

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB5183

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Anna Moeller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5B-5

from Ch. 23, par. 5B-5

Amends the Long-Term Care Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning annual reporting, provides that a provider who commences operating or maintaining a long-term care facility that was under a prior ownership and remained licensed by the Department of Public Health shall notify the Department of Healthcare and Family Services of any change in ownership, regardless of percentage, and shall be responsible to immediately pay any prior amounts owed by the facility. Provides that within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, all providers operating or maintaining a long-term care facility shall notify the Department of all individual owners and any individuals or organizations that are part of a limited liability company with ownership of that facility and the percentage ownership of each owner. Provides that this ownership reporting requirement does not include individual shareholders in a publicly held corporation. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 5B-5 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/5B-5) (from Ch. 23, par. 5B-5)
- Sec. 5B-5. Annual reporting; penalty; maintenance of records.
- 9 (a) After December 31 of each year, and on or before March 31 of the succeeding year, every long-term care provider 10 subject to assessment under this Article shall file a report 11 12 with the Illinois Department. The report shall be in a form and 13 manner prescribed by the Illinois Department and shall state 14 the revenue received by the long-term care provider, reported in such categories as may be required by the 15 Department, and other reasonable information the Illinois 16 17 requires for the administration of its Department responsibilities under this Code. 18
 - (b) If a long-term care provider operates or maintains more than one long-term care facility in this State, the provider may not file a single return covering all those long-term care facilities, but shall file a separate return for each long-term care facility and shall compute and pay the

- 1 assessment for each long-term care facility separately.
 - (c) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, in the case of a person who ceases to operate or maintain a long-term care facility in respect of which the person is subject to assessment under this Article as a long-term care provider, the person shall file a final, amended return with the Illinois Department not more than 90 days after the cessation reflecting the adjustment and shall pay with the final return the assessment for the year as so adjusted (to the extent not previously paid). If a person fails to file a final amended return on a timely basis, there shall, unless waived by the Illinois Department for reasonable cause, be added to the assessment due a penalty assessment equal to 25% of the assessment due.
 - (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, a provider who commences operating or maintaining a long-term care facility that was under a prior ownership and remained licensed by the Department of Public Health shall notify the Illinois Department of any the change in ownership, regardless of percentage, and shall be responsible to immediately pay any prior amounts owed by the facility. In addition, within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, all providers operating or maintaining a long-term care facility shall notify the Illinois Department of all individual owners and any individuals or organizations that are part of a limited liability company with ownership of

- that facility and the percentage ownership of each owner. This

 ownership reporting requirement does not include individual

 shareholders in a publicly held corporation.
 - (e) The Department shall develop a procedure for sharing with a potential buyer of a facility information regarding outstanding assessments and penalties owed by that facility.
 - (f) In the case of a long-term care provider existing as a corporation or legal entity other than an individual, the return filed by it shall be signed by its president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer or by its properly authorized agent.
 - (g) If a long-term care provider fails to file its return on or before the due date of the return, there shall, unless waived by the Illinois Department for reasonable cause, be added to the assessment imposed by Section 5B-2 a penalty assessment equal to 25% of the assessment imposed for the year. After July 1, 2013, no penalty shall be assessed if the Illinois Department has not established a process for the electronic submission of information.
 - (h) Every long-term care provider subject to assessment under this Article shall keep records and books that will permit the determination of occupied bed days on a calendar year basis. All such books and records shall be kept in the English language and shall, at all times during business hours of the day, be subject to inspection by the Illinois Department or its duly authorized agents and employees.

- 1 (i) The Illinois Department shall establish a process for
- 2 long-term care providers to electronically submit all
- 3 information required by this Section no later than July 1,
- 4 2013.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 96-1530, eff. 2-16-11; 97-403, eff. 1-1-12;
- 6 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)
- 7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 8 becoming law.