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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3344
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3344 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
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4	"Section 5. The Community-Integrated Living Arrangements
5	Licensure and Certification Act is amended by adding Section
6	13.3 as follows:
7	(210 ILCS 135/13.3 new)
8	Sec. 13.3. Occupancy factor. The Division of Developmental
9	Disabilities of the Department shall, in cases of medically
10	required absences from a community-integrated living
11	arrangement, provide 100% of the per diem reimbursement for
12	any absence to providers while the community-integrated living
13	arrangement holds the vacancy for the absent resident.
14	Medically required absences shall be exempt from and shall not
15	contribute toward the Department-determined occupancy factor
16	limit. The absent resident may return to the

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1 community-integrated living arrangement when the resident is 2 medically able to return. The Division of Developmental Disabilities shall provide 100% of the per diem reimbursement 3 4 for any nonmedically required planned absence that is included 5 in a resident's Personal Plan beyond the Department-determined occupancy factor limit to providers. The Division of 6 Developmental Disabilities shall provide 50% of the per diem 7 reimbursement for all other absences beyond 8 the 9 Department-determined occupancy factor limit. 10 As used in this Section, "medically required absences" 11 means a situation in which a resident is temporarily absent from a community-integrated living arrangement to receive 12 13 medical treatment or for other reasons that have been recommended by medical personnel, including, but not limited 14 15 to, hospitalizations, placements in short-term stabilization homes or State-operated facilities, stays in nursing 16 facilities, rehabilitation in long-term care facilities, or 17 other absences for legitimate medical reasons. 18

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".