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HB1156

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 9/73 new
210 ILCS 40/10.3 new
210 ILCS 45/3-615 new
210 ILCS 46/3-615 new
210 ILCS 47/3-615 new

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Life Care Facilities Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. Provides that establishments or facilities licensed under the Acts shall post on the home page of the licensed establishment's or facility's website specified information about the Department on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Provides that an establishment or facility may comply with the provisions by posting the required information on the website of its parent company if the establishment does not maintain a unique website and is not required to comply with the provisions if the establishment or facility and any parent company do not maintain a website. Contains other provisions. Effective January 1, 2024.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act is
5 amended by adding Section 73 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/73 new)

7 Sec. 73. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
8 information.

9 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), all licensed
10 establishments shall post on the home page of the
11 establishment's website the following:

12 (1) The statement "The Illinois Long Term Care
13 Ombudsman Program is a free resident advocacy service
14 available to the public."

15 (2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's statewide
16 toll-free telephone number.

17 (3) A link to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's
18 website.

19 (b) An establishment:

20 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
21 required information on the website of the establishment's
22 parent company if the establishment does not maintain a
23 unique website; and

1 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
2 establishment and any parent company do not maintain a
3 website.

4 Section 10. The Life Care Facilities Act is amended by
5 adding Section 10.3 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 40/10.3 new)

7 Sec. 10.3. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
8 information.

9 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), all licensed
10 facilities shall post on the home page of the facility's
11 website the following:

12 (1) The statement "The Illinois Long Term Care
13 Ombudsman Program is a free resident advocacy service
14 available to the public."

15 (2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's statewide
16 toll-free telephone number.

17 (3) A link to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's
18 website.

19 (b) A facility:

20 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
21 required information on the website of the facility's
22 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
23 website; and

24 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the

1 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

2 Section 15. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding
3 Section 3-615 as follows:

4 (210 ILCS 45/3-615 new)

5 Sec. 3-615. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
6 information.

7 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), all licensed
8 facilities shall post on the home page of the facility's
9 website the following:

10 (1) The statement "The Illinois Long Term Care
11 Ombudsman Program is a free resident advocacy service
12 available to the public."

13 (2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's statewide
14 toll-free telephone number.

15 (3) A link to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's
16 website.

17 (b) A facility:

18 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
19 required information on the website of the facility's
20 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
21 website; and

22 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
23 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

1 Section 20. The MC/DD Act is amended by adding Section
2 3-615 as follows:

3 (210 ILCS 46/3-615 new)

4 Sec. 3-615. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
5 information.

6 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), all licensed
7 facilities shall post on the home page of the facility's
8 website the following:

9 (1) The statement "The Illinois Long Term Care
10 Ombudsman Program is a free resident advocacy service
11 available to the public."

12 (2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's statewide
13 toll-free telephone number.

14 (3) A link to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's
15 website.

16 (b) A facility:

17 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
18 required information on the website of the facility's
19 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
20 website; and

21 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
22 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

23 Section 25. The ID/DD Community Care Act is amended by
24 adding Section 3-615 as follows:

1 (210 ILCS 47/3-615 new)

2 Sec. 3-615. Posting of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
3 information.

4 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), all licensed
5 facilities shall post on the home page of the facility's
6 website the following:

7 (1) The statement "The Illinois Long Term Care
8 Ombudsman Program is a free resident advocacy service
9 available to the public."

10 (2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's statewide
11 toll-free telephone number.

12 (3) A link to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program's
13 website.

14 (b) A facility:

15 (1) may comply with this Section by posting the
16 required information on the website of the facility's
17 parent company if the facility does not maintain a unique
18 website; and

19 (2) is not required to comply with this Section if the
20 facility and any parent company do not maintain a website.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
22 1, 2024.