

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

Dear APIC Chicago member or potential member:

Good morning! This is a news update on the MRSA legislation...what a way to start off a week! Senator Christine Radogno has not forgotten this and neither shall we!

Here is Web link to a PDF copy of IL Senate Bill 2981. This Bill, introduced on 2/3/10, amends the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act. This newly proposed Bill requires **additional screening of several patient populations.**

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/96/SB/PDF/09600SB2981lv.pdf> You can also access the bill on the IL General Assembly Web site: www.ilga.gov (reference Senate Bill 2981).

The Legislative Affairs Subcommittee will convene again to discuss the status of the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act. If you are interested in working on this initiative or sharing your organizations data, please contact Mary Alice Lavin at 312-942-3056 or mary_alice_lavin@rush.edu.

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