

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 Nursing Home Care Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-309 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-309) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-309)

7 Sec. 3-309. A facility may contest an assessment of a  
8 penalty by sending a written request to the Department for  
9 hearing under Section 3-703. Upon receipt of the request the  
10 Department shall hold a hearing as provided under Section  
11 3-703. Instead of requesting a hearing pursuant to Section  
12 3-703, a facility may, within 10 business days after receipt of  
13 the notice of violation and fine assessment, transmit to the  
14 Department ~~(i)~~ 65% of the amount assessed for each violation  
15 specified in the penalty assessment ~~or (ii) in the case of a~~  
16 ~~fine subject to offset under paragraph (10) of Section 3-305,~~  
17 ~~up to 75% of the amount assessed.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1372, eff. 7-29-10.)

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