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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 617 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 617 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Sections 2" with "Sections 2, 3.5,"; and 3 on page 3, immediately below line 10, by inserting the 4 5 following: 6 "(225 ILCS 60/3.5) 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008) Sec. 3.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty. 8 (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts 9 10 to practice, or holds oneself out to practice as a physician without being licensed under this Act shall, in addition to any 11 12 other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the 13 Department in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be 14

assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in

accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding

- the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee. 1
- 2 The Department has the authority and power to (b) 3 investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
- 4 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after 5 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and 6 7 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from any court of record. 8
- 9 (d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the 10 right of persons licensed under this Act to delegate tasks or duties to licensed or unlicensed personnel. 11
- (Source: P.A. 89-474, eff. 6-18-96.)". 12