



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1430

Introduced 2/10/2005, by Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/3-610

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-610

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that a nursing home employee or agent who becomes aware of another employee or agent's theft or misappropriation of a resident's property must immediately report the matter to the facility administrator. Provides that a facility administrator who becomes aware of a nursing home employee or agent's theft or misappropriation of a resident's property must immediately report the matter by telephone and in writing to the resident's representative, to the Department of Public Health, and to the local law enforcement agency. Prohibits retaliation against a nursing home employee or agent who reports the theft or misappropriation of a resident's property.

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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 Nursing Home Care Act is amended by changing
5 Section 3-610 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-610) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-610)

7 Sec. 3-610. Duty to report violations.

8 (a) A facility employee or agent who becomes aware of abuse
9 or neglect of a resident prohibited by Section 2-107 shall
10 immediately report the matter to the Department and to the
11 facility administrator. A facility administrator who becomes
12 aware of abuse or neglect of a resident prohibited by Section
13 2-107 shall immediately report the matter by telephone and in
14 writing to the resident's representative, and to the
15 Department. Any person may report a violation of Section 2-107
16 to the Department.

17 (b) A facility employee or agent who becomes aware of
18 another facility employee or agent's theft or misappropriation
19 of a resident's property must immediately report the matter to
20 the facility administrator. A facility administrator who
21 becomes aware of a facility employee or agent's theft or
22 misappropriation of a resident's property must immediately
23 report the matter by telephone and in writing to the resident's
24 representative, to the Department, and to the local law
25 enforcement agency. Neither a licensee nor its employees or
26 agents may dismiss or otherwise retaliate against a facility
27 employee or agent who reports the theft or misappropriation of
28 a resident's property under this subsection.

29 (Source: P.A. 82-120.)