

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.)