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AN ACT in relation to hospitals.

- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by 5 adding Section 10.5 as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 85/10.5 new)

7 <u>Sec. 10.5. Licensed clinical psychologist; staff</u>
8 <u>membership.</u>

9 <u>(a) "Licensed clinical psychologist" means a clinical</u> 10 psychologist licensed under the Clinical Psychologist 11 <u>Licensing Act.</u>

12 (b) A hospital may choose to grant to a licensed clinical psychologist an opportunity to obtain hospital 13 medical staff privileges to admit, treat, and discharge 14 patients within the scope of his or her license for the 15 16 practice of clinical psychology. Each hospital may determine whether the applicant's training, experience, and 17 demonstrated competence are sufficient to justify the 18 granting of medical staff privileges or of limited medical 19 20 staff privileges.

(c) If a hospital grants a licensed clinical 21 psychologist medical staff privileges or limited medical 22 staff privileges under subsection (b) the psychologist or the 23 hospital shall, prior to or at the time of hospital admission 24 of a patient for medically necessary care, identify an 25 appropriate physician with admitting privileges at the 26 27 hospital who shall be responsible for the medical evaluation and medical management of the patient for the duration of his 28 29 <u>or her hospitalization.</u>

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.