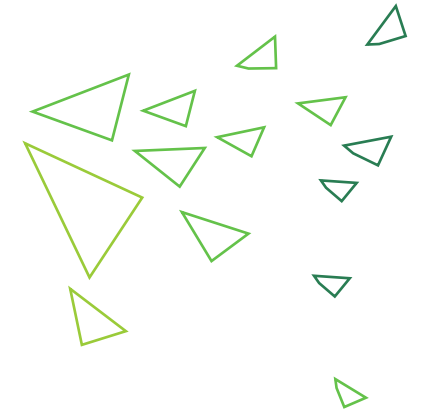




2020 Business Meeting

Committee Reports





Government Affairs

About Us

The Government Affairs Committee is involved with assisting SCATA to advance any legislative needs and to grow our presence at the state capital. We also work with NATA to disseminate any appropriate National Legislative issues to SCATA.

SC Government Affairs Updates

Always Ongoing

- Monitor bills being introduced at statehouse in Columbia
- Report to Executive Council on any bills that may affect Athletic Training

• February 12, 2020

- Hit the Hill Day
 - Met with 8 state Representatives and Senators
 - Educate officials about Athletic Training
 - Brought up Licensure with them to begin to gather needed future support

• July 2019-Present

- Involved with the Licensure Task Force as SCATA examines moving from certification to Licensure

SC Government Affairs Updates

Present

- Regulations awaiting open comment period (hopefully in September)
- Push within next calendar year to have regulations match the statute.

Future

- Hit the Hill Day: February 2021 (COVID dependent)
- Grow support at state capital in favor of SC Athletic Trainers moving to Licensure through grass roots efforts

Meeting with Senator Kent Williams



Bills To Monitor

- H3106/H4777
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Would allow "first responders to file for worker's compensation for mental illness as a result of a traumatic experience in the work place
 - Eg: PTSD
 - In Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee as of 3/4/20
- H3258
 - School Safe Space Act
 - Would require at least one staff member trained in some mental health counseling per 200 hundred students in schools
 - Still sitting in Education and Public Works Committee.
 - Last known movement on Bill: 5/1/19
- H5526
 - Face Coverings
 - Introduced 6/24/20
 - Currently in Judiciary Committee
 - Essentially would require all people in South Carolina to wear a Face covering while in public until further notice due to COVID-19
 - \$25 fine first occurrence
 - \$50 fine second occurrence
 - \$100 fine for third+ occurrence
 - Similar to what was just passed in NC.

Be A Part of Government Affairs

- If interested in joining the Government Affairs Committee or would like to offer any suggestions:
- please reach out to Mike Rice as mike.rice@mcleodhealth.org

Representative Bernstein




SCATA Hits the Hill
February 2020

Thank You



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