



**NO on HB2260**

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**HB2260 – Talking Points**

**Update:** Rep. Kern and Rep. Toma called a “stakeholders meeting” with a few representatives of the long-term care industry and the Trial Lawyers Association and its lobbyist. The long-term care industry explained the unintended consequences of this bill passing, which will create a new standard of liability; however, Rep. Kern stated that he wanted the bill heard in House Health and Human Services Committee. Representative Barto has agreed to hear the bill, which will be heard on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00am.

HB2260 will impose new regulations on ALL skilled nursing homes, assisted living homes, adult foster care homes, group homes, residential institutions and other similar health care institutions requiring particular staffing 24/7 at your home/center/facility including "certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation" and "certification in fall recovery" and prohibiting your organization or company from making certain policies. HB2260 will create a new "standard of liability" and all homes/centers/facilities would be subject to lawsuits for failing to explicitly carry out this duty.

We agree that homes/centers/facilities should have trained CPR staff per requirements already established in statutes/rules for SNF, AL and Behavioral Health. We also agree that caregivers should have training regarding falls and fall prevention, however we do not believe we need additional regulations. The unintended consequences of this bill will make it impossible for Assisted Living Homes and Centers to do business in Arizona.

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