



15 nutrition, and delivering antibiotics and other therapeutic agents  
16 approved by a chronic and convalescent nursing home's or a rest home  
17 with nursing supervision's medical staff;

18 (5) "IV therapy program" means the overall plan by which a chronic  
19 and convalescent nursing home or a rest home with nursing  
20 supervision implements, monitors and safeguards the administration  
21 of IV therapy to patients; and

22 (6) "IV therapy nurse" means a registered nurse who is qualified by  
23 education and training and has demonstrated proficiency in the  
24 theoretical and clinical aspects of IV therapy to administer an IV fluid  
25 or IV admixture.

26 (b) An IV therapy nurse employed by, or operating under a contract  
27 to provide services in, a chronic and convalescent nursing home or a  
28 rest home with nursing supervision that operates an IV therapy  
29 program may administer a peripherally-inserted central catheter as  
30 part of such facility's IV therapy program. The Department of Public  
31 Health shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of  
32 chapter 54 of the general statutes to carry out the purposes of this  
33 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*