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The Illinois Nurses Association (INA) is concerned that the budget discussions in Springfield may result in government shutdown.

“With a potential state government shutdown looming, which will lead to a disruption of services threatening the health and well-being of vulnerable populations statewide, the Illinois Nurses Association (INA), the professional association and union representing nurses employed by the State providing care in prisons, mental health facilities, state Veterans Homes, and oversight of care in nursing homes urge lawmakers to enact a stop-gap budget that will keep the state operating while negotiations continue to reach agreement on a permanent budget. The citizens in Illinois deserve no less.” States Kathleen M. Perry, RN, PhD, President of the Illinois Nurses Association.

INA is the largest professional association and union in the State of Illinois, representing thousands of registered professional nurses throughout the state, as well as members employed by the state at approximately 90 locations. Any further questions can be directed to Tom Renkes at 312-419-2900, or website at www.illinoisnurses.org .