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**STATE UPDATE**

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**NEW YORK**

Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislative and/or regulatory pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills (if available) and update activity on bills already reported. However, reports will only be sent if there has been new activity on the legislation and/or regulations already reported, or new legislation and/or regulations are found. Reports are sent to local section officers and may be forwarded to others if you wish. Questions contact Aaron Tripler at [atripler@aiha.org](mailto:atripler@aiha.org).

**New Legislation**

None to Report

**Legislation Reported Earlier**

**NY A 2180**



**SAME AS:** NY S 1123  
**SPONSOR:** Gunther (D)  
**TITLE:** Safe Patient Handling Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/23/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Codes Committee

**SUMMARY:** Enacts the safe patient handling act to establish a statewide safe patient handling policy for health care facilities in the state; creates the New York state safe patient handling work group.

**STATUS:** 02/05/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.  
02/05/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.

**Date:** 13

Issue: Ergonomics

### NY A 4380



**SPONSOR:** Englebright (D)  
**TITLE:** Good Samaritan Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/04/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Higher Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:** Enacts the "engineers', architects', landscape architects' and land surveyors' good Samaritan act" to protect from liability for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage or other loss professional engineers, architects, landscape architects and land surveyors who render voluntary services, without compensation, at the scene of a natural disaster or catastrophe.  
**STATUS:** 02/04/2013 INTRODUCED.  
02/04/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  
**Date:** 13  
**Issue:** TitleProtect

### NY S 1123



**SAME AS:** NY A 2180  
**SPONSOR:** Maziarz (R)  
**TITLE:** Safe Patient Handling Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/05/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:** Enacts the "safe patient handling act".  
**STATUS:** 02/05/2013 Amended in SENATE Committee on HEALTH.  
**Date:** 13  
**Issue:** Ergonomics

**NY S 3667**



**SPONSOR:** Savino (D)  
**TITLE:** Licensure of Mold Assessment and Remediation Specialist  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Consumer Protection Committee  
**SUMMARY:** Requires the licensure of mold assessment and remediation specialists and sets minimum work standards for mold assessment and remediation specialists.  
**STATUS:**  
02/08/2013 INTRODUCED.  
02/08/2013 To SENATE Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.  
**Date:** 13  
**Issue:** Mold

**Regulatory Activity**  
None to Report