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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
STATE UPDATE

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ILLINOIS

Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislative and/or regulatory pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills (if available) and update activity on bills already reported. However, reports will only be sent if there has been new activity on the legislation and/or regulations already reported, or new legislation and/or regulations are found. Reports are sent to local section officers and may be forwarded to others if you wish. Questions contact Aaron Trippler at atrippler@aiha.org.

New Legislation

None to Report

Legislation Reported Earlier

IL H 5655

SPONSOR:	Golar (D)
TITLE:	Nursing Home Care Act
INTRODUCED:	02/15/2012
LAST AMEND:	03/28/2012
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	SENATE
SUMMARY:	Amends the Nursing Home Care Act; relates to a facility's safe resident handling policy; requires training of nurses and other direct resident care providers on safe lifting policies and techniques and current lifting equipment; requires that a facility's policy include a process for fostering and maintaining resident safety, dignity, self-determination, and choice; provides that safe lifting teams must receive specialized, in-depth training that includes certain specified features.
STATUS:	03/29/2012 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
Date:	12
Issue:	Ergonomics

IL S 680

SPONSOR:	Holmes (D)	
TITLE:	Nursing Home Care Act	
INTRODUCED:	02/08/2011	
LAST AMEND:	03/28/2012	
DISPOSITION:	Pending	
LOCATION:	House Rules Committee	
SUMMARY:	Amends the Nursing Home Care Act; provides, in provisions concerning a facility's safe resident handling policy, for the addition of definitions; requires training of nurses and other direct resident care providers on safe lifting policies and techniques and current lifting equipment; requires that a facility's policy include a process for fostering and maintaining resident safety, dignity, self-determination, and choice; provide that safe lifting teams must receive certain specialized, in-depth training.	
STATUS:	03/27/2012	From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH: Approved for consideration - Amendment No. 1.
	03/28/2012	In SENATE. Recalled to second reading.
	03/28/2012	In SENATE. Read second time. Adopted Amendment No. 1.
	03/28/2012	In SENATE. Placed on Calendar Order Third Reading.
	03/28/2012	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
	03/28/2012	To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
Date:	12	
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Regulatory Activity

None to Report