- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2492
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 2492, on page 1,
- 3 after line 3, by inserting the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
- 5 adding Section 6.19 as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 5/6.19 new)
- 7 Sec. 6.19. Use of restraints. Each hospital licensed
- 8 under this Act must have a written policy to address the use
- 9 of restraints and seclusion in the hospital. The Department
- 10 <u>shall establish, by rule, the provisions that the policy must</u>
- 11 <u>include</u>, <u>which</u>, <u>to the extent practicable</u>, <u>should be</u>
- 12 consistent with the requirements for participation in the
- 13 <u>federal Medicare program. Each hospital policy shall include</u>
- 14 periodic review of the use of restraints or seclusion in the
- 15 <u>hospital</u>.
- In hospitals, restraints or seclusion may only be ordered
- by (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its
- 18 <u>branches</u>, or (2) a registered nurse with supervisory
- 19 <u>responsibilities as authorized by the medical staff. The</u>
- 20 <u>medical staff of a hospital may adopt a policy specifying the</u>
- 21 requirements for the use of restraints or seclusion and
- 22 <u>identifying whether a registered nurse with supervisory</u>

- 1 <u>responsibilities may order restraints or seclusion in the</u>
- 2 <u>hospital</u> when the patient's treating physician is not
- 3 <u>available.</u>
- 4 Registered nurses authorized to order restraints or
- 5 <u>seclusion shall have appropriate training and experience as</u>
- 6 <u>determined</u> by <u>medical staff policy</u>. The treating physician
- 7 <u>shall be notified when restraints or seclusion are ordered by</u>
- 8 <u>a registered nurse</u>. Nothing in this Section requires that a
- 9 <u>medical staff authorize a registered nurse with supervisory</u>
- 10 <u>responsibilities to order restraints or seclusion.</u>"; and
- on page 1, line 4, by replacing "Section 5" with "Section
- 12 10".