

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 4.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/4.7 new)

7 Sec. 4.7. Additional licensing requirements.

8 (a) A hospital located in a county with fewer than 325,000
9 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval to conduct
10 its operations from more than one location within the county
11 under a single license at a separate building or facility
12 already licensed as a hospital. The operations shall be limited
13 to psychiatric services. The host hospital shall house the
14 licensee. The licensee's application shall be supported by
15 information that its operations at the host hospital will
16 provide access to necessary services for the region that the
17 host hospital does not provide. The services proposed by the
18 licensee at the host hospital shall not consist of emergency
19 services.

20 (b) The portion of the facilities or buildings operated by
21 the licensee at the host hospital shall be leased in part and
22 operated by a single corporation or other legal entity serving
23 as the licensee and shall have a single:

1 (1) board of directors with the responsibility for
2 governance, including financial oversight and authority to
3 designate or remove the chief executive officer;

4 (2) medical staff accountable to the board of directors
5 of the licensee and governed by a single set of medical
6 staff bylaws and associated rules and regulation of the
7 licensee, with responsibility for the quality of the
8 medical services provided by the licensee at the host
9 hospital side; and

10 (3) chief executive officer, accountable to the board
11 of directors of the licensee, with management
12 responsibility for the licensee's operations at the host
13 hospital site.

14 The host hospital and licensee shall be jointly responsible
15 for hospital licensing requirements relating to design and
16 construction, engineering and maintenance of the physical
17 plan, waste disposal, and fire safety.

18 (c) The licensee and host hospital shall notify the public
19 and patients through general signage and written notification
20 provided upon admission that services are provided at the host
21 hospital site by 2 separately licensed hospitals. The signage
22 shall specify which services are provided by the host hospital
23 or the licensee or both.

24 (d) One emergency department shall serve the host hospital.
25 Patients shall be notified that emergency services are provided
26 by the host hospital. Those patients that require admission

1 from the emergency department to a service that is operated by
2 the licensee shall be admitted according to the Emergency
3 Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act regulations and
4 transferred to the licensee. The admission, registration, and
5 consent form documents shall be specific to the licensee.

6 (e) The licensee and host hospital shall submit to the
7 Department a comprehensive plan describing the services and
8 operations of each facility or building and between the
9 licensee and host hospital, and how common services or
10 operations will be coordinated between the various locations.
11 Nothing in this Section relieves a hospital from the
12 requirements in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.