

# HB3147



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB3147**

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/2-108.5 new  
210 ILCS 85/6.28 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Upon request, requires long-term care facilities and hospitals to facilitate at least one phone call or video call between a resident or patient and a family member of the resident or patient each day during a pandemic or other public health emergency. Effective immediately.

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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 2-108.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-108.5 new)

7 Sec. 2-108.5. Resident phone call or video call during  
8 pandemics or other public health emergencies. Upon request, a  
9 facility shall facilitate at least one phone call or video  
10 call between a resident and a family member of the resident  
11 each day during a pandemic or other public health emergency.

12 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
13 adding Section 6.28 as follows:

14 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)

15 Sec. 6.28. Patient phone call or video call during  
16 pandemics or other public health emergencies. Upon request, a  
17 hospital licensed under this Act shall facilitate at least one  
18 phone call or video call between a patient and a family member  
19 of the patient each day during a pandemic or other public  
20 health emergency.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.