

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Home Health, Home Services, and Home Nursing
5 Agency Licensing Act is amended by adding Section 3.8 as
6 follows:

7 (210 ILCS 55/3.8 new)

8 Sec. 3.8. Referrals; license required. A hospital licensed
9 under the Hospital Licensing Act, hospital operated under the
10 University of Illinois Hospital Act, facility licensed under
11 the Nursing Home Care Act, or health care provider licensed
12 under any Act of this State that receives funds from this State
13 may not refer a patient or the family of a patient to an agency
14 unless the agency is licensed under this Act.