

SB3027



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/28/2026, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 88/10
210 ILCS 88/11 new

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that "artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Prohibits all hospitals from using artificial intelligence to set or influence health care pricing or billing.

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A BILL FOR

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 Fair Patient Billing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 10 and by adding Section 11 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 88/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that
9 term in Section 2-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

10 "Collection action" means any referral of a bill to a
11 collection agency or law firm to collect payment for services
12 from a patient or a patient's guarantor for hospital services.

13 "Health care plan" means a health insurance company,
14 health maintenance organization, preferred provider
15 arrangement, or third party administrator authorized in this
16 State to issue policies or subscriber contracts or administer
17 those policies and contracts that reimburse for inpatient and
18 outpatient services provided in a hospital. Health care plan,
19 however, does not include any government-funded program such
20 as Medicare or Medicaid, workers' compensation, and accident
21 liability insurers.

22 "Insured patient" means a patient who is insured by a
23 health care plan.

1 "Medical debt" means a debt arising from the receipt of
2 health care services, products, or devices.

3 "Patient" means the individual receiving services from the
4 hospital and any individual who is the guarantor of the
5 payment for such services.

6 "Public health insurance program" means Medicare;
7 Medicaid; medical assistance under the Non-Citizen Victims of
8 Trafficking, Torture and Other Serious Crimes program; Health
9 Benefit for Immigrant Adults; Health Benefit for Immigrant
10 Seniors; All Kids; or other medical assistance programs
11 offered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

12 "Reasonable payment plan" means a plan to pay a hospital
13 bill that is offered to the patient or the patient's legal
14 representative and takes into account the patient's available
15 income and assets, the amount owed, and any prior payments.

16 "Screen" or "screening" means a process whereby a hospital
17 engages with a patient to review and assess the patient's
18 potential eligibility for any financial assistance offered by
19 the hospital, public health insurance program, or other
20 discounted care known to the hospital; informs the patient of
21 the hospital's assessment; documents in the patient's record
22 the circumstances of the screening; and assists with the
23 application for hospital financial assistance.

24 "Uninsured patient" means a patient who is not insured by
25 a health care plan and is not a beneficiary under a
26 government-funded program, workers' compensation, or accident

1 liability insurance.

2 (Source: P.A. 103-323, eff. 1-1-24.)

3 (210 ILCS 88/11 new)

4 Sec. 11. Prohibition on the use of artificial intelligence
5 in patient billing. All hospitals are prohibited from using
6 artificial intelligence to set or influence health care
7 pricing or billing.