

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 2-106a as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-106a)

7 Sec. 2-106a. Resident identification wristlet. An  
8 identification wristlet may be employed for any resident upon a  
9 physician's order, which shall document the need for the  
10 identification wristlet in the resident's clinical record. A  
11 facility may require a resident residing in an Alzheimer's  
12 disease unit with a history of wandering to wear an  
13 identification wristlet, unless the resident's guardian or  
14 power of attorney directs that the wristlet be removed. All  
15 identification wristlets shall include, at a minimum, ~~No~~  
16 ~~identification wristlets shall be employed except as ordered by~~  
17 ~~a physician who documents the need for such mandatory~~  
18 ~~identification in the resident's clinical record. When~~  
19 ~~identification bracelets are required, they must identify the~~  
20 resident's name, and the name, telephone number, and address of  
21 the facility issuing the identification wristlet.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-861, eff. 7-30-12.)