

# HB4427



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4427**

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 9/113

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that one representative of the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman (instead of one representative of the Department on Aging) is a nonvoting member of the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Advisory Board. Adds a certified long term care ombudsman and 3 current or former residents of an assisted living establishment or shared housing establishment as voting members of the Board.

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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 Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 113 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 9/113)

7 Sec. 113. Assisted Living and Shared Housing Advisory  
8 Board.

9 (a) The Governor shall establish an Assisted Living and  
10 Shared Housing Advisory Board. The Advisory Board shall  
11 consist of the following members:

12 (1) the Director, who shall serve as chair and as an ex  
13 officio, nonvoting member;

14 (2) the Director of Aging, who shall serve as  
15 vice-chair and as an ex officio, nonvoting member;

16 (3) the following nonvoting members, appointed by the  
17 Director:

18 (A) one representative of the Department; and

19 (B) one representative of the Office of the State  
20 Long Term Care Ombudsman Department on Aging;

21 (4) the following voting members, appointed by the  
22 Director:

23 (A) 6 members selected from candidates recommended

1 by an organization of providers whose membership  
2 consists of assisted living establishments;

3 (B) 3 members appointed by the Director from  
4 candidates recommended by a consumer organization that  
5 engages solely in advocacy or legal representation on  
6 behalf of senior citizens;

7 (C) a physician;

8 (D) a registered professional nurse; ~~and~~

9 (E) 2 members with expertise in the area of  
10 gerontology research or legal research regarding  
11 implementation of laws applying to assisted living  
12 establishments; ~~and~~

13 (F) a certified long term care ombudsman; and

14 (G) 3 current or former residents of an assisted  
15 living establishment or shared housing establishment.

16 (b) Members of the Advisory Board shall serve for terms of  
17 3 years or until the member's successor is appointed by the  
18 Director, but the Director shall stagger the terms of initial  
19 appointees to the Advisory Board as follows: the terms of  
20 one-third shall expire after one year; the terms of one-third  
21 shall expire after 2 years; and the terms of one-third shall  
22 expire after 3 years. All initial members shall be appointed  
23 by January 1, 2025. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy  
24 occurring before the expiration of the term for which his or  
25 her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the  
26 remainder of that term. The Advisory Board shall meet

1 quarterly and at the call of the Director. The affirmative  
2 vote of 9 voting members of the Advisory Board shall be  
3 necessary for any action of the Advisory Board. Members of the  
4 Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their  
5 services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses.

6 (c) The Advisory Board shall be provided copies of any  
7 additions or changes to the Assisted Living and Shared Housing  
8 Establishment Code for review and comment prior to notice  
9 being given to the public. If the Advisory Board, having been  
10 asked for its review, fails to advise the Department within 90  
11 days, the additions or changes shall be considered acted upon  
12 in accordance with this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 103-231, eff. 1-1-24.)