



Advocating for MaMHCA Bills in 2021:

MAKING THE CALL:

Chances are you're going to be speaking with an aide, so use this memo as more of a flow chart and I'll give you various things to say during the conversation.

LINK to Find your Legislator Here: <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

- Multiple representatives work out of the same office, so when you call, you will hear a list of names, if you don't hear your person first, keep waiting - you'll get there
- They will most likely ask if you'd like to speak with an aide.
- Say, "yes" and,
- Ask to speak with the aide in charge of collecting testimony for bills.
- Get their name before they transfer you to that person.

SAMPLE SCRIPT:

► If you get Voicemail - OR- If you get someone to speak with:

"Good afternoon _____,

"I'm a constituent of Representative/Senator's _____ and I'm also an LMHC (when applicable).

"I'm calling to ask that Representative/Senator _____ to Please Co-Sponsor:
HD. _____ (use HD. Number of Bill here)

"It's important that Representative/Senator _____ Co-Sponsor this Bill because it provides for: _____ (Use lead sentence from appropriate Fact Sheet; Please see Links Below)

"Thank you for your time."

► Please Note: You can also use this phone script as an email

FOLLOW-UPS:

- Please send a brief "Thank you" Email to your Representative/Senator (LINK above also provides e-mails)
- Please cc: Joe Weeks, LMHC MaMHCA's Director of Public Policy & Legislation at: jweeks@mamhca.org