

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
5 Section 6.23 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/6.23 new)

7 Sec. 6.23. Time of death; patient's religious beliefs.
8 Every hospital must adopt policies and procedures to allow
9 health care professionals, in documenting a patient's time of
10 death at the hospital, to take into account the patient's
11 religious beliefs concerning the patient's time of death.