

Legislation That WASN is Lobbying On and Monitoring, 2015-16 (as of 4/13/2016)

Bill Number/Lead Author(s)	Topic	WASN Position	Status/WASN Actions
AB 216 (also SB 146) Rep Barnes Sen Larson	Requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to create a community school start-up grant program, under which DPI awards competitive grants to school boards to plan and implement community schools.	Support	Referred to Committee on Education. No public hearing held. Bill appears dead.
AB 228 Rep Krug Sen Wanggaard	Makes it easier to obtain cannabidiol oil by removing the requirement that, in order to be defined as THC, the cannabidiol oil must be dispensed by an approved pharmacy or physician or possessed by an individual with such documentation.	Monitor	Passed Assembly Committee on Children and Families on 10-2 vote. Passed Assembly and sent to the Senate, which has not taken it up. Bill appears dead.
AB 489 Rep Brandtjen Sen L. Taylor	Recodifies the child abuse and neglect reporting law for clarity and organization, but would also repeal 48.981(2m), thereby having the potential of requiring health care providers to report any sexual activity of patients to Child Protective Services.	Oppose	Referred by Committee on Family Law without recommendation on 4-4 vote. Bill appears dead.
AB 545 (also SB 412) Rep Spiros Sen Petrowski	Requires school boards, operators of independent charter schools, and governing bodies of private schools to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation in any health education course offered to pupils in grades 7 to 12 and to provide instruction about automated external defibrillators to pupils in grades 7 to 12.	Support	Passed both houses of the Legislature and is ready for Governor's signature. WASN President Rachel Gallagher spoke at public hearing on bill. Also distributed statement.
AB 660 (also SB 520) Rep Nygren Sen Harsdorf	Changes authority of certain credentialing boards in the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Allows Medical Examining Board, Board of Nursing, and others to issue guidelines regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.	Support	Passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed into law as 2015 Wisconsin Act 269 . WASN President Rachel Gallagher and WASN lobbyist Jack O'Meara attended the bill-signing ceremony in Oconomowoc.

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AB 1018 Rep Genrich	Eliminates the statutory requirement that all new school employees receive a TB test or X-ray and replaces it with a requirement to complete a health examination that includes a screening questionnaire for tuberculosis. Then, if suspected, a TB test or X-ray will be conducted. Being free of TB would still be a condition of employment under the law.	Support	WASN requested legislation. Referred to the Committee on Health 3/29/2016. Working with Rep. Genrich and other groups on possible changes for bill to be reintroduced in January.
SB 139 (also AB 203) Sen Vukmir Rep Edming	Similar to law for schools, the bill allows an employee or other individual who has completed the training required under the bill to administer an epinephrine auto-injector to an individual who the individual believes is experiencing anaphylaxis regardless of whether that individual has a prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector.	Monitor	Passed both houses of the Legislature and signed into law as 2015 Wisconsin Act 35 .
SB 146 (also AB 216) Sen Larson Rep Barnes	Requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to create a community school start-up grant program, under which DPI awards competitive grants to school boards to plan and implement community schools.	Support	Referred to Committee on Education. No public hearing held. Bill appears dead.
SB 221 (also AB 228) Sen Wanggaard Rep Krug	Makes it easier to obtain cannabidiol oil by removing the requirement that, in order to be defined as THC, the cannabidiol oil must be dispensed by an approved pharmacy or physician or possessed by an individual with such documentation.	Monitor	Passed Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on 4-0 vote, but was not brought up for a vote on the Senate floor. Attempt by Democrats to force a vote on the floor was unsuccessful and led majority Republicans to adjourn Senate preemptively. Bill appears dead.