

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.)