

MALNUTRITION NATIONAL AND STATE ACTIONS

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National: Defeat Malnutrition Today Coalition – Consists of over 80 national, state, and local stakeholders and organizations, including community, healthy aging, nutrition, advocacy, healthcare professional, faith-based, and private sector groups. (www.defeatmalnutrition.today)

Resources and infographics include National Blueprint for Older Adults, State Legislative Toolkit, and articles and studies on malnutrition.

State Actions:

National Conference of State Legislatures passed a resolution supporting malnutrition prevention and awareness in their official platform.

American Medical Association Resolution.

National Black Nurses Association Resolution

National Organization of Black Elected Leaders Resolution

Florida: Passed SB 550 to recognize Malnutrition Awareness Week. Healthy Living in Florida, a Direct Service Organization with the FL Department of Agriculture is conducting a State of the State Malnutrition evaluation. To be completed in 2019.

Georgia: Passed Malnutrition Awareness Week Resolution.

Louisiana: Passed Malnutrition Awareness Week Resolution.

Massachusetts: Passed SB 189 to establish a Malnutrition Commission and study the State impact of Malnutrition. Final report issued 2019.

New Mexico: Passed Malnutrition Awareness Week Memorial 2016.

Introduced HB 466 but failed to pass in 2019.

Ohio: Passed SB 245 to establish a Malnutrition Commission and study the impact of Malnutrition across the State. Final Report and Recommendations presented to the Governor 2018.

Texas: Passed Malnutrition Awareness Week Resolution. Texas HHS has Malnutrition educational information on the Website. They have worked to raise awareness of Malnutrition across the Texas HHS Regions.

Virginia: Passed legislation, the pre-existing Commonwealth Council on Aging has integrated malnutrition prevention into its duties.