

1 AN ACT concerning nursing homes.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by
5 adding Section 3-206.04 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-206.04 new)

7 Sec. 3-206.04. Certified Nurse Assistant Career Ladders
8 Program. The Department shall convene a task force to
9 determine the feasibility and curriculum for a Certified
10 Nurse Assistant Career Ladders Program. Any such program
11 shall articulate with licensed practical nurse education.
12 The task force shall be comprised of 2 members from Illinois
13 public community college faculty, one of whom shall be a
14 registered professional nurse, 2 members from the nursing
15 home community, one of whom shall be a registered
16 professional nurse, one member who is a Certified Nurse
17 Assistant Educator, and representatives from the Department.
18 The task force shall report its findings and recommendations
19 to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2002.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.