

HB1462



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 25/4

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 3714

Amends the Environmental Barriers Act. Provides that the accessibility standards that the Capital Development Board shall adopt and publish shall, to the greatest extent possible, incorporate by reference or be in concert with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Effective January 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Barriers Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 25/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 3714)

7 Sec. 4. Standards. The Capital Development Board shall
8 adopt and publish accessibility standards. Accessibility
9 standards for public facilities shall dictate minimum design,
10 construction and alteration requirements to facilitate access
11 to and use of the public facility by environmentally limited
12 persons. Accessibility standards for multi-story housing units
13 shall dictate minimum design and construction requirements to
14 facilitate access to and use of the common areas by
15 environmentally limited persons and create a number of
16 adaptable dwelling units in accordance with Section 5. With
17 respect to areas within public facilities or multi-story
18 housing units which areas are restricted to use by the
19 employees of businesses or concerns occupying such restricted
20 areas, the Capital Development Board shall promulgate
21 standards designed to ensure that such areas will be accessible
22 to those environmentally limited persons who can reasonably be
23 expected to perform the duties of a job therein.

1 The standards shall be adopted and revised in accordance
2 with The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. To the greatest
3 extent possible, the standards shall incorporate by reference
4 or be in concert with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible
5 Design.

6 The Capital Development Board may issue written
7 interpretation of the standards adopted under Section 4 of this
8 Act. The Capital Development Board shall issue an
9 interpretation within 30 calendar days of receipt of a request
10 by certified mail unless a longer period is agreed to by the
11 parties. Interpretations issued under this Section are project
12 specific and do not constitute precedent for future or
13 different circumstances.

14 (Source: P.A. 87-393.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
16 1, 2014.