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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 9/73 new
210 ILCS 35/5.10 new
210 ILCS 40/10.2 new
210 ILCS 45/3-613 new
210 ILCS 46/3-613 new
210 ILCS 47/3-613 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, the Life Care Facilities Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. Provides that establishments or facilities licensed under the Acts shall post on the establishment's or facility's website specified information about the Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Provides that an establishment or facility may comply with the provisions by posting the required information on the website of its parent company if the establishment does not maintain a unique website and is not required to comply with the provisions if the establishment or facility and any parent company do not maintain a website. Effective January 1, 2023.

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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 adding Section 73 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/73 new)

7 Sec. 73. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
8 information.

9 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), an
10 establishment shall post on the establishment's website
11 information about the Department on Aging's Long Term Care
12 Ombudsman Program, including:

13 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
14 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

15 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone
16 number.

17 (b) An establishment:

18 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
19 required information on the website of the establishment's
20 parent company if the establishment does not maintain a
21 unique website; and

22 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
23 establishment and any parent company do not maintain a

1 website.

2 Section 10. The Community Living Facilities Licensing Act
3 is amended by adding Section 5.10 as follows:

4 (210 ILCS 35/5.10 new)

5 Sec. 5.10. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
6 information.

7 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a Community
8 Living Facility shall post on the Community Living Facility's
9 website information about the Department on Aging's Long Term
10 Care Ombudsman Program, including:

11 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
12 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

13 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone
14 number.

15 (b) A Community Living Facility:

16 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
17 required information on the website of the Community
18 Living Facility's parent company if the Community Living
19 Facility does not maintain a unique website; and

20 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
21 Community Living Facility and any parent company do not
22 maintain a website.

23 Section 15. The Life Care Facilities Act is amended by

1 adding Section 10.2 as follows:

2 (210 ILCS 40/10.2 new)

3 Sec. 10.2. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
4 information.

5 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a facility
6 shall post on the facility's website information about the
7 Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program,
8 including:

9 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
10 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

11 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone
12 number.

13 (b) A facility:

14 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
15 required information on the website of the facility's
16 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
17 website; and

18 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
19 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

20 Section 20. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding
21 Section 3-613 as follows:

22 (210 ILCS 45/3-613 new)

23 Sec. 3-613. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

1 information.

2 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a facility
3 shall post on the facility's website information about the
4 Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program,
5 including:

6 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
7 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

8 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone
9 number.

10 (b) A facility:

11 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
12 required information on the website of the facility's
13 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
14 website; and

15 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
16 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

17 Section 25. The MC/DD Act is amended by adding Section
18 3-613 as follows:

19 (210 ILCS 46/3-613 new)

20 Sec. 3-613. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
21 information.

22 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a facility
23 shall post on the facility's website information about the
24 Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program,

1 including:

2 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
3 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

4 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone
5 number.

6 (b) A facility:

7 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
8 required information on the website of the facility's
9 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
10 website; and

11 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
12 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

13 Section 30. The ID/DD Community Care Act is amended by
14 adding Section 3-613 as follows:

15 (210 ILCS 47/3-613 new)

16 Sec. 3-613. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
17 information.

18 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a facility
19 shall post on the facility's website information about the
20 Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program,
21 including:

22 (1) information regarding the Program's role as an
23 advocate for residents of long-term care facilities; and

24 (2) the Program's statewide toll-free telephone

1 number.

2 (b) A facility:

3 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
4 required information on the website of the facility's
5 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
6 website; and

7 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
8 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
10 1, 2023.