94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2326

Introduced 1/12/2006, by Sen. Susan Garrett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 28/45 new 210 ILCS 28/85 rep. 210 ILCS 45/3-103

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-103

Amends the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act and the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that to the extent permitted by federal law, the Department of Public Health shall use moneys from fines paid by facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act for violating requirements for certification under Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to implement the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act. Provides that the Department shall use moneys deposited in the Long Term Care Monitor/Receiver Fund to pay the costs of implementing the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act that cannot be met by the use of federal civil monetary penalties. Repeals the provision that repeals the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act on July 1, 2006. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1

AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Abuse Prevention Review Team Act is amended
by adding Section 45 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 28/45 new)

7 Sec. 45. Funding. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent permitted by federal law, the Department 8 shall use moneys from fines paid by facilities licensed under 9 the Nursing Home Care Act for violating requirements for 10 certification under Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security 11 Act to implement the provisions of this Act. The Department 12 shall use moneys deposited in the Long Term Care 13 Monitor/Receiver Fund to pay the costs of implementing this Act 14 15 that cannot be met by the use of federal civil monetary 16 penalties.

17 (210 ILCS 28/85 rep.)

Section 6. The Abuse Prevention Review Team Act is amended by repealing Section 85.

- 20 Section 10. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by 21 changing Section 3-103 as follows:
- 22 (210 ILCS 45/3-103) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-103)

23 Sec. 3-103. The procedure for obtaining a valid license 24 shall be as follows:

(1) Application to operate a facility shall be made to theDepartment on forms furnished by the Department.

(2) All license applications shall be accompanied with an
application fee. The fee for an annual license shall be \$995.
Facilities that pay a fee or assessment pursuant to Article V-C

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1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code shall be exempt from the 2 license fee imposed under this item (2). The fee for a 2-year license shall be double the fee for the annual license set 3 forth in the preceding sentence. The fees collected shall be 4 5 deposited with the State Treasurer into the Long Term Care 6 Monitor/Receiver Fund, which has been created as a special fund in the State treasury. This special fund is to be used by the 7 Department for expenses related to the appointment of monitors 8 9 and receivers as contained in Sections 3-501 through 3-517 of this Act and for implementation of the Abuse Prevention Review 10 11 Team Act. At the end of each fiscal year, any funds in excess 12 of \$1,000,000 held in the Long Term Care Monitor/Receiver Fund 13 shall be deposited in the State's General Revenue Fund. The application shall be under oath and the submission of false or 14 15 misleading information shall be a Class A misdemeanor. The 16 application shall contain the following information:

17 The name and address of the applicant if an (a) individual, and if a firm, partnership, or association, of 18 19 every member thereof, and in the case of a corporation, the 20 name and address thereof and of its officers and its registered agent, and in the case of a unit of local 21 22 government, the name and address of its chief executive 23 officer;

(b) The name and location of the facility for which alicense is sought;

(c) The name of the person or persons under whose
 management or supervision the facility will be conducted;

(d) The number and type of residents for which
maintenance, personal care, or nursing is to be provided;
and

information 31 (e) Such relating to the number, 32 experience, and training of the employees of the facility, management agreements for the operation 33 any of the facility, and of the moral character of the applicant and 34 employees as the Department may deem necessary. 35

36 (3) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a

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1 financial statement setting forth the financial condition of 2 the applicant and by a statement from the unit of local 3 government having zoning jurisdiction over the facility's 4 location stating that the location of the facility is not in 5 violation of a zoning ordinance. An initial application for a new facility shall be accompanied by a permit as required by 6 7 the "Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act". After the 8 application is approved, the applicant shall advise the 9 Department every 6 months of any changes in the information 10 originally provided in the application.

(4) Other information necessary to determine the identity and qualifications of an applicant to operate a facility in accordance with this Act shall be included in the application as required by the Department in regulations.

15 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03; 93-841, eff. 7-30-04.)

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