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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2377

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2377 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Medical District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 915/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5002)

7 Sec. 2. Illinois Medical District Commission.

8 (a) There is hereby created a political subdivision, unit
9 of local government, body politic and corporate under the
10 corporate name of Illinois Medical District Commission,
11 hereinafter called the Commission, whose general purpose in
12 addition to and not in limitation of those purposes and powers
13 set forth in other Sections of this Act shall be to:

14 (1) maintain the proper surroundings for a medical
15 center and a related technology center in order to attract,
16 stabilize, and retain therein hospitals, clinics, research

1 facilities, educational facilities, or other facilities
2 permitted under this Act;

3 (2) provide for the orderly creation and expansion of
4 (i) various county, and local governmental facilities as
5 permitted under this Act, including, but not limited to,
6 juvenile detention facilities, (ii) other ancillary or
7 related facilities which the Commission may from time to
8 time determine are established and operated for any aspect
9 of the carrying out of the Commission's purposes as set
10 forth in this Act, or are established and operated for the
11 study, diagnosis, and treatment of human ailments and
12 injuries, whether physical or mental, or to promote
13 medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge
14 as permitted under this Act, (iii) medical research and
15 high technology parks, together with the necessary lands,
16 buildings, facilities, equipment, and personal property
17 therefore, and (iv) other facility development to generate
18 and maintain revenue streams sufficient to fund the
19 operations of the Commission and for the District, and to
20 provide for any cash reserves as the Commission shall deem
21 prudent.

22 (b) The Commission shall have perpetual succession, power
23 to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued in its
24 corporate name, but judgment shall not in any case be issued
25 against any property of the Commission, to have and use a
26 common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure. All actions

1 sounding in tort against the Commission shall be prosecuted in
2 the Court of Claims. The principal office of the Commission
3 shall be in the city of Chicago, and the Commission may
4 establish such other offices within the state of Illinois at
5 such places as to the Commission shall seem advisable. Such
6 Commission shall consist of 7 members, 4 of whom shall be
7 appointed by the Governor, 2 by the Mayor of Chicago, and one
8 by the President of the County Board of Cook County. All
9 members shall hold office for a term of 5 years and until their
10 successors are appointed as provided in this Act; provided,
11 that as soon as possible after the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act, the Governor shall appoint 4 members for terms
13 expiring, respectively, on June 30, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955.
14 The terms of all members heretofore appointed by the Governor
15 shall expire upon the commencement of the terms of the members
16 appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act. Any vacancy in the
17 membership of the Commission occurring by reason of the death,
18 resignation, disqualification, removal or inability or refusal
19 to act of any of the members of the Commission shall be filled
20 by the person who had appointed the particular member, and for
21 the unexpired term of office of that particular member. A
22 vacancy caused by the expiration of the period for which the
23 member was appointed shall be filled by a new appointment for a
24 term of 5 years from the date of such expiration of the prior 5
25 year term notwithstanding when such appointment is actually
26 made. The Commission shall obtain such personnel as to the

1 Commission shall seem advisable to carry out the purposes of
2 this Act and the work of the Commission. The Commission shall
3 appoint, by and with the consent of the Attorney General, a
4 general attorney for the District. The general attorney shall
5 be under the control, direction, and supervision of the
6 Attorney General and shall serve at his or her pleasure ~~may~~
7 ~~appoint a General Attorney and define the duties of that~~
8 ~~General Attorney.~~

9 The Commission shall hold regular meetings annually for the
10 election of a president, vice-president, secretary, and
11 treasurer and for the adoption of a budget. Special meetings
12 may be called by the President or by any 2 members. Each member
13 shall take an oath of office for the faithful performance of
14 his duties. Four members of the Commission shall constitute a
15 quorum for the transaction of business.

16 The Commission shall submit, to the General Assembly not
17 later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, a detailed report
18 covering its operations for the 2 preceding calendar years and
19 a statement of its program for the next 2 years.

20 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall
21 be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker,
22 the Minority Leader and the Clerk of the House of
23 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the
24 Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as
25 required by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization
26 Act, and filing such additional copies with the State

1 Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly
2 as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State
3 Library Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-825, eff. 7-18-12.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".