

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.