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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6042
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 6042 by replacing
- 3 the title with the following:
- 4 "AN ACT to create the Innovations in Long-term Care
- 5 Quality Grants Act."; and
- 6 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
- 7 following:
- 8 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 9 Innovations in Long-term Care Quality Grants Act.
- 10 Section 5. Grant program. The Director of Public Health
- 11 shall establish a long-term care grant program that
- demonstrates the best practices and innovation for long-term
- 13 care service, delivery, and housing. The grants must fund
- 14 programs that demonstrate creativity in service provision
- 15 through the scope of their program or service.
- 16 Section 10. Eligibility for grant. Grants may only be
- 17 made to facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act.
- 18 Grants may only be made for projects that show innovations
- 19 and measurable improvement in resident care, quality of life,
- use of technology, or customer satisfaction.

- 1 Section 15. Innovations in Long-term Care Quality
- 2 Demonstration Grants Fund. There is created in the State
- 3 treasury a special fund to be known as the Innovations in
- 4 Long-term Care Quality Demonstration Grants Fund. Grants
- 5 shall be funded using penalties collected under the Nursing
- 6 Home Care Act. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund
- 7 shall be used for demonstration grants to nursing homes.
- 8 Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall be deposited into
- 9 the Fund.
- 10 Section 20. Award of grants.
- 11 (a) Applications for grants must be made on forms
- 12 prescribed by the Director of Public Health.
- 13 (b) The applications must be reviewed, ranked, and
- 14 recommended by a commission composed of 5 representatives
- 15 chosen from recommendations made by organizations
- 16 representing long-term care facilities in Illinois, a citizen
- 17 member from AARP, one representative from a disabled advocacy
- organization, one representative from the statewide ombudsman
- 19 organization, one representative from academia, the Director
- 20 of Public Health, the Director of Aging, and one
- 21 representative selected by the leader of each legislative
- 22 caucus. With the exception of legislative members, members
- 23 shall be appointed by the Director of Public Health.
- 24 (c) The commission shall rank applications according to
- 25 the following criteria:
- 26 (1) improvement in direct care to residents;
- 27 (2) increased efficiency through the use of
- 28 technology;
- 29 (3) improved quality of care through the use of 30 technology;
- 31 (4) increased access and delivery of service;
- 32 (5) enhancement of nursing staff training;
- 33 (6) effectiveness of the project as a

- demonstration; and
- 2 (7) transferability of the project to other sites.
- 3 (d) The Director shall award grants based on the
- 4 recommendations of the panel.
- 5 Section 95. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by
- 6 changing Section 3-310 as follows:
- 7 (210 ILCS 45/3-310) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-310)
- 8 Sec. 3-310. All penalties shall be paid to the
- 9 Department within 10 days of receipt of notice of assessment
- or, if the penalty is contested under Section 3-309, within
- 10 days of receipt of the final decision, unless the decision
- 12 is appealed and the order is stayed by court order under
- 13 Section 3-713. A penalty assessed under this Act shall be
- 14 collected by the Department and shall be deposited with the
- 15 State Treasurer into the Long Term Care Monitor/Receiver
- 16 Fund. If the person or facility against whom a penalty has
- 17 been assessed does not comply with a written demand for
- 18 payment within 30 days, the Director shall issue an order to
- do any of the following:
- 20 (1) Direct the State Treasurer to deduct the amount
- of the fine from amounts otherwise due from the State for
- the penalty and remit that amount to the Department;
- 23 (2) Add the amount of the penalty to the facility's
- licensing fee; if the licensee refuses to make the
- 25 payment at the time of application for renewal of its
- license, the license shall not be renewed; or
- 27 (3) Bring an action in circuit court to recover the
- amount of the penalty.
- 29 <u>One-half of the fines and penalties collected each year</u>
- 30 shall be used to award grants under the Innovations in
- 31 <u>Long-term Care Quality Grants Act.</u>
- 32 (Source: P.A. 86-663.)

- 1 Section 300. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
- 2 Section 5.570 as follows:
- 3 (30 ILCS 105/5.570 new)
- 4 Sec. 5.570. The Innovations in Long-term Care Quality
- 5 <u>Demonstration Grants Fund.</u>
- 6 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 7 becoming law.".