



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

**HB4944**

Introduced 1/15/2010, by Rep. Suzanne Bassi - Elizabeth Coulson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-370012 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the Cook County Health and Hospitals System created by Cook County Ordinance Number 08-O-35 (known as the "Ordinance Establishing the Cook County Health and Hospitals System"), as amended and in effect on December 30, 2009, shall not terminate but shall exist perpetually in that form unless modified by the General Assembly by law. Denies home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-370012 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-370012 new)

7 Sec. 5-370012. Cook County Health and Hospitals System. The  
8 Cook County Health and Hospitals System created by Cook County  
9 Ordinance Number 08-O-35, known as the "Ordinance Establishing  
10 the Cook County Health and Hospitals System", as amended and in  
11 effect on December 30, 2009, shall not terminate but shall  
12 exist perpetually in that form unless modified by the General  
13 Assembly by law.

14 The regulation of the Cook County Health and Hospitals  
15 System is an exclusive power and function of the State. This is  
16 a denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions under  
17 subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois  
18 Constitution.

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