

1 AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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 3-304.1 and by adding Section 3-518 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-304.1)

7 Sec. 3-304.1. Public computer access to information.

8 (a) The Department must make information regarding nursing
9 homes in the State available to the public in electronic form
10 on the World Wide Web, including all of the following
11 information:

12 (1) who regulates nursing homes;

13 (2) information in the possession of the Department
14 that is listed in Sections 3-210 and 3-304;

15 (3) deficiencies and plans of correction;

16 (4) enforcement remedies;

17 (5) penalty letters;

18 (6) designation of penalty monies;

19 (7) the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'
20 Health Care Financing Administration special projects or
21 federally required inspections;

22 (8) advisory standards;

23 (9) deficiency-free surveys;

1 (10) enforcement actions and enforcement summaries;
2 ~~and~~
3 (11) distressed facilities; and ~~+~~
4 (12) the report submitted under Section 3-518.

5 (b) No fee or other charge may be imposed by the Department
6 as a condition of accessing the information.

7 (c) The electronic public access provided through the World
8 Wide Web shall be in addition to any other electronic or print
9 distribution of the information.

10 (d) The information shall be made available as provided in
11 this Section in the shortest practicable time after it is
12 publicly available in any other form.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-1372, eff. 7-29-10.)

14 (210 ILCS 45/3-518 new)

15 Sec. 3-518. Fines. Beginning January 15, 2014, and each
16 January 15 thereafter, the Department shall submit to the
17 General Assembly, the Department's Long-Term Care Facility
18 Advisory Board, and the State Ombudsman an accounting of all
19 federal and State fines received by the Department in the
20 preceding fiscal year by the fund in which they have been
21 deposited. For each fund, the report shall show the source of
22 all moneys that are deposited into each fund and the purpose
23 and amount of all expenditures from each fund.

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