



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4342

Introduced 1/29/2020, by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/2-218 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Allows long-term care facilities to provide an opioid treatment program if they receive written approval from the Department of Public Health. Provides requirements for such an opioid treatment program.

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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 adding
5 Section 2-218 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-218 new)

7 Sec. 2-218. Opioid treatment program.

8 (a) A long-term care facility that desires to provide an
9 opioid treatment program must first receive written approval
10 from the Department. The approval shall be granted only if it
11 can be shown that the program will not interfere in any way
12 with the residents in the other parts of the facility.

13 (b) The opioid treatment program must be in a completely
14 separate and distinct part of the long-term care facility and
15 must include all beds in that separate and distinct part. It
16 must be completely separated from the rest of the facility and
17 have separate entrances.

18 (c) Beds designated for opioid treatment shall not be used
19 for long-term care residents, nor shall beds designated for
20 long-term care residents be used for residents undergoing
21 treatment for opioids.

22 (d) The opioid treatment program staff shall not be
23 utilized in performing services in the long-term care area of

1 the facility, nor shall long-term care program staff be
2 utilized to provide any services in the opioid treatment
3 designated area.

4 (e) There may be joint use of laundry, food service,
5 housekeeping, and administrative services, provided written
6 approval is obtained from the Department. The approval shall be
7 granted only if it can be shown that the joint usage will not
8 interfere in any way with the residents in other parts of the
9 facility.