

1 AN ACT concerning hospitals.

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  
5 adding Section 10.6 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/10.6 new)

7 Sec. 10.6. Hospital merger; medical staff bylaws. When  
8 one or more hospitals combine or merge in any manner that  
9 does not require any of the parties to the transaction to  
10 obtain a new license under this Act, the medical staff bylaws  
11 of each individual hospital shall remain in effect until such  
12 time as the bylaws are amended according to the terms of the  
13 bylaws. This Section shall not apply to a county hospital as  
14 defined in subsection (c) of Section 15-1 of the Illinois  
15 Public Aid Code.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.