

Safe patient Handling

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Gaps identified using equipment for Safe Patient Handling and Moving:

- Equipment that has not yet been developed
- Equipment that exists, but has not been purchased
- Equipment that exists and has been purchased, but is not being used

Safe Patient Handling and Movement in the Perioperative Setting. AORN Toolkit.

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses. 2014.

Since 2003, 11 states have implemented safe patient handling laws and regulations.

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H.R.2480 Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2013

“Establishing a safe patient handling, mobility, and injury prevention standard

for direct-care registered nurses and other health care workers is a critical component reasonably necessary for protecting the health and safety of nurses and other health care workers, addressing the nursing shortage, and increasing patient safety.”

H.R.2480 – Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2013, 113th Congress (2013-2014).

<https://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th/house-bill/2480/text>