



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1117

Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 60/9

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6109

Amends the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health's standards for hospices owning or operating hospice residences shall address the number of persons who may be served in a hospice residence, which shall not exceed 24 (rather than 20) persons per location. Provides that the number of licensed hospice residences shall not exceed 16 (rather than 5) located in counties meeting specified population requirements.

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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 Hospice Program Licensing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 60/9) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6109)

7 Sec. 9. Standards. The Department shall prescribe, by
8 regulation, minimum standards for licensed hospice programs.

9 (a) The standards for all hospice programs shall include,
10 but not be limited to, the following:

11 (1) (Blank).

12 (2) The number and qualifications of persons providing
13 direct hospice services.

14 (3) The qualifications of those persons contracted
15 with to provide indirect hospice services.

16 (4) The palliative and supportive care and bereavement
17 counseling provided to a hospice patient and his family.

18 (5) Hospice services provided on an inpatient basis.

19 (6) Utilization review of patient care.

20 (7) The quality of care provided to patients.

21 (8) Procedures for the accurate and centralized
22 maintenance of records on hospice services provided to
23 patients and their families.

1 (9) The use of volunteers in the hospice program, and
2 the training of those volunteers.

3 (10) The rights of the patient and the patient's
4 family.

5 (b) (Blank).

6 (c) The standards for hospices owning or operating hospice
7 residences shall address the following:

8 (1) The safety, cleanliness, and general adequacy of
9 the premises, including provision for maintenance of fire
10 and health standards that conform to State laws and
11 municipal codes, to provide for the physical comfort,
12 well-being, care, and protection of the residents.

13 (2) Provisions and criteria for admission, discharge,
14 and transfer of residents.

15 (3) Fee and other contractual agreements with
16 residents.

17 (4) Medical and supportive services for residents.

18 (5) Maintenance of records and residents' right of
19 access of those records.

20 (6) Procedures for reporting abuse or neglect of
21 residents.

22 (7) The number of persons who may be served in a
23 residence, which shall not exceed 24 ~~20~~ persons per
24 location.

25 (8) The ownership, operation, and maintenance of
26 buildings containing a hospice residence.

1 (9) The number of licensed hospice residences shall
2 not exceed 6 before December 31, 1996 and shall not exceed
3 12 before December 31, 1997. The Department shall conduct
4 a study of the benefits of hospice residences and make a
5 recommendation to the General Assembly as to the need to
6 limit the number of hospice residences after June 30,
7 1997.

8 ~~The On and after the effective date of this amendatory~~
9 ~~Act of the 98th General Assembly,~~ the number of licensed
10 hospice residences shall not exceed the following:

11 (A) Sixteen ~~Five~~ hospice residences located in
12 counties with a population of 700,000 or more.

13 (B) Sixteen ~~Five~~ hospice residences located in
14 counties with a population of 200,000 or more but less
15 than 700,000.

16 (C) Sixteen ~~Five~~ hospice residences located in
17 counties with a population of less than 200,000.

18 (d) In developing the standards for hospices, the
19 Department shall take into consideration the category of the
20 hospice programs.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-744, eff. 8-10-18.)