

# NEW LAWS THAT IMPACT YOUR FACILITY & RESIDENTS



## Administrative Authority; COVID-19 Immunizations (HEA 1001)

- Effectively ended the public health emergency and included flexibility for the executive branch to maintain access to enhanced federal funding.
  - Outlines exemptions (medical, religious, and immunity acquired from prior infection) from employer-required COVID-19 immunizations for certain employees, notably **exempting health care facilities from state requirements**.
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## Various Tax Matters (HEA 1002)

- Delays the execution of a managed Medicaid contract for long term services and supports until January 31, 2023.
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## Addressing the Nursing Shortage (HEA 1003)

- Makes it easier to get a nursing license and less restrictive to teach nursing courses, in particular associate degree programs, i.e. Ivy Tech Community College.
  - Allows nursing programs to use more simulation hours instead of clinical hours.
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## EMS Medicaid (HB 1112)

- Requires FSSA and a managed care organizations to reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization under the Medicaid program at Medicare reimbursement rates.

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## Automatic Taxpayer Refund (SEA 1)

- Makes 4.3 million Hoosiers eligible to receive a \$125 tax refund this year due to higher-than-expected state revenue collections.
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## Health Care Licensure Reciprocity (SEA 5)

- Speeds up the licensure process for health care occupations and makes it easier for out of state workers to get licensed through reciprocity agreements.
  - Adopts the audiology/speech-language pathology interstate compact.
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## Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (SEA 251)

- Requires Indiana's medical licensing board to administer the interstate medical licensure compact.
  - Indiana's medical licensing board maintains administrative oversight of licensees when practicing in Indiana.
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## Telehealth Matters and Home Health Aide Training (SEA 284/SEA 353)



- Home health agencies are now eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services.
- Requires a registered home health aide who provides care to an individual with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or a related cognitive disorder to complete dementia training.