



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0221

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 55/2.09

Amends the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act. Provides that "home services" includes assistance with: bathing without client self-direction, including areas of the body other than those areas with special skin care needs; applying topical prescription lotions to rashes, skin tears, stage 1 or 2 decubiti, and first and second degree burns; applying compression stockings; assisting with normal feeding, including pre-measured, thickened liquids; applying shampoo in hair care treatment requiring a prescription; permitting nail filing of clients with conditions that might involve peripheral circulatory conditions; assisting with personal, mechanical, or electronic transfers of clients when the client can assist with transfer; assisting with ambulation of clients using adaptative equipment for ambulation; assisting with changing oxygen tanks, adjusting oxygen flow, and turning oxygen tanks on and off; and repositioning clients every 2 hours or as instructed by the plan of care.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Home Health, Home Services, and Home
5 Nursing Agency Licensing Act is amended by changing Section
6 2.09 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 55/2.09)

8 Sec. 2.09. "Home services" or "in-home services" means
9 assistance with activities of: daily living; housekeeping;
10 personal laundry; bathing without client self-direction,
11 including areas of the body other than those areas with
12 special skin care needs; applying topical prescription lotions
13 to rashes, skin tears, stage 1 or 2 decubiti, and first and
14 second degree burns; applying compression stockings; assisting
15 with normal feeding, including pre-measured, thickened
16 liquids; applying shampoo in hair care treatment requiring a
17 prescription; permitting nail filing of clients with
18 conditions that might involve peripheral circulatory
19 conditions; assisting with personal, mechanical, or electronic
20 transfers of clients when the client can assist with transfer;
21 assisting with ambulation of clients using adaptative
22 equipment for ambulation; assisting with changing oxygen
23 tanks, adjusting oxygen flow, and turning oxygen tanks on and

1 off; repositioning clients every 2 hours or as instructed by
2 the plan of care;~~7~~ and providing companionship ~~provided~~ to an
3 individual in his or her personal residence, which are
4 intended to enable that individual to remain safely and
5 comfortably in his or her own personal residence. "Home
6 services" or "in-home services" does not include services that
7 would be required to be performed by an individual licensed
8 under the Nurse Practice Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 94-379, eff. 1-1-06; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)