

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 8-802 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/8-802) (from Ch. 110, par. 8-802)

7 Sec. 8-802. Physician and patient. No physician or surgeon  
8 shall be permitted to disclose any information he or she may  
9 have acquired in attending any patient in a professional  
10 character, necessary to enable him or her professionally to  
11 serve the patient, except only (1) in trials for homicide when  
12 the disclosure relates directly to the fact or immediate  
13 circumstances of the homicide, (2) in actions, civil or  
14 criminal, against the physician for malpractice, (3) with the  
15 expressed consent of the patient, or in case of his or her  
16 death or disability, of his or her personal representative or  
17 other person authorized to sue for personal injury or of the  
18 beneficiary of an insurance policy on his or her life, health,  
19 or physical condition, or as authorized by Section 8-2001.5,  
20 (4) in all actions brought by or against the patient, his or  
21 her personal representative, a beneficiary under a policy of  
22 insurance, or the executor or administrator of his or her  
23 estate wherein the patient's physical or mental condition is an

1 issue, (5) upon an issue as to the validity of a document as a  
2 will of the patient, (6) in any criminal action where the  
3 charge is either first degree murder by abortion, attempted  
4 abortion or abortion, (7) in actions, civil or criminal,  
5 arising from the filing of a report in compliance with the  
6 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, (8) to any  
7 department, agency, institution or facility which has custody  
8 of the patient pursuant to State statute or any court order of  
9 commitment, (9) in prosecutions where written results of blood  
10 alcohol tests are admissible pursuant to Section 11-501.4 of  
11 the Illinois Vehicle Code, (10) in prosecutions where written  
12 results of blood alcohol tests are admissible under Section  
13 5-11a of the Boat Registration and Safety Act, (11) in criminal  
14 actions arising from the filing of a report of suspected  
15 terrorist offense in compliance with Section 29D-10(p)(7) of  
16 the Criminal Code of 2012, ~~or~~ (12) upon the issuance of a  
17 subpoena pursuant to Section 38 of the Medical Practice Act of  
18 1987; the issuance of a subpoena pursuant to Section 25.1 of  
19 the Illinois Dental Practice Act; the issuance of a subpoena  
20 pursuant to Section 22 of the Nursing Home Administrators  
21 Licensing and Disciplinary Act; or the issuance of a subpoena  
22 pursuant to Section 25.5 of the Workers' Compensation Act; or  
23 (13) upon the issuance of a grand jury subpoena pursuant to  
24 Article 112 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

25 Upon disclosure under item (13) of this Section, in any  
26 criminal action where the charge is domestic battery,

1 aggravated domestic battery, or an offense under Article 11 of  
2 the Criminal Code of 2012 or where the patient is under the age  
3 of 18 years or upon the request of the patient, the State's  
4 Attorney shall petition the court for a protective order  
5 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 415.

6 In the event of a conflict between the application of this  
7 Section and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
8 Confidentiality Act to a specific situation, the provisions of  
9 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
10 Confidentiality Act shall control.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-18, eff. 6-28-11; 97-623, eff. 11-23-11;  
12 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)