



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4913

by Rep. Steven A. Andersson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 301/55-35 new

Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and maintain an online registry for recovery residences that operate in Illinois. Defines "recovery residence" to mean a sober, safe, and healthy living environment that promotes recovery from alcohol and other drug use and associated problems. Requires non-licensable recovery residences to register with the Department. Provides that the registry shall be publicly available through online posting and shall highlight attributes of the recovery residences and their locations. Provides that registrants are encouraged to seek national accreditation from any entity that has developed uniform national standards for recovery residences. Effective January 1, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
5 Dependency Act is amended by adding Section 55-35 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 301/55-35 new)

7 Sec. 55-35. Recovery residences.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "recovery residence" means a
9 sober, safe, and healthy living environment that promotes
10 recovery from alcohol and other drug use and associated
11 problems. These residences are not subject to Department
12 licensure as they are viewed as independent living residences
13 that only provide peer support and a lengthened exposure to the
14 culture of recovery.

15 (b) The Department shall develop and maintain an online
16 registry for recovery residences that operate in Illinois.

17 (c) Non-licensable recovery residences must register with
18 the Department and the registry shall be publicly available
19 through online posting.

20 (d) The registry shall highlight attributes of recovery
21 residences such as any endorsement by a third party. The
22 registry shall also indicate each recovery residence's
23 location in order to assist providers and individuals in

1 finding alcohol and drug free housing options with like-minded
2 residents who are committed to alcohol and drug free living.

3 (e) Registrants are encouraged to seek national
4 accreditation from any entity that has developed uniform
5 national standards for recovery residences. A registrant's
6 national accreditation designation shall be indicated in the
7 online registry as an indicator of a quality setting that
8 promotes a culture of recovery and supports and improves
9 treatment outcomes.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
11 1, 2019.