

# LEADINGAGE ILLINOIS

## 2023 PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

With our industry still recovering from the painful impact COVID has made and our workforce in crisis, our 2023 advocacy is critical to providing solutions for providers, staff, and most importantly residents. The 2023 LeadingAge Illinois Public Policy Priorities include, but are not limited to:

Promote workforce development in all settings. This work includes:

- Nurse Licensure Compact
- Medication Aides
- Allowing Direct Support Persons to work in Supportive Living to provide personal care and services.
- Amending the Health Care Worker Background Check Act to allow communities to hire individuals with certain disqualifying convictions to work in long term care without a waiver when a specific amount of time has surpassed since their conviction.

Pass legislation to create a Continuing Care at Home program.

Remove language from the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act prohibiting a person from being accepted for residency to an assisted living establishment if the person requires sliding scale insulin administration.

Secure a rate increase for Adult Day Services.

Pass legislation to require the Governor to establish an Assisted Living and Shared Housing Advisory Board to include provider representatives, advocates, and other stakeholders to discuss assisted living issues and rules.

Add Resident Attendants to the list of direct care staff to provide an accurate depiction of direct care services within skilled nursing facilities.

Advocate for our proposed revisions to the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Establishments Code.

Negotiate legislation that would change entrance fee contracts for life plan communities.

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