



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4408

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Dagmara Avelar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-513 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires every public utility, prior to discontinuing service provided by the public utility to a senior or person with a disability living independently, to provide notice of the intent to discontinue service to both the senior or person with a disability and any emergency contact listed by the senior or person with a disability to also receive such notification of the intent to discontinue service for the senior or person with a disability.

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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 Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 8-513 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-513 new)

7 Sec. 8-513. Notice of discontinuation of service required;
8 seniors or persons with disabilities. Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, every public utility, prior to
10 discontinuing service provided by the public utility to a
11 senior or person with a disability living independently, shall
12 provide notice of the intent to discontinue service to both
13 the senior or person with a disability and any emergency
14 contact listed by the senior or person with a disability to
15 also receive such notification of the intent to discontinue
16 service for the senior or person with a disability.