



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB3421**

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Eva Dina Delgado

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 50/8 new

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that if a patient unknowingly and through no fault of his or her own receives care from a health care professional or health care provider who is not among the network of health care providers for the patient's health care plan, the health care professional or health care provider may not charge or bill that patient for that care. Defines "health care professional". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Medical Patient Rights Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 8 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 50/8 new)

7 Sec. 8. Out-of-network care.

8 (a) In this Section, "health care professional" means a  
9 physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, a  
10 registered professional nurse, advanced practice registered  
11 nurse, emergency medical technician, or other individual  
12 appropriately licensed or registered to provide health care  
13 services.

14 (b) If a patient unknowingly and through no fault of his or  
15 her own receives care from a health care professional or  
16 health care provider who is not among the network of health  
17 care providers for the patient's health care plan, the health  
18 care professional or health care provider may not charge or  
19 bill that patient for that care.

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