

HB4868



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/2-218 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Requires facilities licensed under the Act to publish a record of all Type "AA", Type "A", and Type "B" violations of the facility received from the Department of Public Health for a period of no less than 5 years prior to the amendatory Act's effective date. Provides that the record must be published prominently on the facility's website. Provides disciplinary action for violation of the requirements.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2-218 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-218 new)

7 Sec. 2-218. Publishing records of violations.

8 (a) A facility shall publish a record of all Type "AA",
9 Type "A", and Type "B" violations of the facility received from
10 the Department for a period of no less than 5 years prior to
11 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
12 Assembly. The record must be published prominently on the
13 facility's website either on:

14 (1) the homepage; or

15 (2) a secondary page accessed from a prominent menu
16 option entitled "IDPH violations" at the top of the
17 website's homepage.

18 (b) A violation of this Section shall result in the
19 following disciplinary action:

20 (1) For a first violation, a civil penalty of up to
21 \$10,000.

22 (2) For a second violation, a civil penalty of up to
23 \$25,000.

1 (3) For a third or subsequent violation, a civil
2 penalty of up to \$50,000, or suspension or revocation of
3 the facility's license under this Act, or both.