



2025 Legislative Agenda

Adopted by the NASW MS, Board of Directors October 22, 2024

1. Support increased access to affordable healthcare and Medicaid expansion to meet the healthcare needs of the people in Mississippi.
2. Support improving access to mental health bills at the state and federal levels that include multidisciplinary models and services.
3. Support the passing of the Social Work Interstate Licensing Compact in Mississippi.
4. Support proposed legislation to expand tenants and housing rights in Mississippi.
5. Support legislation and policies involving felony disenfranchisement, voting rights, and the ballot box.
6. Support legislation for equity pay for women to include a living wage in the State of Mississippi.
7. Maintain the social work licensing law with current language in MS Code 73-53-1 and oppose any changes.
8. Support policies that reduce barriers to voting and develop access for early voting.
9. Advocate for access to a quality, equitable public education in Mississippi with community other stakeholders.
10. Promote civil rights of all Mississippians in regard to age, gender, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or political affiliation.