



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5019

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Rep. Lou Lang

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 45/3-502

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-502

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health's placement of a monitor in a long-term care facility shall be for the purpose of working with the facility in a collaborative manner to achieve compliance with State regulations. Provides that the monitor shall file a written report (instead of report periodically) with the Department and also with the facility. Requires the monitor to participate in a meeting with the Department's regional representative and the facility. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 3-502 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-502) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-502)

7 Sec. 3-502. In any situation described in Section 3-501,  
8 the Department may place a qualified person to act as monitor  
9 in the facility for the purpose of working with the facility in  
10 a collaborative manner to achieve compliance with State  
11 regulations. The monitor shall observe operation of the  
12 facility, shall assist the facility by advising it on how to  
13 comply with the State regulations, and shall file a written  
14 report with ~~periodically to~~ the Department and the facility on  
15 the first day of each month ~~on the operation of the facility~~.  
16 The report shall identify perceived problems and recommend  
17 potential changes. In addition, the monitor shall participate  
18 in a meeting with a regional representative of the Department  
19 and the facility no later than the 20th of each month. The  
20 purpose of the meeting shall be for the monitor to review the  
21 contents of the report most recently filed with the Department  
22 and the facility and to answer questions, permit the facility  
23 to address problems identified in the report, and give all

1 parties the opportunity to collectively agree on possible  
2 courses of action. The monitor shall then modify the report to  
3 reflect the outcomes of the meeting and shall submit the  
4 modified report to the Department and the facility no later  
5 than the 25th of each month.

6 (Source: P.A. 81-223.)

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