

HB2981



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HB2981

by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 55/2.08
210 ILCS 55/2.11
210 ILCS 55/2.12 rep.

Amends the Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing Agency Licensing Act. In the definitions of "home services agency" and "home nursing agency", removes language referring to such an agency that acts as a placement agency. Repeals a provision defining "placement agency".

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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 Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing
5 Agency Licensing Act is amended by changing Sections 2.08 and
6 2.11 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 55/2.08)

8 Sec. 2.08. "Home services agency" means an agency that
9 provides services directly, ~~or acts as a placement agency,~~ for
10 the purpose of placing individuals as workers providing home
11 services for consumers in their personal residences. "Home
12 services agency" does not include agencies licensed under the
13 Nurse Agency Licensing Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the
14 Nursing Home Care Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the
15 Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, or the Assisted
16 Living and Shared Housing Act and does not include an agency
17 that limits its business exclusively to providing
18 housecleaning services. Programs providing services
19 exclusively through the Community Care Program of the Illinois
20 Department on Aging, the Department of Human Services Office of
21 Rehabilitation Services, or the United States Department of
22 Veterans Affairs are not considered to be a home services
23 agency under this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10; 96-577, eff. 8-18-09;
2 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12;
3 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

4 (210 ILCS 55/2.11)

5 Sec. 2.11. "Home nursing agency" means an agency that
6 provides services directly, ~~or acts as a placement agency,~~ in
7 order to deliver skilled nursing and home health aide services
8 to persons in their personal residences. A home nursing agency
9 provides services that would require a licensed nurse to
10 perform. Home health aide services are provided under the
11 direction of a registered professional nurse or Advanced
12 Practice nurse. A home nursing agency does not require
13 licensure as a home health agency under this Act. "Home nursing
14 agency" does not include an individually licensed nurse acting
15 as a private contractor or a person that provides or procures
16 temporary employment in health care facilities, as defined in
17 the Nurse Agency Licensing Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-379, eff. 1-1-06; 95-951, eff. 8-29-08.)

19 (210 ILCS 55/2.12 rep.)

20 Section 10. The Home Health, Home Services, and Home
21 Nursing Agency Licensing Act is amended by repealing Section
22 2.12.