

How-to-Guide: Accessing Legislative Information

In order to access NNA Bill Tracker, you must be a member of NNA. The bill tracker identifies legislative bills that may affect nursing practice, regulation, or health care delivery. These bills are monitored by NNA lobbyist and organizational members. The bill tracker offers information such as the sponsor of the bill, corresponding legislative committee, bill status, priority status, and NNAs position on the bill. NNA may choose to monitor, support, or oppose a bill based on NNAs Legislative Platform. To access the Bill Tracker, log onto NNAs website www.nebraskanurses.org and click onto the top tab "Nursing Issues and News." You will be brought to the NNA 2010 Legislative Platform. At the top of the page will be a link "Click here to access" the Bill Tracker. This link will bring you to the Bill Tracker. Updates are made periodically, so don't forget to check the site regularly. Not a member? Sign up now to receive these important updates. Part of your membership helps support legislative efforts that pertain to your nursing practice and the safe delivery of care to your patients, families, and community.

The Nebraska Unicameral website is also a fantastic way to explore legislative issues of all types. To access this website go to www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. This site has a wealth of information, including legislative bills, information about your senator and district, and learning modules about the legislative process in Nebraska and nationally. We encourage you to visit this site to learn more about legislative issues and the legislative process.