

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB3460

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

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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- 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **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
- 13 adding Section 6.28 as follows:
- 14 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)
- 15 Sec. 6.28. Financial status of patients. Except for
- billing purposes, a hospital may not inquire about a patient's
- financial status. A hospital may not treat a patient in a
- different manner based solely on his or her financial status.