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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3147

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3147 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 2-108.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/2-108.5 new)

7 Sec. 2-108.5. Resident phone call or video call during a
8 disaster declared by the Governor. Upon request, a facility
9 shall make every reasonable effort to facilitate at least one
10 phone call or video call between a resident and a single family
11 member of the resident each day during a disaster declared by
12 the Governor under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency
13 Management Agency Act, unless doing so could pose a danger to
14 residents or staff or redirect resources away from direct
15 resident care and protection.

1 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
2 adding Section 6.28 as follows:

3 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)

4 Sec. 6.28. Patient contact policy during pandemics or
5 other public health emergencies. During a pandemic or other
6 public health emergency, a hospital licensed under this Act
7 shall develop and implement a contact policy to encourage
8 patients' ability to engage with family members throughout the
9 duration of the pandemic or other public health emergency,
10 including through the use of phone calls, videos calls, or
11 other electronic mechanism.

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