

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Health Care Services Lien Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (770 ILCS 23/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Health care professional" means any individual in any of  
9 the following license categories: licensed physician, licensed  
10 dentist, licensed optometrist, licensed naprapath, licensed  
11 clinical psychologist, or licensed physical therapist.

12 "Health care provider" means any entity in any of the  
13 following ~~license~~ categories: (i) licensed hospital, (ii)  
14 licensed home health agency, (iii) licensed ambulatory  
15 surgical treatment center, (iv) ambulatory surgical treatment  
16 facility accredited by one of the following organizations: the  
17 American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory  
18 Surgical Facilities; the Joint Commission (formerly the Joint  
19 Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations); the  
20 Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program; or the  
21 Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, (v)  
22 licensed long-term care facilities, or (vi) licensed emergency  
23 medical services personnel.

1        Public Act 94-403 ~~This amendatory Act of the 94th General~~  
2 ~~Assembly~~ applies to causes of action accruing on or after  
3 January 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-403) ~~its~~  
4 ~~effective date.~~

5        The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of  
6 the 100th General Assembly apply to causes of action accruing  
7 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
8 100th General Assembly.

9        (Source: P.A. 93-51, eff. 7-1-03; 94-403, eff. 1-1-06.)