1 AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

- Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by changing Section 3-304.1 and by adding Section 3-518 as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 45/3-304.1)
- 7 Sec. 3-304.1. Public computer access to information.
- 8 (a) The Department must make information regarding nursing
- 9 homes in the State available to the public in electronic form
- 10 on the World Wide Web, including all of the following
- 11 information:
- 12 (1) who regulates nursing homes;
- 13 (2) information in the possession of the Department 14 that is listed in Sections 3-210 and 3-304;
- that is fisced in Sections 5 210 and 5 304,
- 15 (3) deficiencies and plans of correction;
- 16 (4) enforcement remedies;
- 17 (5) penalty letters;
- 18 (6) designation of penalty monies;
- 19 (7) the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'
- 20 Health Care Financing Administration special projects or
- 21 federally required inspections;
- 22 (8) advisory standards;
- 23 (9) deficiency-free surveys;

- 1 (10) enforcement actions and enforcement summaries;
- 2 and
- 3 (11) distressed facilities; and \pm
- 4 (12) the report submitted under Section 3-518.
- 5 (b) No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Department
- 6 as a condition of accessing the information.
- 7 (c) The electronic public access provided through the World
- 8 Wide Web shall be in addition to any other electronic or print
- 9 distribution of the information.
- 10 (d) The information shall be made available as provided in
- 11 this Section in the shortest practicable time after it is
- 12 publicly available in any other form.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 96-1372, eff. 7-29-10.)
- 14 (210 ILCS 45/3-518 new)
- Sec. 3-518. Fines. Beginning January 15, 2014, and each
- January 15 thereafter, the Department shall submit to the
- 17 General Assembly, the Department's Long-Term Care Facility
- 18 Advisory Board, and the State Ombudsman an accounting of all
- 19 federal and State fines received by the Department in the
- 20 preceding fiscal year by the fund in which they have been
- 21 deposited. For each fund, the report shall show the source of
- 22 all moneys that are deposited into each fund and the purpose
- and amount of all expenditures from each fund.
- 24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 25 becoming law.