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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2879

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2879 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 15 and 150 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/15)

7 Sec. 15. Assessment and service plan requirements. Prior
8 to admission to any establishment covered by this Act, a
9 comprehensive assessment that includes an evaluation of the
10 prospective resident's physical, cognitive, and psychosocial
11 condition shall be completed. At least annually, a
12 comprehensive assessment shall be completed, and upon
13 identification of a significant change in the resident's
14 condition, including, but not limited to, a diagnosis of
15 Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, the resident shall
16 be reassessed. The Department may by rule specify

1 circumstances under which more frequent assessments of skin
2 integrity and nutritional status shall be required. The
3 comprehensive assessment shall be completed by a physician, a
4 physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse.

5 Based on the assessment, the resident's interests and
6 preferences, dislikes, and any known triggers for behavior
7 that endangers the resident or others, a written service plan
8 shall be developed and mutually agreed upon by the provider,
9 the resident, and the resident's representative, if any. The
10 service plan, which shall be reviewed annually, or more often
11 as the resident's condition, preferences, or service needs
12 change, shall serve as a basis for the service delivery
13 contract between the provider and the resident. The resident
14 and the resident's representative, if any, shall, upon
15 request, be given a copy of the most recent assessment; a
16 supplemental assessment, if any, completed by the
17 establishment; and a service plan. Based on the assessment,
18 the service plan may provide for the disconnection or removal
19 of any appliance.

20 (Source: P.A. 104-191, eff. 1-1-26.)

21 (210 ILCS 9/150)

22 Sec. 150. Alzheimer and dementia programs.

23 (a) In addition to this Section, Alzheimer and dementia
24 programs shall comply with all of the other provisions of this
25 Act.

1 (b) No person shall be admitted or retained if the
2 assisted living or shared housing establishment cannot provide
3 or secure appropriate care, if the resident requires a level
4 of service or type of service for which the establishment is
5 not licensed or which the establishment does not provide, or
6 if the establishment does not have the staff appropriate in
7 numbers and with appropriate skill to provide such services.

8 (c) No person shall be accepted for residency or remain in
9 residence if the person's mental or physical condition has so
10 deteriorated to render residency in such a program to be
11 detrimental to the health, welfare or safety of the person or
12 of other residents of the establishment. The Department by
13 rule shall identify a validated dementia-specific standard
14 with inter-rater reliability that will be used to assess
15 individual residents. The assessment must be approved by the
16 resident's physician, physician assistant who has experience
17 in geriatric dementia care, or advanced practice registered
18 nurse who has experience in geriatric dementia care and shall
19 occur prior to acceptance for residency, annually, and at such
20 time that a change in the resident's condition is identified
21 by a family member, staff of the establishment, or the
22 resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced
23 practice registered nurse. Assessments completed annually or
24 due to a change in the resident's condition must be signed by a
25 physician.

26 (d) No person shall be accepted for residency or remain in

1 residence if the person is dangerous to self or others and the
2 establishment would be unable to eliminate the danger through
3 the use of appropriate treatment modalities.

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

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

10 (1) disclose to the Department and to a potential or
11 actual resident of the establishment information as
12 specified under the Alzheimer's Disease and Related
13 Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act;

14 (2) ensure that a resident's representative is
15 designated for the resident;

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

19 (A) may wander; and

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

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

25 (5) provide cognitive stimulation and activities to
26 maximize functioning;

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

3 (7) require the director or administrator and direct
4 care staff to complete sufficient comprehensive and
5 ongoing dementia and cognitive deficit training, the
6 content of which shall be established by rule; and

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

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

17 (Source: P.A. 104-295, eff. 1-1-26.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law."