

HB5587



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/8g new
210 ILCS 85/6.33 new

Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, hospitals organized or licensed under the Acts shall not require a patient in the hospital's emergency room to pay a copayment before receiving treatment for the patient's medical emergency.

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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 5. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is
5 amended by adding Section 8g as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8g new)

7 Sec. 8g. Emergency room treatment; copayment.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
9 University of Illinois Hospital shall not require a patient in
10 a University of Illinois Hospital emergency room to pay a
11 copayment before receiving treatment for the patient's medical
12 emergency.

13 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
14 adding Section 6.33 as follows:

15 (210 ILCS 85/6.33 new)

16 Sec. 6.33. Emergency room treatment; copayment.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
18 hospital licensed under this Act shall not require a patient
19 in the hospital's emergency room to pay a copayment before
20 receiving treatment for the patient's medical emergency.