

Rural Health Association of Tennessee State Lobbyist Request for Proposals

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Rural Health Association of Tennessee (RHA) invites proposals from qualified persons and/or organizations experienced in state and regulatory operations and are interested in providing professional lobbyist services to advance RHA's Policy Priorities.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Monitor bills relevant to RHA and their members.
- Develop and implement strategies to successfully promote legislative priorities.
- Represent RHA's legislative objectives to members of the Tennessee State Legislature, the Governor's Office, state agencies, and legislative staff as appropriate.
- Recommend appropriate RHA action regarding pertinent legislation.
- Support in the development of talking points, Day on Hill messages, and advocacy updates to members.
- Identify opportunities for RHA staff to testify before legislative committees and subcommittees with respect to proposed legislation; communicate such opportunities to RHA's CEO in a timely manner; assist in preparation of testimony to be given.
- Provide written and verbal reports to RHA's policy committee, as mutually agreed upon, to inform RHA regarding the status of pertinent legislation and of the lobbying activity/efforts of the Consultant.
- Comply with all Public Disclosure Commission requirements for lobbying.

Interested persons should submit a proposal via email to <u>jacy@tnruralhealth.org</u> with title: *State Lobbyist*. Please include name/s of registered lobbyist, experience, list of other clients, and other contract details.

This RFP will remain posted until filled.