

1 AN ACT in relation to health care.

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

4 Section 5. The Medical Patient Rights Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 7 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 50/7 new)

7 Sec. 7. Patient examination. Any physician, medical  
8 student, resident, advanced practice nurse, registered nurse,  
9 or physician assistant who provides treatment or care to a  
10 patient shall inform the patient of his or her profession upon  
11 providing the treatment or care, which includes but is not  
12 limited to any physical examination, such as a pelvic  
13 examination. In the case of an unconscious patient, any care or  
14 treatment must be related to the patient's illness, condition,  
15 or disease.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
17 2004.