



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2998

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Charles Meier

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 9/79 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Directs the Department of Public Health to study current and potential uses of electronic monitoring and recording for the purpose of preventing and identifying abuse and neglect within assisted living establishments. Requires the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly and Governor. Provides that, if the Department determines, after conducting its study, that the benefits of monitoring within assisted living establishments outweigh the costs of that monitoring, then the Department may adopt rules requiring the installation and use of electronic monitoring and recording within assisted living establishments.

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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 79 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/79 new)

7 Sec. 79. Monitoring by surveillance cameras. The  
8 Department shall study current and potential uses of  
9 electronic monitoring and recording for the purpose of  
10 preventing and identifying abuse and neglect within assisted  
11 living establishments. By no later than one year after the  
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General  
13 Assembly, the Department shall report to the General Assembly  
14 and the Governor the findings of its study and recommendations  
15 regarding the feasibility of increasing utilization of  
16 electronic monitoring and recording for purposes of preventing  
17 and identifying abuse and neglect at assisted living  
18 establishments. If the Department determines, after conducting  
19 the study, that the benefits of monitoring within assisted  
20 living establishments outweigh the costs of that monitoring,  
21 then the Department may adopt rules requiring the installation  
22 and use of electronic monitoring and recording within assisted  
23 living establishments.