SCAND POLICY INVOLVEMENT

2024-2025

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April '24
- Filled 2 Licensure Board Seats
  - Beth Griffith & Amanda Grosbeck

June '24
- Collaboration Between SCAND & MUSC to Facilitate Change with BCBS Policy Makers

July '24
- Participated in a Joint Advocacy Day Focusing on MNT & DSMT
  - Led to a Meeting with Senator Tim Scott's Office

August '24
- 2025 Policy Plan of Work Submitted

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September '24
- Policy Day Review & Watch Party
- Malnutrition Awareness Week Proclamation
- Developed & Distributed Materials on Being a Public Policy Partner
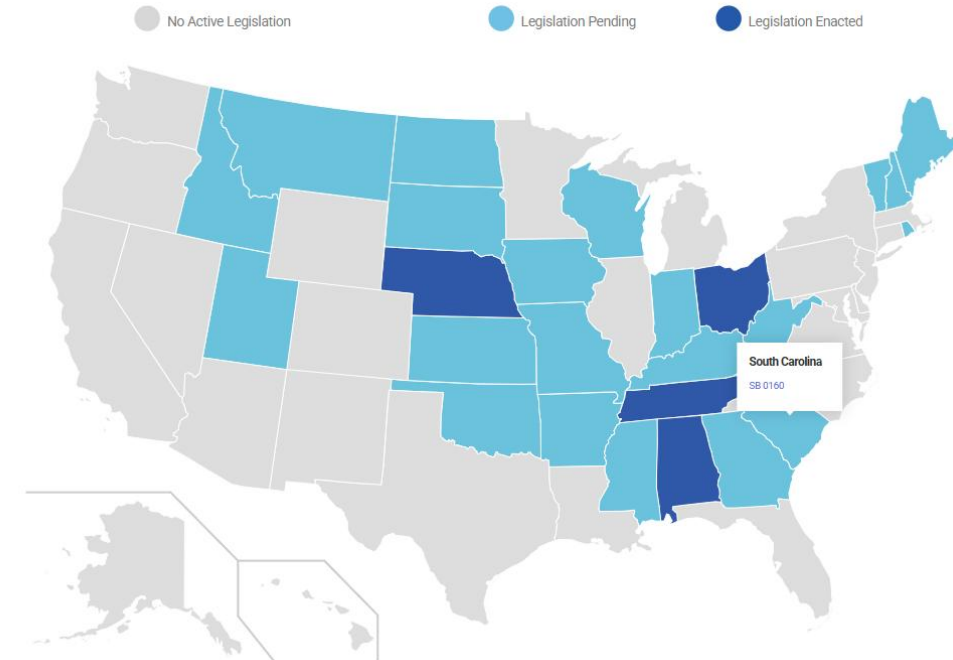
October '24
- Finalizing the Dietetic Educator Licensure Board Seat
  - Deborah Hutcheon

January '25
- Finalizing the Clinical Dietitian Seat on the Licensure Panel
  - Heather Barraco
- Dietitian Licensure Compact Bill Introduced in the Senate

March '25
- Policy Day '25
- National Nutrition Month Proclamation

No Active Legislation Legislation Pending Legislation Enacted

South Carolina
SB 0160

State of South Carolina
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, food is the substance by which life is sustained; and

WHEREAS, the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day play a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to promote healthy eating practices can enhance the quality of life for the residents of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the observance of National Nutrition Month provides an opportunity for people across the state to join together in recognizing the importance of good nutrition and healthy food habits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to become more aware of their nutrition and that of others in an effort to achieve optimum health today and in the future.

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
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THANK YOU

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