



# PENNSYLVANIA HOMECARE ASSOCIATION

## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Priority	Call to Action
 <p>Support <b>Rate Increases for Nurses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Support 10,000+ children and 3,000+ adults to secure critical home-based nursing care. Support a blended rate to enhance quality and allow for competitive wages.</li></ul>
 <p>Support <b>Rate Increases for Direct Care Workers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Support fair wages for PA's direct care workforce of 150,000+ to ensure high quality of care for aging adults and those with disabilities.</li></ul>
 <p>Allow <b>Hospice LPNs to Perform Death Pronouncements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Support Senate Bill 1080, which amends the Vital Statistics Law to allow LPNs to make death pronouncements.</li></ul>
 <p>Oppose <b>Duplicative Medicaid Fraud Bill</b> Legislation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Oppose House Bill 876 due to duplicative data capture and undue administrative burden. Support an amendment with an exception for providers who are already subject to the 21st Century Cures Act EVV mandate.</li></ul>
 <p>Allow <b>Virtual Interviews</b> for Homecare Hiring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Support House Bill 155, which amends the Health Care Facilities Act to allow the use of two-way video technology to fulfill the face-to-face interview requirement for DCWs.</li></ul>