



## **2019 Legislative Tracker (Updated 2/11/19)**

BILL #	SPONSOR	STATUS	LEADINGAGE ILLINOIS POSITION	SYNOPSIS
<a href="#">HB1603</a>	<a href="#">Rep. Yehiel Kalish</a> (D-16th District; Skokie)	Referred to House Rules Committee on 2/1/19	Under Legislative Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code.</li> <li>• HFS shall not require any resident of a nursing home licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act to enroll in or transition to the State's managed care medical assistance program, including any demonstration program operated by contract with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.</li> <li>• Effective immediately.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB79</a>	<a href="#">Sen. John Mulroe</a> (D-10th District; Chicago)	Assigned to Senate Human Services Committee on 1/23/19	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code.</li> <li>• If DHS fails to notify a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or a supportive living facility authorized under the Code that a resident's application for medical assistance or long-term care benefits is</li> </ul>

				<p>rejected or denied, the Department shall reinstate the application effective the date of rejection or denial, the caseworker assigned to process the application shall identify and retrieve all missing information on behalf of the resident, and the facility and resident shall be notified of the reinstatement, any informational requests, and the outcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Department to expedite the processing of all reinstated applications.</li> <li>• Effective immediately.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB109</a>	<a href="#">Sen. Terry Link</a> (D-30th District; Gurnee) <i>Assistant Majority Leader</i>	Assigned to Senate Public Health Committee on 2/6/19	Meeting with sponsor to clarify legislative intent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act to include in the definition of "facility" a facility that provides housing to individuals with dementia.</li> <li>• Authorizes electronic monitoring in rooms of residents with dementia.</li> <li>• Effective immediately.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">SB152</a>	<a href="#">Sen. Iris Y. Martinez</a> (D-20th District; Chicago) <i>Assistant Majority Leader</i>	<b>Referred to Senate Assignments Committee on 1/29/19</b>	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the Nurse Practice Act.</li> <li>• Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states.</li> </ul>

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