

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act is
5 amended by changing Section 150 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/150)

7 Sec. 150. Alzheimer and dementia programs.

8 (a) In addition to this Section, Alzheimer and dementia
9 programs shall comply with all of the other provisions of this
10 Act.

11 (b) No person shall be admitted or retained if the
12 assisted living or shared housing establishment cannot provide
13 or secure appropriate care, if the resident requires a level
14 of service or type of service for which the establishment is
15 not licensed or which the establishment does not provide, or
16 if the establishment does not have the staff appropriate in
17 numbers and with appropriate skill to provide such services.

18 (c) No person shall be accepted for residency or remain in
19 residence if the person's mental or physical condition has so
20 deteriorated to render residency in such a program to be
21 detrimental to the health, welfare or safety of the person or
22 of other residents of the establishment. The Department by
23 rule shall identify a validated dementia-specific standard

1 with inter-rater reliability that will be used to assess
2 individual residents. The assessment must be approved by the
3 resident's physician and shall occur prior to acceptance for
4 residency, annually, and at such time that a change in the
5 resident's condition is identified by a family member, staff
6 of the establishment, or the resident's physician.

7 (d) No person shall be accepted for residency or remain in
8 residence if the person is dangerous to self or others and the
9 establishment would be unable to eliminate the danger through
10 the use of appropriate treatment modalities.

11 (e) No person shall be accepted for residency or remain in
12 residence if the person meets the criteria provided in
13 subsections (b) through (g) of Section 75 of this Act.

14 (f) An establishment that offers to provide a special
15 program or unit for persons with Alzheimer's disease and
16 related disorders shall:

17 (1) disclose to the Department and to a potential or
18 actual resident of the establishment information as
19 specified under the Alzheimer's Disease and Related
20 Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act;

21 (2) ensure that a resident's representative is
22 designated for the resident;

23 (3) develop and implement policies and procedures that
24 ensure the continued safety of all residents in the
25 establishment, including, but not limited to, those who:

26 (A) may wander; and

1 (B) may need supervision and assistance when
2 evacuating the building in an emergency;

3 (4) provide coordination of communications with each
4 resident, resident's representative, relatives and other
5 persons identified in the resident's service plan;

6 (5) provide cognitive stimulation and activities to
7 maximize functioning;

8 (6) provide an appropriate number of staff for its
9 resident population, as established by rule;

10 (7) require the director or administrator and direct
11 care staff to complete sufficient comprehensive and
12 ongoing dementia and cognitive deficit training, the
13 content of which shall be established by rule; and

14 (8) develop emergency procedures and staffing patterns
15 to respond to the needs of residents.

16 (g) Individual residents shall be assessed prior to
17 admission using assessment tools that are approved or
18 recommended by recognized Alzheimer's and dementia care
19 experts, ensuring that the tools are validated for accurately
20 identifying and evaluating cognitive impairments related to
21 Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. These tools
22 shall be reviewed and updated as needed to align with current
23 best practices and clinical standards in dementia care.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-990, eff. 7-2-10.)