

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB5388

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 47/3-306

Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Includes the size of the facility licensed under the Act to the list of factors the Director of Public Health is to consider when making a determination as to possible penalties for a violation. Effective July 1, 2010.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The MR/DD Community Care Act is amended by changing Section 3-306 as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 47/3-306)

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- 7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a delayed effective date)
- 9 Sec. 3-306. Factors to be considered in determining 10 penalty. In determining whether a penalty is to be imposed and 11 in fixing the amount of the penalty to be imposed, if any, for 12 a violation, the Director shall consider the following factors:
 - (1) The gravity of the violation, including the probability that death or serious physical or mental harm to a resident will result or has resulted; the severity of the actual or potential harm, and the extent to which the provisions of the applicable statutes or regulations were violated;
 - (2) The reasonable diligence exercised by the licensee and efforts to correct violations;
- 21 (3) Any previous violations committed by the licensee; 22 and
- 23 (4) The financial benefit to the facility of committing

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- or continuing the violation; and -
- 2 <u>(5) The size of the facility.</u>
- 3 (Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10.)
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 5 2010.