

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 3-610.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-610.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-610.5. Incident and accident reporting.

8 (a) Each facility shall notify the Department of any
9 incident or accident that results in serious physical harm or
10 injury to a resident or any situation in which a resident
11 requires immediate medical attention, including admission to a
12 hospital, as a direct result of an incident or accident.
13 Nothing in this Section precludes reporting of suspected or
14 alleged abuse or neglect that must be reported according to
15 the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents
16 Reporting Act.

17 (b) Each facility shall, by phone, by fax, or through the
18 Office of Health Care Regulation LLCS Portal, notify the
19 appropriate regional office of the Department within 24 hours
20 after each reportable incident or accident. The facility shall
21 send a narrative summary of each reportable incident or
22 accident to the Department within 5 business days after the
23 incident or accident.