

MCAH's Legislative Action Committee

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AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Homeless Awareness Week Sleep Out
3. Policy Priorities 2017-2018
4. State Updates
5. Federal Updates
6. Calls to Action (if any)
7. Additional MCAH Updates
8. Advocacy Updates from the Field
9. Next meeting: Nov 29

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2017 Michigan Homelessness Sleep Out



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Policy Priorities 2017-2018

1. State ID
 - a. Sign on to the letter requesting a meeting with the SoS at: bit.ly/IDSignOn
2. Decriminalization
3. Affordable Housing

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State Updates

1. [HB 4719](#): Landlord-Tenant Act: Control of Bedbugs
2. [HB 4686 & 4687](#) – Allows local unit to limit rent for senior and disabled; provides tax exemption
3. Sen Brann Landlord Incentivization bill – coming soon

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Federal Updates

1. Budget timeline
2. [HR 1661](#) and [S 548](#) – Affordable Housing incentives and LIHTC expansion
 - a. [NLIHC factsheet](#)
 - b. Rep Walberg is only MI co-sponsor
3. [HR 948](#) – Common Sense Housing Investment Act. MID Reform.
 - a. [UFH Factsheet](#)
 - b. Rep Conyers is only MI co-sponsor

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Calls to Action

1. HAW – invite your elected official and media to participate
 - a. Online registration at EventBrite:
bit.ly/SleepOutRegistration
2. Budget – call your MoC and encourage alignment with the Senate THUD budget, increase in vouchers
3. Fed Legislation - Call your MoC and encourage them to co-sponsor HR 1661, S 548 and HR 948

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Additional MCAH Updates

1. Advocacy Day planning committee
2. In person meeting and Legislative Blitz, Nov 29 in Lansing. [Register now](#)

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Advocacy Updates from the Field

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In-Person Meeting

Nov 29

Register online

