Legislative Update cont.

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COVID-19 pandemic the need for this vital change has been highlighted. Due to the condensed legislative session, SB3524 was not able to be considered in the spring session. IL-HPCO will continue to provide support towards the efforts of removing the witness signature requirement from the POLST form.

Governor's Action

Since the Stay at Home Order has been in place, Governor Pritzker has provided daily briefings on where the state is in relation to COVID-19 cases and deaths. Often these briefings include the issuance of executive orders. Any and all pertinent information is then forwarded to IL-HPCO members. This information has ranged from Personal Protection Equipment to links to grants and low-interest loans for small business. Most recently, Governor Pritzker released his five phase plan to open the state back up. Currently, we are in Phase Two and are expected to be in this phase until the end of May. Moving to the next phase will always depend on how each region of the state is doing with regard to COVID-19 cases. There is a chance that some areas of our state will open sooner than others. Everyone is looking forward to moving beyond Phase II.

RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open. Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.	Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery. Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.	Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions. Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed. Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.	Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.	The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing. Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.

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