

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB4249

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/2-106a

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Removes provision that prohibit the use of resident identification wristlets without a physician's order. Requires identification wristlets to be employed for every resident.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 2-106a as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 45/2-106a)
- 7 Sec. 2-106a. Resident identification wristlet.
- 8 Identification wrist<u>lets shall be employed for every resident.</u>
- 9 Each identification wristlet shall No identification wristlets
- 10 shall be employed except as ordered by a physician who
- 11 documents the need for such mandatory identification in the
- 12 resident's clinical record. When identification bracelets are
- 13 required, they must identify the resident's name, and the name,
- 14 telephone number, and address of the facility issuing the
- identification wristlet.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 97-861, eff. 7-30-12.)