



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5317

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-6-12 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "lift-assist service". Provides that municipalities may fix, charge, and collect reasonable fees from independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing home facilities, or other similar congregate care facilities for all lift-assist services rendered by a municipal fire department, firefighter, emergency response unit, or public safety employee of any municipal department in connection with providing a patient or other individual lift-assist services. Limits lift-assist service fees. Provides that municipalities may require an independent living facility, assisted living facility, nursing home facility, or other similar congregate care facility to which a municipal department responds for a request for lift-assist services to indemnify and hold harmless the municipality for any and all injuries suffered at the facility by municipal personnel in the response to a lift-assist call for service, including specified costs.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-6-12 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-12 new)

7 Sec. 11-6-12. Reimbursement for lift-assist services.

8 (a) For purposes of this Section, the term "lift-assist
9 service" means a response by a fire department, emergency
10 response unit or a unit of another public safety department
11 providing automatic or mutual aid to a municipality to an
12 independent living facility, assisted living facility, nursing
13 home facility, or other similar congregate care facility for
14 the purpose of lifting a fallen patient or other individual to
15 a pre-fall position that does not include a request for
16 transportation via ambulance to a health care facility.

17 (b) Municipalities may fix, charge, and collect reasonable
18 fees from independent living facilities, assisted living
19 facilities, nursing home facilities, or other similar
20 congregate care facilities for all lift-assist services
21 rendered by a municipal fire department, firefighter,
22 emergency response unit, or public safety employee of any
23 municipal department in connection with providing a patient or

1 other individual lift-assist services.

2 The fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment
3 costs for all services rendered by a municipality for services
4 provided in connection with providing a patient or other
5 individual lift-assist services.

6 (c) In addition to the fees imposed, a municipality may
7 require that any independent living facility, assisted living
8 facility, nursing home facility, or other similar congregate
9 care facility to which a municipal department responds for a
10 request for lift-assist services provide a written agreement
11 to indemnify and hold harmless the municipality for any and
12 all injuries suffered at the facility by municipal personnel
13 in the response to a lift-assist call for service, including
14 costs of medical treatment, disability payments, and pension
15 payments for any injured municipal personnel.