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Q: I have heard that HB 2462 – PA 99-0430, the bill to allow for video cameras in nursing homes, has passed and been signed into law. Will there be specific information sent out as to what steps facilities/staff/families need to be aware of? What happens now?

A: Public Act 99-0430 (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=099-0430) did pass the Illinois Legislature and was signed into law by the Governor. However, it is important to note that the legislation has an effective date of January 1, 2016. This delay in enactment is to allow for the development of regulations to further define and give guidance on the use of electronic monitoring in long term care facilities. IHCA will monitor the rulemaking process closely and provide guidance and information to our members as information becomes available.