

# SB2983



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB2983

Introduced 2/4/2020, by Sen. Celina Villanueva

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/8d new  
210 ILCS 85/6.28 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 8d as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8d new)

7 Sec. 8d. 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 6.28 as follows:

14 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)

15 Sec. 6.28. 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.