

# MNA **NURSES** Capitol Action Day

## Legislative Panel 2022

### **Rep. Kyra Bolden (D-Southfield)**

Rep. Bolden is in her second term in the House. Rep. Bolden received her bachelor's from Grand Valley State University and went on to attend the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, later becoming a civil litigation attorney. She is also active in her community, serving as a member of the National Congress of Black Women-Oakland County, among other organizations. She is Democratic Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and a member of the Insurance and Judiciary committees, as well as an Assistant Leader for the House Democratic Caucus. She is a cosponsor of all three parts of the Safe Patient Care Act.



### **Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (D-Pohutsky)**

Rep. Pohutsky is in her second House term. She has spent time as a crisis hotline volunteer and a caregiver at Angela Hospice. She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in microbiology and has worked in the fields of food safety, toxicology and health care. She is the Democratic Vice Chair of the Families, Children, and Seniors Committee and a member of the House Health Policy Committee. She also serves as the Chair of the Progressive Women's Caucus. Rep. Pohutsky is a cosponsor of all three parts of the Safe Patient Care Act.



### **Rep. Julie Rogers (D-Kalamazoo)**

Rep. Rogers is in her first House term. She is a physical therapist and former Kalamazoo County Commission Chair. She serves on the Appropriations and Financial Services committees and is Democratic Vice Chair of the Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security Committee. She is also an Assistant Democratic Floor Leader and a member of House Democrats' Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Planning Committee. She has a master's in physical therapy from Marquette University. She is a cosponsor of all three parts of the Safe Patient Care Act.



### **Rep. Jeff Yaroch (R-Richmond) (tentative)**

Rep. Yaroch is in his third term in the House. He was a firefighter/paramedic for 25 years and is also a licensed attorney. He serves on the Appropriations Committee; he is chair of the LARA/DIFS subcommittee and Vice Chair of the Judiciary subcommittee. Rep. Yaroch has an associate's degree from Macomb Community College, a bachelor's from Baker College, and a law degree from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. He sponsored a new law to require the state to create a stockpile of PPE for use during an emergency. He is a cosponsor of all three parts of the Safe Patient Care Act.

