

HB3506



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3506

by Rep. Celina Villanueva

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/8b new
210 ILCS 85/8.27 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act. Provides that, except for billing purposes, a hospital may not inquire about a patient's financial status. Provides that a hospital may not treat a patient in a different manner based solely on his or her financial status.

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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 University of Illinois Hospital Act is
5 amended by adding Section 8b as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8b new)

7 Sec. 8b. Financial status of patients. Except for billing
8 purposes, the University of Illinois Hospital may not inquire
9 about a patient's financial status. The University of Illinois
10 Hospital may not treat a patient in a different manner based
11 solely on his or her financial status.

12 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
13 Section 8.27 as follows:

14 (210 ILCS 85/8.27 new)

15 Sec. 8.27. Financial status of patients. Except for billing
16 purposes, a hospital may not inquire about a patient's
17 financial status. A hospital may not treat a patient in a
18 different manner based solely on his or her financial status.