95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/7/2007, by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 9/35

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. In connection with the issuance of a license under the Act, requires that all employees (instead of only direct care staff) meet the requirements of the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Effective immediately.

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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 Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act is 5 amended by changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/35)

7 Sec. 35. Issuance of license.

8 (a) Upon receipt and review of an application for a license 9 and review of the applicant establishment, the Director may 10 issue a license if he or she finds:

(1) that the individual applicant, or the corporation, 11 partnership, or other entity if the applicant is not an 12 13 individual, is a person responsible and suitable to operate 14 or to direct or participate in the operation of an establishment by virtue of financial capacity, appropriate 15 business or professional experience, a record of lawful 16 17 compliance with lawful orders of the Department and lack of revocation of a license issued under this Act or the 18 19 Nursing Home Care Act during the previous 5 years;

20 (2) that the establishment is under the supervision of 21 a full-time director who is at least 21 years of age with 22 ability, training, and education appropriate to meet the 23 needs of the residents and to manage the operations of the establishment and who participates in ongoing training for
 these purposes;

(3) that the establishment has staff sufficient in
number with qualifications, adequate skills, education,
and experience to meet the 24 hour scheduled and
unscheduled needs of residents and who participate in
ongoing training to serve the resident population;

8 (4) that <u>all employees</u> direct care staff meet the 9 requirements of the Health Care Worker Background Check 10 Act;

(5) that the applicant is in substantial compliance with this Act and such other requirements for a license as the Department by rule may establish under this Act;

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(6) that the applicant pays all required fees;

(7) that the applicant has provided to the Department
an accurate disclosure document in accordance with the
Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act and in substantial
compliance with Section 150 of this Act.

Any license issued by the Director shall state the physical location of the establishment, the date the license was issued, and the expiration date. All licenses shall be valid for one year, except as provided in Section 40. Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application, and shall not be transferable or assignable.

25 (Source: P.A. 93-141, eff. 7-10-03.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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1 becoming law.