

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 8h as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8h new)

7 Sec. 8h. Emergency room treatment; delay of treatment  
8 prohibition. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the University of Illinois Hospital, in accordance  
10 with Section 1395dd(a) and 1395dd(b) of the Social Security  
11 Act, shall not delay provisions of a required appropriate  
12 medical screening examination or further medical examination  
13 and treatment for a patient in a University of Illinois  
14 Hospital emergency room in order to inquire about the  
15 individual's method of payment or insurance status.

16 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
17 adding Section 6.34 as follows:

18 (210 ILCS 85/6.34 new)

19 Sec. 6.34. Emergency room treatment; delay of treatment  
20 prohibition. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
21 contrary, a hospital licensed under this Act, in accordance

1 with Section 1395dd(a) and 1395dd(b) of the Social Security  
2 Act, shall not delay provisions of a required appropriate  
3 medical screening examination or further medical examination  
4 and treatment for a patient in a hospital's emergency room in  
5 order to inquire about the individual's method of payment or  
6 insurance status.