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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1779

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1779 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Essential Support Person Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 175/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Department" means the Department of Public Health or,  
9 with respect to community-integrated living arrangements, as  
10 defined in the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements  
11 Licensure and Certification Act, the Department of Human  
12 Services.

13 "Essential support" means support that includes, but is  
14 not limited to:

- 15 (1) assistance with activities of daily living; and
- 16 (2) physical, emotional, psychological, and

1 socialization support for the resident.

2 "Facility" means any of the following: a facility as  
3 defined in Section 10 of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related  
4 Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act; an assisted living  
5 establishment or shared housing establishment as defined in  
6 Section 10 of the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act; a  
7 Community Living Facility as defined in Section 3 of the  
8 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act; a facility as  
9 defined in Section 2 of the Life Care Facilities Act; a  
10 continuum of care facility as defined in Section 10 of the  
11 Continuum of Care Services for the Developmentally Disabled  
12 Act; a facility as defined in Section 1-113 of the Nursing Home  
13 Care Act; a MC/DD facility as defined in Section 1-113 of the  
14 MC/DD Act; an ID/DD facility as defined in Section 1-113 of the  
15 ID/DD Community Care Act; a hospice program as defined in  
16 Section 3 of the Hospice Program Licensing Act; a Supportive  
17 Residence as defined in Section 10 of the Supportive  
18 Residences Licensing Act; a facility as defined in Section  
19 1-102 of the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of  
20 2013; a home, institution, or other place operated by or under  
21 the authority of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; an  
22 Alzheimer's disease management center alternative health care  
23 model under the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act; and a  
24 home, institution, or other place that is a State-operated  
25 mental health or developmental disability center or facility.  
26 "Facility" does not include a hospital as defined in the

1 Hospital Licensing Act or any hospital authorized under the  
2 University of Illinois Hospital Act. "Facility" does not  
3 include any facility that the Department of Public Health or  
4 the Department of Veterans' Affairs does not regulate, except  
5 that "facility" does include a community-integrated living  
6 arrangement as defined in the Community-Integrated Living  
7 Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act.

8 "Office" means the Office of State Long Term Care  
9 Ombudsman.

10 "Person-centered care plan" means a care plan for a  
11 resident developed by the resident or resident's  
12 representative in consultation with health professionals that  
13 focuses on the resident's physical, emotional, psychological,  
14 and socialization needs and describes the resident's right to  
15 designate a primary essential support person or secondary  
16 essential support person.

17 "Primary essential support person" means a person  
18 designated by a resident, or the resident's representative,  
19 who has access to the resident in accordance with rules set by  
20 the Department to provide essential support according to the  
21 resident's person-centered care plan.

22 "Resident" means a person who is living in a facility or is  
23 seeking admission to a facility. "Resident" includes a  
24 guardian of the person or an agent for the person under a power  
25 of attorney.

26 "Secondary essential support person" means a person

1 designated by the resident, or the resident's representative,  
2 to serve as a backup to a primary essential support person.  
3 (Source: P.A. 103-261, eff. 6-30-23.)".