health care is a growing challenge. While we have great medical professionals here, there simply aren't enough of them.

I recently joined fellow legislators and dozens of nurses to advocate for legislation that would remove barriers to health care access by granting advanced practice registered nurses full practice authority.

Currently, they are required to have a collaborative agreement with a doctor to practice and write prescriptions. The bill would allow nurse practitioners, after sufficient time and experience, to practice on their own.

Twenty-six other states and the District of Columbia currently allow nurse practitioners full practice authority. As a co-prime sponsor of House Bill 739, I wholeheartedly believe it is time for Pennsylvania to join these states and allow our highly qualified medical professionals the opportunity to meet the growing need for care in communities like ours.

Thanks to all the nurses here in Fayette County who work so hard to ensure their patients – our friends, family members and neighbors – get the care they need. We held this advocacy event during National Nurses Week in early May, but our nurses deserve recognition every day!

## TACKLING FOOD SAFETY to Build Healthy PA

Did you know Red Dye No. 3 was BANNED in all cosmetics in 1990, yet it has been allowed in our food supply ever since? The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) only recently decided it should be eliminated from foods...by January 2027.

Epic failure by the FDA.

That's why I recently joined several colleagues in introducing the Healthy PA Package of bills to help inform and protect Pennsylvanians from dangerous additives and ensure greater transparency in the foods we consume.

The bills were the subject of a May hearing by the House Consumer Protection,

Technology and Utilities Committee on which I serve. The testimony only solidified my determination to do better by all Pennsylvanians, especially our children who are unknowingly ingesting chemicals that are likely harmful to their health.

The bill package would limit availability of foods containing certain chemicals, require clear warning labels, clearly define "ultra-processed foods" and provide incentives to farmers to use cover crops to improve soil and food quality by cutting down on the need for pesticides.



It was extra special to welcome members of Frazier High School FBLA to the Capitol, including my daughter, Paloma!



Catching up with Haylee Bill, president of the Fayette County FFA.



Congratulations to members of the Bullskin Volunteer Fire Company for 65 years of service to the community! I'm pictured with (from left) Dave Brown and Dale Peck, who were honored for 25 years of service, and Chief Kyle Quinn.

## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Advocating for PA ambulance services with Matt McKnight, Fayette EMS; Michael Stangroom, Rostraver/West Newton EMS; and Rick Adobato, Fayette EMS.



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- Help with securing birth and death certificates (photo identification required).
- Information about legislation.
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## LIBERTY BELL LICENSE PLATES

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Pennsylvania vehicle owners can now order new state license plates featuring the Liberty Bell, the quintessential symbol of the Commonwealth and our nation's independence. Perfect timing as we prepare to mark the nation's 250th birthday next year!

The new style is available for standard vehicles and trucks, including personalized plates. If you switch from a specialty plate (like a military, organization or special fund plate), it will be replaced with a standard plate in the new design.

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