

## *From Your Government Relations Representative, Karla Hays*

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### **Hello Everyone,**

Here are some resources for you to learn more about bills that CSNO is supporting or watching and some general legislative information for your school nurse practice. If you have any questions, please let me know. Additional information may be found at [csno.org](http://csno.org) under the advocacy tab.

### **A Note From the CSNO Legislative Advocate, Lydia Bourne, MA, BS, RN, PHN:**

*August 11, 2022 was the reading of the suspense file. On the Senate side, they dispensed with 491 bills, and on the Assembly side, 244 bills. CSNO has positions on 19 bills, all but one are still moving through the process.*

*SB 364 (Skinner) - process for providing free and reduced price meals for students, the bill was held in committee but there is funding in the budget to implement*

*At Leadership, the committee members reviewed bills and took support positions on 2 other bills.*

*AB 2684 (Berman) - the sunset review bill was voted off suspense, we did not take a position but the amended bill addresses a number of issues relating to the NPs, CNMs and nursing schools issues*

*Monday, August 15, 2022, is the beginning of the end - no hearings only floor sessions which will continue until August 31st which is the final recess. The legislature closes for this session, with all bills either dead or on their way to the governor.*

*The governor has until September 30th to either sign or veto bills.*

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