

SB3172



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/11/2020, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 90/10

Amends the Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Act. Includes nursing homes and hospitals in the definition of "health care workplace". Effective January 1, 2021.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention
5 Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 90/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Department" means (i) the Department of Human Services, in
9 the case of a health care workplace that is operated or
10 regulated by the Department of Human Services, or (ii) the
11 Department of Public Health, in the case of a health care
12 workplace that is operated or regulated by the Department of
13 Public Health.

14 "Director" means the Secretary of Human Services or the
15 Director of Public Health, as appropriate.

16 "Employee" means any individual who is employed on a
17 full-time, part-time, or contractual basis by a health care
18 workplace.

19 "Health care workplace" means a mental health facility or
20 developmental disability facility as defined in the Mental
21 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, a nursing home, or
22 ~~other than~~ a hospital or unit thereof licensed under the
23 Hospital Licensing Act or operated under the University of

1 Illinois Hospital Act. "Health care workplace" does not
2 include, and shall not be construed to include, any office of a
3 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, an
4 advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant,
5 regardless of the form of such office.

6 "Imminent danger" means a preliminary determination of
7 immediate, threatened, or impending risk of physical injury as
8 determined by the employee.

9 "Responsible agency" means the State agency that (i)
10 licenses, certifies, registers, or otherwise regulates or
11 exercises jurisdiction over a health care workplace or a health
12 care workplace's activities or (ii) contracts with a health
13 care workplace for the delivery of health care services.

14 "Violence" or "violent act" means any act by a patient or
15 resident that causes or threatens to cause an injury to another
16 person.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
19 1, 2021.