

2023 MNA Capitol Action Day Legislative Panel



Rep. Julie Rogers

Rep. Rogers is serving her second term in the state House. She is chair of the House Health Policy Committee. She has been a practicing physical therapist for 23 years, leading her to become a champion for public health. She is also the former Kalamazoo County Commission Chair. Rep. Rogers represents the 41st House District, which includes portions of the city of Kalamazoo, city of Portage, and Kalamazoo and Comstock townships. Rep. Rogers also chairs the Biosciences Legislative Caucus and is the co-chair of the Arts and Culture Legislative Caucus. She is a graduate of Marquette University with a master's in physical therapy.

Rep. Stephanie Young

Rep. Young is serving her second term in the Michigan State House. She has been a strong advocate on behalf of healthcare workers. She has decades of experience working in state and local government and was the first Executive Director of Detroit's Community Education Commission, where she worked to help improve educational outcomes for students. Rep. Young represents the 16th House District, serving northwest Detroit. She earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University's James Madison College. She is the House sponsor of the ratio bill in the Safe Patient Care Act.



Rep. Betsy Coffia

Rep. Coffia is serving her first term in the state House. She serves on the House Health Policy Committee, where access to quality health care and protecting healthcare workers are among her top priorities. In 2020, she was diagnosed with a benign brain tumor and underwent major surgery and months of recovery. The experience gave her even further insight into the importance of these issues. Rep. Coffia represents the 103rd House District, which is made up of Leelanau County, Grand Traverse County and Benzie County. She earned her associate's degree from Northwestern Michigan College and her bachelor's in social work from Ferris State University. She is the sponsor of the House version of the mandatory overtime piece of the Safe Patient Care Act.



Rep. Carrie Rheingans

Rep. Rheingans is serving her first term in the Michigan State House. She is a member of the House Health Policy Committee, working directly on issues to advance health equity. Before being elected to office, Rep. Rheingans was a project director for the Michigan Public Health Institute. She also serves on the Washtenaw County Board of Health and Washtenaw Emergency Medical Services Commission. Rep. Rheingans represents the 47th House District, which includes parts of Jackson County and Washtenaw County. She earned a bachelor's in science, master's in public health and master's in social work from the University of Michigan. She is the sponsor of the House version of the transparency piece of the Safe Patient Care Act.

