



**E**mployers are clear in their support of HCTN developing legislative initiatives that address both state and federal healthcare legislation. In 2026, HCTN intends to expand our legislative efforts. In addition to our regular legislative updates, HCTN will continue to participate in National Alliance hill visits to advocate for federal legislation, as well as facilitate discussions with state and federal legislative delegations here at home.

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD - MEET YOUR LEGISLATORS**

**Over the winter/spring of 2026**, HCTN is coordinating roundtable between members of Tennessee's federal delegation and HCTN employers to discuss healthcare. We need employers to accompany us. Each event will have a pre-meeting strategy session to “choreograph” the discussion with legislators. HCTN will develop the resources including a “leave behind” flyer. This is a great opportunity to engage your executive team or your government affairs personnel.

**To sign up contact Jeffrey Townsend** ([jtownsend@hctnonevoice.org](mailto:jtownsend@hctnonevoice.org)).

NEXT UP:

**MONDAY MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

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1112 West 1<sup>st</sup> North St, Morristown TN 37814**

**Representative Diana Harshbarger**



Representative Harshbarger has served Tennessee in the House of Representatives since 2021. She currently impacts healthcare policy through her committee assignment as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Health for the Committee of Energy and Commerce.