

Legislative Day Primer 2023



Pharmacy Legislative Day

January 18, 2023

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

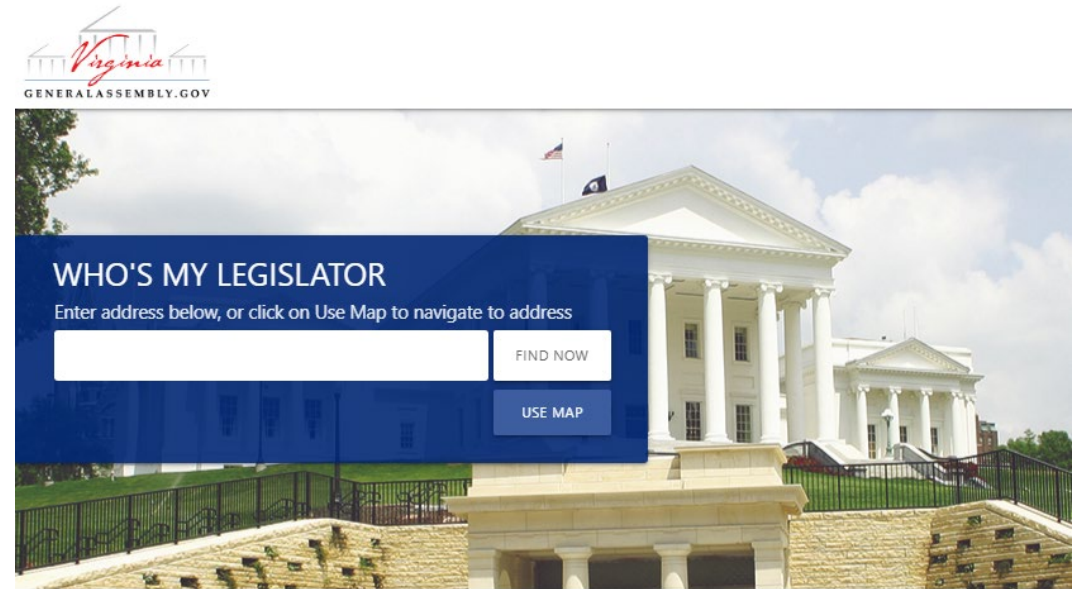
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4th Floor – Auditorium
Richmond, VA 23219



Before Legislative Day

- Know your legislators
- What's their stance on healthcare topics?
- What constituent stories do you have to share?



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- | [House Members](#)
- | [Senate Members](#)
- | [Citizen Involvement](#)
- | [Legislative](#)

The Who's My Legislator? service is an online tool where the public at-large can determine what legislators represent them. Users can enter their home address or use map based navigation to see their Virginia House and Senate representatives, as well as those in the U.S. House and Senate.

Legislative Team

- Introduce yourself
- Assign roles
 - Team leader
 - Identify constituents
 - Talking points for bills
 - Constituent impact/ stories
 - Closer
 - Picture



Before the Appointment Begins

- Be on time, be prepared to wait and be flexible!
- Depending on the group size, the appointment may be conducted in an office, hallway, side office, etc



During the Meeting

- Offer business card(s)
- The team leader introduces the team and gets the meeting started
- Identify the constituent
- Move to talking points and stories. Keep the tone positive
- If you don't know the answer to a question asked, let the legislator or staff member know that you can follow-up. Make a note for lobbyists to follow-up.
- Keep it “short and sweet”

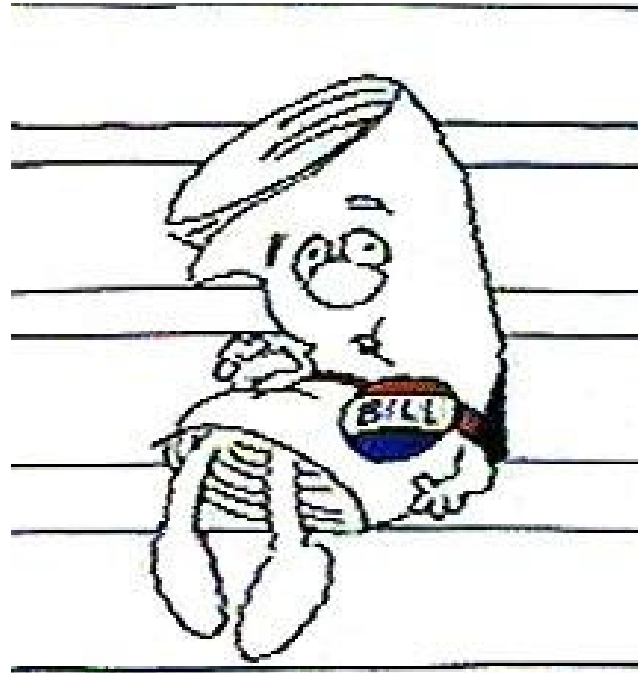
After the Meeting

- Debrief with the legislative team
- Send an email or handwritten letter to the legislator providing a summary of what was learned and thanking them for their time

Have Fun!



Legislative Bills



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2023 SESSION

Convenes January 11, 2023

Bills & Resolutions: Status of individual bills and related information

General Assembly Members: Member sponsored legislation

Standing Committees: Legislation referred to committee

State Budget: Budget bills, committees and summaries

Daily Floor Calendars: Legislative agendas

Communications: Legislation communicated between houses

House Minutes / Senate Minutes: Record of floor sessions

Meetings: House and Senate committee meeting schedule

Statistics: Session statistics

Lobbyist-in-a-Box: Subscription-based bill tracking service

Cumulative Index: Subject index of bills and resolutions

House Video: House session video

Senate Video: Senate session video

SB 833 – prohibits requirements of vaccination for education, employment, etc

- VSHP likely to oppose this legislation

SB 793 – Prohibits the BOM from disciplinary action solely for prescribing/administering/dispensing hydroxychloroquine or ivermectin for COVID-19

- We may need more discussion about actively opposing vs remaining neutral

HB 1409 – Provides that restrictions on the distribution of hypodermic needles and syringes not prohibit the dispensing of diabetic syringes and “insulin pens” by those authorized to dispense insulin for treatment of diabetes.

- Somewhat unclear intention of this bill. We do have concerns with the wording of “insulin pens” and believe it is meant to be “insulin pen needles” and not the drug itself
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pGNmCHJUWObAl2-jG8L_csEJme_2weUS/edit#gid=80936650