



Nurses from across New York state are urging the Legislature to pass:

- **Safe Staffing Ratios (A11015)** – Inadequate staffing creates a real risk to patient health and safety. It drives nurses out of the profession because they don't want to work in a chronically understaffed facility. New York must establish safe-staffing standards to ensure quality care and ultimately save lives.
- **Safe Patient Handling (S3839/A2047)** – Manual lifting and repositioning can result in patient and worker injury and increased costs for facilities. Hospitals and nursing homes that have implemented safe-patient-handling programs have reported dramatic improvement in the rate of injuries, resulting in fewer employee absences, and workers compensation claims, as well as medical/indemnity costs.

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SaveNurses Tuesday, May 25

Safe Staffing Ratios

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Safe Patient Handling Standards



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