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AN ACT in relation to aging.

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

Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act is
amended by changing Section 3.12 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/3.12) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.12) Sec. 3.12. "Residence" means the principal dwelling place 8 occupied in this State by a household and so much of the 9 surrounding land as is reasonably necessary for use of the 10 dwelling as a home. "Residence",--and includes rental 11 property, mobile homes, single family dwellings, and units in 12 13 multifamily, multidwelling or multipurpose buildings. If the assessor has established a specific legal description for a 14 portion of property constituting the residence, then that 15 16 portion of property shall be deemed "residence" for the purposes of this Act. "Residence" also includes that portion 17 18 of a nursing or sheltered care home occupied as a dwelling by a claimant, determined as prescribed in regulations of the 19 20 Department.

21 (Source: P.A. 78-1249.)