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<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>HB2248</u>	Rep. Arthur Turner (D-9 th District; Chicago) (217) 782-8116 (Springfield) (773) 277-4700 (District) <u>turneral@ilga.gov</u>	Home Care Licensure-Home Nursing Agencies <u>House Amendment #1</u> Adds language to the home care licensure law allowing for home health aide services to be provided by home nursing agencies.	Support	Passed House (109-0) on 5/8/08 Moved to the Senate
<u>HB3508</u>	Rep. Kevin Joyce (D-35 th District; Worth) (217) 782-8200 (Springfield) (708) 448-3518 (District) <u>joycekc@ilga.gov</u>	Consumer Choice Information Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging, the Nursing Home Care Act, and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act • Requires the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman to create a Consumer Choice Information Report for each type of licensed long term care facility • Requires the Office to make information in the Consumer Choice Information Reports accessible to the public, including on the Internet • The Office has the authority to verify that information provided by a facility is accurate; • Consumer Choice Information Reports must be filed electronically as prescribed by the Office • IDPH shall include verification 	Support	Passed House (114-0) on 5/17/07; Passed Senate (58-0) on 5/20/08 Goes to the Governor

		<p>of the submission of a facility's current Consumer Choice Information Report when conducting an inspection to determine compliance with nursing home licensure requirements and standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires that a facility retain a copy of its current Consumer Choice Information Report for public inspection. 		
HB4264	<p>Rep. Kathleen Ryg (D-59th District; Vernon Hills) (217) 782-0499 (Springfield) (847) 680-5909 (District) kathy@kathryg.org</p>	<p>LSN's 2-Year Licensure for AL Bill Allows IDPH to conduct an on-site review every 2 years for those assisted living and shared housing establishments that have been granted a 2-year license. Requires revocation of a 2-year license and replacement with a one-year license if a licensee has admitted or retained a resident in violation of provisions of the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act concerning residency requirements in the preceding 24 months. House Amendment #1: IDPH shall conduct an unannounced on-site visit every 2 years (instead of an annual unannounced on-site visit). Provides that there is no rulemaking authority under the amendatory Act, but that the Governor may suggest rules by filing them with the General Assembly and requesting that the General Assembly</p>	<p><u>Fully Support this LSN Proposal</u></p> <p>Kirk Riva has been meeting with the sponsor and other legislators regarding the legislation. He testified at the House Aging Committee on 2/22/08 regarding the bill.</p>	<p>Do Pass as amended (10-0), House Aging Committee (2/22/08)</p> <p>Passed House (112-0) on 4/15/08</p> <p>Moves to Senate</p>

		authorize such rulemaking by law, enact the suggested rules into law, or take other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion.		
HB4960	Rep. Careen Gordon (D-75 th District; Coal City) (217) 782-5997 (Springfield) (815) 634-3096 (District) staterepgordon@sbcglobal.net	<p>LSN's Medication Aide AL Pilot Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Medication Aide Pilot Program Act. • Directs the Board of Nursing to establish a pilot program in assisted living establishments to determine the impact on resident health and safety of allowing certified nursing assistants acting as pilot study medication aides to administer medications under educational requirements and conditions prescribed by the Board. • Prohibits assisted living establishments participating in the pilot program from replacing existing registered nurse and licensed practical nurse positions with certified nursing assistants or pilot study medication aides. • Requires the pilot program to be completed by December 1, 2010, and requires the Board to report the results to the Governor and the General Assembly. • Effective immediately. 	<p><u>Fully Support this LSN Proposal</u></p> <p>Kirk Riva has been meeting with the sponsor and legislators regarding this LSN proposal.</p>	<p>Lost (3-7-1)- Motion Do Pass as Amended in the House Healthcare Availability and Access Committee (3/11/08)</p> <p>Re-referred to House Rules Committee on 3/14/08</p>

HB5213	Rep. David Miller (D-29 th District; Dolton) (217) 782-8087 (Springfield) (708) 201-8000 (District) repdavidmiller@aol.com	<p>\$1 Million Nursing Home Liability Insurance Requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Nursing Home Care Act and the State Mandates Act. • Provides that no person may establish or operate a nursing home in Illinois unless and until he or she provides to IDPH proof of liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. • Requires IDPH to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license for failure to maintain liability insurance coverage. • Provides that failure to maintain such liability insurance coverage during the term of a facility's license is a Type "A" violation under the Act. • Provides that the Director IDPH may not grant a waiver of a facility's compliance with the requirement to maintain liability insurance coverage. • Provides that information concerning a facility's liability insurance coverage is subject to disclosure to the public. • Provides that a licensee shall pay 3 times the actual damages, 	Oppose LSN/ Coalition of Long Term Care Associations are continuing to meet with the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association to negotiate the onerous language.	Do Pass (5-3-1) as Amended House Human Services Committee (3/12/08) Moved to Second Reading

		<p>or \$500, whichever is greater (instead of only the actual damages) and costs and attorney's fees to a resident whose rights are violated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides that any mandate created by these provisions is exempt from reimbursement by the State. 		
HB5017	<p>Rep. Lisa Dugan (D-79th District; Kankakee) 217- 782-5981 (Springfield) 815- 939-1983 (District) lisadugan@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Health Facilities Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. • The Task Force on Health Planning Reform may report to the Governor and the General Assembly as may be necessary at any time and shall submit a final report by November 1, 2008 (now, March 1, 2008). • Task Force is abolished on December 31, 2008 (now, August 31, 2008). • Extends the repeal of the Act to July 1, 2009 (now, August 31, 2008). • Effective immediately. <p>Senate Amendment #1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States that the Illinois General Assembly must have advice and consent in the Governor's naming of the Chairman. • Creates a three-member rules 	Monitoring	<p>Passed out of the House (97-11) on 4/1/08</p> <p>Passed Senate (57-0) on 5/20/08</p>

		<p>revision subcommittee, which shall hold at least two rule revision meetings each year. The rule revision meetings must allow all parties to offer rule revision suggestions to the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule revisions committee shall report to the full Board at least annually with any rule change recommendations. • At least one Board member must be present at any public hearing during which public testimony is given in support or opposition to a certificate of need or certificate or certificate of exemption. 		
HB5580	<p>Rep. John Bradley (D-117th District; Marion) (217) 782-1051 (Springfield) (618) 997-9697 (District) repjohnbradley@mychoice.net</p>	<p>Nursing Home Quality Assurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. • Provides that IDPH may develop a program to collaborate with long-term care facilities on quality assurance issues. • Provides that IDPH may seek all necessary waivers of federal requirements to permit the full implementation of the program • Provides that implementation of the program is subject to the availability of funding for that purpose. • Effective immediately. 	Support	<p>Do Pass (9-0) as amended (3/12/08) House Human Services Committee</p> <p>Passed House (114-0) on 4-17-08</p> <p>Moves to Senate</p>

<p>SB2403</p>	<p>Sen. Iris Martinez (D-20th District; Chicago) (217) 782-8191 (Springfield) (773) 489-2020 (District) ilsenate20@aol.com</p>	<p>Medicaid Nursing Home Rates</p> <p>Senate Committee Amendment #1: (Adopted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In provisions concerning Medicaid rates for nursing homes, provides that the support and real estate tax components (instead of the support component) of the rates taking effect on July 1, 2009 (instead of July 1, 2008) shall be computed using the most recent cost reports on file with HFS no later than April 1, 2007 (instead of April 1, 2006), updated for inflation to January 1, 2008 (instead of January 1, 2007). Provides for computation of those components every second July 1 (instead of every year). <p>An Introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code in provisions concerning Medicaid rates for nursing homes Provides that for facilities licensed by IDPH under the Nursing Home Care Act as skilled nursing facilities or intermediate care facilities, the support component of the rates taking effect on July 1, 2008 shall be computed using the most 	<p>Support</p>	<p>Do Pass As Amended (6-1-1) Senate Human Services Committee</p> <p>Passed Senate 54-0 on 4/17/08</p> <p>Moves to the House</p>
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		<p>recent cost reports on file with HFS no later than April 1, 2006, updated for inflation to January 1, 2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides that facilities shall have the support component of their Medicaid rate computed every year using the most recent cost reports on file with HFS no later than April 1, 2 years prior to the year in which the new rate takes effect, updated for inflation to January 1 of the year prior to the year in which the new rate takes effect. • Effective immediately. 		
SB2506	<p>Sen. Dan Kotowski (D-33rd District; Mt. Prospect) (217) 782-3875 (Springfield) (847) 797-1192 (District) dan@senatorkotowski.com</p>	<p>Nursing Home Penalty Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. • Provides that if the Director of IDPH determines that it would be in the best interests of the residents of a nursing home to do so, the Director may require that the nursing home use the amount of any penalty assessed under the Act for the purpose of implementing a directed plan of correction rather than pay the amount of the penalty to IDPH for deposit into the Long Term Care Monitor/Receiver Fund. • Effective immediately. 	Support	<p>Do Pass (10-0) Senate Public Health Committee</p> <p>Passed Senate 54-0 on 4/17/08</p> <p>Passed House (98-0) on 5/19/08</p> <p>Moves Back to Senate for Concurrence on House Amendment #1</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the IDPH Director's responsibility to ensure that the facility uses the amount of the penalty for the directed plan of correction. (Sen. Amendment #1) 		
SB2830	<p>Sen. Edward Maloney (D-18th District; Chicago) 217-782-5145 (Springfield Office) 773-881-4180 (District Office) emaloney@senatedem.ilga.gov</p>	<p>Consumer Choice Information Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Requires each licensed long term care facility, assisted living or shared housing establishment and supportive living facility complete and file with the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman a Consumer Choice Information Report on a form developed by the Office with the collaboration of the Attorney General. Requires that an initial Report be filed by July 1, 2009. Requires that subsequent Reports be filed at least annually and that verification of completion and filing must be included in the facility's or establishment's 	<p>Support</p> <p>LSN has been working with the Attorney General's Office and a work group on this legislation and the required questionnaire.</p>	<p>Do Pass Senate Human Services Committee (3-0) on 3/6/08.</p> <p>Passed Senate (53-0) on 4/8/08</p> <p>Moves to the House</p>

		<p>inspection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information will be made available to the public.• Provides that a violation of the reporting requirement is an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act against which the Attorney General may seek enforcement.		
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