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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2433

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2433 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 3-808.10 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-808.10 new)

7 Sec. 3-808.10. Nursing Home Complaint Working Group.

8 (a) The Nursing Home Complaint Working Group is created.

9 The purpose of the Working Group is to provide the Department,  
10 local health departments, and nursing homes the ability to  
11 resolve nursing home complaints. This purpose includes, but is  
12 not limited to, the Working Group discussing local health  
13 department jurisdictions and ways to improve the care of  
14 nursing home residents.

15 (b) The Working Group shall:

16 (1) develop a system to review nursing home

1 complaints;

2 (2) review nursing home complaints and provide  
3 appropriate recommendations; and

4 (3) expand duties and responsibilities as it deems  
5 appropriate.

6 (c) The Working Group shall consist of the following  
7 permanent members:

8 (1) the Director, or his or her designee, who shall  
9 serve as chairperson;

10 (2) a representative of an organization representing  
11 local health departments, appointed by the Director;

12 (3) a representative of a union representing nursing  
13 staff, appointed by the Director; and

14 (4) a representative of an organization representing  
15 nursing homes, appointed by the Director.

16 The Working Group may increase its membership or consult  
17 with relevant stakeholders as it deems appropriate.

18 If a vacancy occurs in the Working Group membership, the  
19 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
20 appointment.

21 (d) Working Group members shall serve without compensation  
22 but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in  
23 performing their duties.

24 (e) The Working Group shall meet on a quarterly basis  
25 starting within the first quarter of the year in which the  
26 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General

1 Assembly occurs.

2 (f) The Working Group shall produce a quarterly and annual  
3 progress report that summarizes its work and makes  
4 recommendations resulting from its study, to be submitted to  
5 the Office of the Governor and the General Assembly. The  
6 quarterly progress report must be submitted no later than the  
7 end of each respective quarter. The annual progress report  
8 must be submitted no later than December 31 of each year.

9 (g) The Department shall provide administrative and other  
10 support to the Working Group.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.".