

Safe Patient Handling Legislation A Comparison by State



| State | Effective Date | Health Care Entity | SPH Committee Requirements | | SPH Program Requirements | Equipment | Training | Outcome Evaluations | Incentive |
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| | | | Established by: | Members | | | | | |
| Prevent, Inc.'s "Get a Lift!" [®] Program | 12 month contract. Program will begin within 90days from receipt of signed contract. | Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living | Healthcare Entity | Prevent, Inc will provide a list of disciplines and representation needed for an effective committee | Policy and Procedure meeting designed to customize template to facility's processes | Physical walk through with recommendation for appropriate patient handling equipment; Prevent, Inc does not sell patient handling equipment, will work with products chosen by healthcare facility. | Professional nurses provide hands on training, all units, all shifts. Goal is to train 100% of caregivers in first 3 months of program; assist in development of a sustainable training plan | Guarantee of reducing the number of patient handling injuries by 80% | Have implemented more than 600 successful programs nationwide. Enables healthcare organizations to establish a successful, comprehensive, and sustainable program that meets or exceeds all legislative requirements. |
| Ohio | March 21, 2005 | Nursing Homes | Not addressed | Not addressed | Not addressed | Fund program to make non - interest loans for the purchase, improve, install or erect sit to stand lifts, ceiling lifts, other lifts and fast electric beds | The non interest loan will pay for the education and training of personnel | None stated | None stated |