



## **2024 Public Policy Priorities**

### **Medication Aides**

#### **(Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Supportive Living)**

Legislation to allow for Certified Medication Aides in Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, and Supportive Living. These positions have played a critical role in serving residents in other states.

### **Nurse Licensure Compact**

Legislation that would allow for nurses to have one multistate license with the ability to practice across state lines in all compact states, enhancing mobility and flexibility for nurses as well as access to care for seniors.

### **Wound & Catheter Care in Assisted Living**

In addition to allowing assisted living community nurses to administer sliding scale insulin, we will amend Section 75 of the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act to allow nurses on staff (instead of externally) to provide catheter and level one and level two sterile wound care.

### **Staffing Ratios Amendments**

Change requirements for postings on staffing ratio compliance to state the posting of information is not required if staffing was at 90% staffing of the minimum staffing requirements, or if a facility has corrected the minimum staffing requirements within the next quarter.

### **Staffing Agencies**

Legislation stating that health care facilities have a right to be compensated by nurse staffing agencies for any and all expenses, fines, or damages incurred related to any liability for the nurse agency's negligence.