

1 AN ACT concerning nursing home residents' rights.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Nursing Home Residents' Managed Care Rights Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that  
7 elderly Illinoisans residing in nursing homes have the right  
8 to:

- 9 (1) Quality health care regardless of the payer.  
10 (2) Care prescribed by their doctor.  
11 (3) A simple appeals process when care is denied.  
12 (4) Make decisions about their care.  
13 (5) Continue to live in the care center they call home.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.