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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
STATE UPDATE

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FLORIDA

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

FL H 685 IDENTICAL: FL S 750

AUTHOR: Rogers (D)
TITLE: Patient Lifting and Handling Practices
PREFILED: 02/10/2015
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Relates to patient lifting and handling practices; requires hospitals to establish policy concerning safe lifting & handling of patients; requires committee to develop & evaluate policy.

STATUS:

02/10/2015 PREFILED.
02/18/2015 To HOUSE HEALTH INNOVATION SUBCOMMITTEE.
02/18/2015 Referred to HOUSE RULEMAKING OVERSIGHT and REPEAL SUBCOMMITTEE.
02/18/2015 Referred to HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
03/03/2015 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2015 To HOUSE HEALTH INNOVATION SUBCOMMITTEE.
03/03/2015 Referred to HOUSE RULEMAKING OVERSIGHT and REPEAL SUBCOMMITTEE.
03/03/2015 Referred to HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

FL S 750 IDENTICAL: FL H 685

AUTHOR: Bullard D (D)

TITLE: Patient Lifting and Handling Practices Policy
PREFILED: 02/06/2015
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending

SUMMARY:

Relates to patient lifting and handling practices; defines the term hospital; requires hospitals to establish a policy concerning the lifting and handling of patients by hospital employees; requires a committee to develop the policy; provides for membership and duties of the committee; requires continuing evaluation of the policy.

STATUS:

02/06/2015 PREFILED.
02/13/2015 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH POLICY.
02/13/2015 Referred to SENATE Committee on FISCAL POLICY.
02/13/2015 Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
03/03/2015 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2015 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH POLICY.
03/03/2015 Referred to SENATE Committee on FISCAL POLICY.
03/03/2015 Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

Regulatory Activity

None to Report