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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3788

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3788 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Community Benefits Act is amended by
5 adding Section 23 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 76/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Public reports.

8 (a) In order to increase transparency and accessibility of
9 charity care and financial assistance data, a hospital shall
10 make the annual hospital community benefits plan report
11 submitted to the Attorney General under Section 20 available
12 to the public by publishing the information on the hospital's
13 website in the same location where annual reports are posted
14 or on a prominent location on the homepage of the hospital's
15 website. A hospital is not required to post its audited
16 financial statements. Information made available to the public

1 shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

2 (1) The reporting period.

3 (2) Charity care costs consistent with the reporting
4 requirements in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section
5 20. Charity care costs associated with services provided
6 in a hospital's emergency department shall be reported as
7 a subset of total charity care costs.

8 (3) Total net patient revenue, reported separately by
9 hospital if the reporting health system includes more than
10 one hospital.

11 (4) Total community benefits spending. If a hospital
12 is owned or operated by a health system, total community
13 benefits spending may be reported as a health system.

14 (5) Data on financial assistance applications
15 consistent with the reporting requirements in paragraph
16 (3) of subsection (a) of Section 20, including:

17 (A) the number of applications submitted to the
18 hospital, both complete and incomplete;

19 (B) the number of applications approved; and

20 (C) the number of applications denied and the 5
21 most frequent reasons for denial.

22 (6) To the extent that race, ethnicity, sex, or
23 preferred language is collected and available for
24 financial assistance applications, the data outlined in
25 paragraph (5) shall be reported by race, ethnicity, sex,
26 and preferred language. If this data is not provided by

1 the patient, the hospital shall indicate this in its
2 reports. Public reporting of this information shall begin
3 with the community benefit report filed on or after July
4 1, 2022. A hospital that files a report without having a
5 full year of demographic data as required by this Act may
6 indicate this in its report.

7 (b) The Attorney General shall provide notice on the
8 Attorney General's website informing the public that, upon
9 request, the Attorney General will provide the annual reports
10 filed with the Attorney General under Section 20. The notice
11 shall include the contact information to submit a request.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
13 1, 2025.".