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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1721

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1721 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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 host hospital shall house  
13 the licensee. The licensee's application shall be supported by  
14 information that its operations at the host hospital will  
15 provide access to necessary services for the region that the  
16 host hospital does not provide. The services proposed by the

1 licensee at the host hospital shall not consist of emergency  
2 services.

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

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

10 (2) medical staff accountable to the board of directors  
11 of the licensee and governed by a single set of medical  
12 staff bylaws and associated rules and regulation of the  
13 licensee, with responsibility for the quality of the  
14 medical services provided by the licensee at the host  
15 hospital side; and

16 (3) chief executive officer, accountable to the board  
17 of directors of the licensee, with management  
18 responsibility for the licensee's operations at the host  
19 hospital site.

20 The host hospital and licensee shall be jointly responsible  
21 for hospital licensing requirements relating to design and  
22 construction, engineering and maintenance of the physical  
23 plan, waste disposal, and fire safety.

24 (c) The licensee and host hospital shall notify the public  
25 and patients through general signage and written notification  
26 provided upon admission that services are provided at the host

1 hospital site by 2 separately licensed hospitals. The signage  
2 shall specify which services are provided by the host hospital  
3 or the licensee or both.

4 (d) One emergency department shall serve the host hospital.  
5 Patients shall be notified that emergency services are provided  
6 by the host hospital. Those patients that require admission  
7 from the emergency department to a service that is operated by  
8 the licensee shall be admitted according to the Emergency  
9 Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act regulations and  
10 transferred to the licensee. The admission, registration, and  
11 consent form documents shall be specific to the licensee.

12 (e) The licensee and host hospital shall submit to the  
13 Department a comprehensive plan describing the services and  
14 operations of each facility or building and between the  
15 licensee and host hospital, and how common services or  
16 operations will be coordinated between the various locations.  
17 Nothing in this Section relieves a hospital from the  
18 requirements in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.".