Monique Harrell

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

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SUMMARY

Legislative affairs specialist with 6 years in Michigan government relations, the last 3 representing 140 member hospitals at the State Capitol. Handles legislative tracking on 300 bills a session, writes testimony and policy briefs, and keeps up the stakeholder engagement that moves bills through committee.

SKILLS

Government Relations • Legislative Tracking • Bill Analysis • Testimony Preparation • Policy Briefs

Regulatory Comments • Stakeholder Engagement • Coalition Building • Public Speaking • Relationship Building

EXPERIENCE

Legislative Affairs Specialist 01/2023 - Present

Great Lakes Hospital Association Lansing, MI

Statewide association representing 140 hospitals and health systems.

- Run legislative tracking on **300** health bills a session and send members a weekly status report.
- Lead testimony preparation for 25 committee hearings a year, coaching hospital leaders before they testify.
- Organized a 12-group coalition of providers and patient advocates that passed a 2024 nurse workforce bill.
- Write regulatory comments on 15 proposed state rules a year, winning changes to 6 of them.

Legislative Aide 06/2020 - 12/2022

Senate Majority Policy Office Lansing, MI

Policy staff serving members of the state Senate.

- Drafted bill analysis and policy briefs on **80** health and insurance bills for a senator and committee staff.
- Handled stakeholder engagement with 150+ lobbyists, agency staff and local officials a year.
- Coordinated 30 district town halls and committee site visits across 3 counties.
- Tracked 400 bills a session in the caucus database and briefed the senator weekly on 20 priority bills.

Legislative Intern 01/2019 - 05/2019

Office of State Representative, 68th District Lansing, MI

Spring semester internship in a state House member's Capitol office.

- Answered **500+** constituent calls and letters, logging each issue in the office tracking system.
- Researched 12 constituent questions on state programs and drafted reply letters for the representative.
- Compiled a daily bill status sheet on 60 bills for the chief of staff during committee weeks.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts 05/2020

Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Political Science