



## Legislative Endorsement

**Bill No. and Title:** Bill H 2246 An Act Relative to CAN Training

**Sponsor(s) and Committee:** Rep. Chan, Public Health

**Legislative History:** Hearing: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Legislation Text:** SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 40 the following new section:-

Section 4P. For Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) who receive their CNA training and work in nursing facilities whose resident population is predominantly non-English speaking, the Nurse Aide Certification Exam shall be offered in other languages including Spanish and Chinese.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2246>

<b>Endorsed by 23 members of Dignity Alliance Massachusetts including:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston Center for Independent Living</li> <li>• COP Amputee Association –COPAA</li> <li>• Disability Policy Consortium</li> <li>• Disability Resource Center</li> <li>• Wynn Gerhard</li> <li>• Pamela Goodwin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater Boston Chapter of United Spinal Association</li> <li>• Greater Boston Legal Services</li> <li>• Fred Grosso</li> <li>• Jerry Halberstadt, Stop Bullying Coalition</li> <li>• Sandy Hovey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Lomastro, PhD</li> <li>• Paul J. Lanzikos</li> <li>• Massachusetts Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, Arlene Germain, Policy Director</li> <li>• Richard T. Moore</li> <li>• Sandy Alissa Novack, MSW, MBA</li> </ul>

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