

# HB0699



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Barbara Hernandez

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Thyroid Guard Act. Provides that a health care facility that conducts x-ray imaging must have a thyroid guard available and require personnel conducting the x-ray imaging to give a patient the option of using it, unless the thyroid guard would directly interfere with the ability of the personnel to obtain the x-ray imaging that was ordered.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Thyroid Guard Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "health care facility"  
7 has the same meaning provided in Section 3 of the Health Care  
8 Right of Conscience Act.

9 Section 10. X-rays; thyroid guard. Notwithstanding any  
10 other provision of law, a health care facility that conducts  
11 x-ray imaging must have a thyroid guard available and require  
12 personnel conducting the x-ray imaging to give a patient the  
13 option of using it, unless the thyroid guard would directly  
14 interfere with the ability of the personnel to obtain the  
15 x-ray imaging that was ordered.