



Idaho Nurses Association Legislative Platform

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As the single largest group of healthcare professionals, nurses have a vital interest in healthcare legislation. The Idaho Nurses Association is the leading voice and advocate for the nursing profession in the State. As such, the INA supports:

- Protection of the rights of nurses to provide quality care within their full scope of nursing practice of the state of Idaho.
- Legislation that enhances work environments to ensure that quality patient care and workplace safety are optimized.
- Promotion of consumer education initiatives to increase patients' self-determination and emphasize health promotion and disease prevention
- A health system that provides equitable, affordable access of all persons to quality acute, preventive and chronic care services
- Efforts to contain healthcare costs while ensuring high quality patient care
- A safe environment through support of clean land, air, and water, and management of waste including medical, nuclear, chemical and pesticidal.
- The premise that basic healthcare should be accessible to all residents in Idaho.