



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2005 and 2006
HB2449

Introduced 02/17/05, by Rep. Eddie Washington

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.2 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that it is unlawful for a railroad or any of its employees to interfere in any way with a railroad employee's effort to obtain first aid or medical treatment for an injury suffered in the course of employment. Provides that it is unlawful for a railroad or any of its employees to discipline or threaten to discipline an employee for requesting treatment for a job-related injury. Provides that a violation is a business offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 18c-7402.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.2 new)

7 Sec. 18c-7402.2. Employee first aid or medical treatment;
8 interference prohibited.

9 (a) It is unlawful for a railroad or person employed by a
10 railroad to:

11 (1) deny, delay, or interfere with medical treatment or
12 first aid treatment to an employee of a railroad who has
13 been injured during employment; or

14 (2) discipline or threaten discipline to an employee of
15 a railroad who has been injured during employment for
16 requesting medical treatment or first aid treatment.

17 (b) A violation of this Section is a business offense and
18 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each
19 violation.