

1 AN ACT in relation to health facilities.

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 changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/25)

7 Sec. 25. License requirement. No person may establish,  
8 operate, maintain, or offer an establishment as an assisted  
9 living establishment or shared housing establishment as  
10 defined by this the Act within this State unless and until he  
11 or she obtains a valid license, which remains unsuspended,  
12 unrevoked, and unexpired. No public official or employee may  
13 place any person in, or recommend that any person be placed  
14 in, or directly or indirectly cause any person to be placed  
15 in any establishment that is being operated without a valid  
16 license. An entity that operates as an assisted living or  
17 shared housing establishment as defined by this Act without a  
18 license shall be subject to the provisions, including  
19 penalties, of the Nursing Home Care Act. No entity shall use  
20 in its name or advertise "assisted living" unless licensed as  
21 an assisted living establishment under this Act or as a  
22 shelter care facility under the Nursing Home Care Act that  
23 also meets the definition of an assisted living establishment  
24 under this Act, except that a shared housing establishment  
25 licensed under this Act may advertise assisted living  
26 services.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-656, eff. 1-1-01.)