

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY EXAMINATION
TIER 1: MODULE 2

Lobbying: Building Legislative Power for Nurses

1. When did Governor Patterson become New York State's 55th governor?
 - a. January 1, 2007
 - b. January 7, 2006
 - c. March 17, 2008
2. What is Article 139 and what makes it different than your facility's nursing policies?
 - a. Article 139 is the Nurse Practice Act, whereas facility policies are much broader and less specific than the law
 - b. Article 139 is the Nurse Practice Act, whereas facility policies identify specifically what procedures may be completed at your facility
 - c. Article 139 is the Nurse Practice Act, the law governing nursing practice, but facility policies determine the specific requirements for education in order to work in the facility
3. A bill becomes a law if it passes on a 2/3 vote of the Assembly.
True
False
4. Which of the following is a state legislator?
 - a. Sheldon Silver
 - b. Andrew Cuomo
 - c. Thomas DiNapoli
5. All of the following are ways to locate your state legislator **except**:
 - a. Click on the link www.elections.state.ny.us
 - b. Click on the link <http://www.op.nysed.gov/home.html>
 - c. Click on the link <http://www.nysna.org/general/links.htm#Legislative>
6. Identify a bill that is currently on NYSNA's legislative agenda?
 - a. Whistleblower Protection for Nurses
 - b. Title Protection for Nurses
 - c. Education Advancement
7. What is required to override a veto by the governor?
 - a. Support by a simple majority vote of the Senate and Assembly
 - b. Support by a unanimous vote of the entire legislative membership
 - c. Support by a two thirds vote of the members of the Senate and Assembly
8. How many elected members are there in the NYS Senate?
 - a. 62
 - b. 61

c. 150

9. The following are all roles of the Legislative District Coordinator (LDC) **except**:
- a. They establish contact and build relationships with their legislators
 - b. They assist in the planning for NYSNA's annual Lobby Day
 - c. They assist the NYSNA PAC to make recommendations for legislative endorsements
10. In order to apply to become a Legislative District Coordinator, political experience is required.
- True
- False