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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2726

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2726 on page 3, by
3 replacing lines 31 through 33 with the following:

4 "to visit either by federal or State law. Under the supervision
5 of a regional ombudsman, volunteers may be used to investigate
6 or resolve complaints, except those related to abuse and
7 neglect, as prohibited by standards established by the
8 Department. All volunteers must submit to"; and

9 on page 4, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
10 following:

11 "For the purposes of this Section, "abuse" and "neglect"
12 have the following meanings.

13 "Abuse" means (i) the willful infliction of injury,
14 unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or cruel punishment
15 with resulting physical harm, pain, or mental anguish or (ii)
16 willful deprivation by a person, including a caregiver, of
17 goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm,
18 mental anguish, or mental illness.

19 "Neglect" means the failure to provide for oneself the
20 goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm,
21 mental anguish, or mental illness or the failure of a caregiver
22 to provide these goods and services."; and

23 on page 8, by replacing lines 17 through 19 with the following:

24 "(4) a regional long term care ombudsman program under

1 Section 4.04 of the Illinois Act on the Aging only for the
2 purpose of securing background checks on all paid and volunteer
3 ombudsmen."