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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2644

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2644 on page 1,
3 line 8, by replacing "The" with "Beginning January 1, 2026,
4 the"; and

5 on page 1, line 12, by replacing "POLST" with "Practitioner
6 Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)"; and

7 on page 1, line 14, immediately after "available", by
8 inserting "electronically"; and

9 on page 2, immediately below line 12, by inserting the
10 following:

11 "(g) Nothing in this Section requires a health care
12 professional or health care provider, including a hospital
13 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act and a hospital
14 organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act, to
15 (i) inquire whether a patient has a Department of Public

1 Health Uniform POLST form registered on the Advance Directive
2 Registry or (ii) access or search the Advance Directive
3 Registry to determine whether a patient has registered a
4 Department of Public Health Uniform POLST form or the terms of
5 the form.

6 (h) A health care professional or health care provider,
7 including a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act
8 and a hospital organized under the University of Illinois
9 Hospital Act, is not subject to civil or criminal liability or
10 professional discipline for failure to access or search the
11 Advance Directive Registry. Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of this Section, a health care professional or
13 health care provider who relies in good faith on the
14 provisions of a Department of Public Health Uniform POLST form
15 retrieved from the Advance Directive Registry is immune from
16 criminal and civil liability as described in subsection (d) of
17 Section 65 of the Health Care Surrogate Act."