AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 2105-355 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2105/2105-355 new)

- Sec. 2105-355. Licensing exemptions related to free medical clinics.
- (a) Any health care professional authorized by law to provide services at a free medical clinic may do so without being licensed under any Act administered by the Department, provided that the health care professional:
 - (1) is duly licensed by, or otherwise authorized to practice the profession by, any state or territory of the United States;
 - (2) restricts his, her, or its licensed or authorized services and duties solely to the provision of care or service at a free medical clinic;
 - (3) provides only the care or services that the individual or entity is licensed or otherwise authorized to provide by any state or territory of the United States; and
 - (4) provides a copy of his or her current out-of-state

<u>license or authorization to practice to the free medical</u>
clinic, which shall retain the copy for 2 years.

(b) The requirements of this Section 2105-355 do not apply to the exemptions authorized by the Department pursuant to Section 2105-400 of this Act.

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