

## Safe Patient Handling Legislation A Comparison by State



| State  | Effective Date   | Health Care Entity                        | SPH Committee Requirements |  | SPH Program Requirements   | Equipment   | Training   | Outcome Evaluations  | Incentive   |
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|  |  |   | Established by:            | Members  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Prevent, Inc.'s "Get a Lift!" <sup>®</sup> Program | 12 month contract. Program will begin within 90days from receipt of signed contract. | Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living | Healthcare Entity          | Prevent, Inc will provide a list of disciplines and representation needed for an effective committee | Policy and Procedure meeting designed to customize template to facility's processes                      | Physical walk through with recommendation for appropriate patient handling equipment; Prevent, Inc does not sell patient handling equipment, will work with products chosen by healthcare facility. | Professional nurses provide hands on training, all units, all shifts. Goal is to train 100% of caregivers in first 3 months of program; assist in development of a sustainable training plan | Guarantee of reducing the number of patient handling injuries by 80% | Have implemented more than 600 successful programs nationwide. Enables healthcare organizations to establish a successful, comprehensive, and sustainable program that meets or exceeds all legislative requirements. |
| Hawaii   | February 2, 2006   | Not stated                                | Not addressed              | Not addressed  | Adopt and support the policies contained in the American Nurses Association's Handle with Care campaign. | None stated   | None stated  | None stated  | None stated   |