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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5390

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5390 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fair Patient Billing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 27 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 88/27)

7 Sec. 27. Application procedures for financial assistance
8 ~~Procedures for Financial Assistance.~~

9 (a) Applications. The Attorney General shall, by rule,
10 adopt ~~standard~~ provisions for a uniform financial assistance
11 form to be included in all applications for financial
12 assistance ~~no later than June 30, 2013.~~ On or before December
13 31, 2026, interested stakeholders ~~January 1, 2013, a statewide~~
14 ~~association representing a majority of hospitals~~ may submit to
15 the Attorney General recommendations concerning a uniform
16 ~~standard provisions to be used in an~~ application for financial

1 assistance, and the Attorney General shall take reasonably
2 relevant ~~those~~ recommendations into account when adopting
3 rules under this subsection.

4 Approval of eligibility for financial assistance is valid for
5 at least 12 months after the first service date for which the
6 patient submitted a financial assistance application, pursuant
7 to the hospital's financial assistance policy and subject to
8 subsection (b) of Section 45. A hospital must use only a
9 uniform financial assistance form developed and provided by
10 the Attorney General.

11 (b) Presumptive eligibility ~~Eligibility~~. The Attorney
12 General shall, by rule, adopt appropriate methodologies for
13 the determination of presumptive eligibility no later than
14 June 30, 2013. On or before January 1, 2013, a statewide
15 association representing a majority of hospitals may submit to
16 the Attorney General recommendations concerning those
17 methodologies, and the Attorney General shall take those
18 recommendations into account when adopting rules under this
19 subsection.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-690, eff. 6-14-12.)

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