**Section 146.290 Geographic Groups**

These geographic groups define boundaries, according to counties, that are used in rate setting for supportive living facilities.

a) Chicago – Cook (including the city of Chicago), DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry.

b) South Suburb – Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall and Will.

c) South – Alexander, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson.

d) St. Louis – Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

e) Central – Bureau, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Henderson, Iroquois, Knox, LaSalle, Livingston, Macon, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Putnam, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren and Woodford.

f) West Central – Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler and Scott.

g) Northwest – Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

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