

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 changing
5 Section 2-106a as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-106a)

7 Sec. 2-106a. Resident identification wristlet. An
8 identification wristlet may be employed for any resident upon a
9 physician's order, which shall document the need for the
10 identification wristlet in the resident's clinical record. A
11 facility may require a resident residing in an Alzheimer's
12 disease unit with a history of wandering to wear an
13 identification wristlet, unless the resident's guardian or
14 power of attorney directs that the wristlet be removed. All
15 identification wristlets shall include, at a minimum, ~~No~~
16 identification wristlets shall be employed except as ordered by
17 a physician who documents the need for such mandatory
18 identification in the resident's clinical record. When
19 identification bracelets are required, they must identify the
20 resident's name, and the name, telephone number, and address of
21 the facility issuing the identification wristlet.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-861, eff. 7-30-12.)