



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

735 ILCS 5/2-101.5 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that every medical malpractice action must be commenced in the county where the medical care that is the subject of the cause of action took place. Effective July 1, 2004.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding  
5 Section 2-101.5 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-101.5 new)

7 Sec. 2-101.5. Medical malpractice. Every medical  
8 malpractice action must be commenced in the county where the  
9 medical care that is the subject of the cause of action took  
10 place.

11 This amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly applies to  
12 causes of action filed on or after its effective date.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
14 2004.