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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 168

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 168 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 8.9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3960/8.9 new)

7 Sec. 8.9. Re-establishing discontinued general acute care  
8 hospital. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, a party seeking to re-establish a previously  
10 discontinued general acute care hospital under this Act shall  
11 be authorized to file a certificate of exemption under the Act  
12 if the following conditions are met:

13 (1) the previously discontinued general acute care  
14 hospital was a safety net hospital, as defined pursuant to  
15 Section 5-5e.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, at the  
16 time the Review Board approved the closure of the

1 previously discontinued general acute care hospital, or  
2 had a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate in excess of 40%  
3 as determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family  
4 Services in the last rate year prior to the time the Review  
5 Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued  
6 general acute care hospital;

7 (2) the previously discontinued general acute care  
8 hospital surrendered its general acute hospital license to  
9 the Department of Public Health between January 1, 2019  
10 and December 31, 2020;

11 (3) the certificate of exemption seeks to re-establish  
12 the same number of total licensed beds as were previously  
13 licensed by the Department of Public Health at the  
14 previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

15 (4) the party seeking to re-establish a previously  
16 discontinued general acute care hospital commits to spend  
17 at least \$20,000,000 to re-establish the previously  
18 discontinued general acute care hospital, which would  
19 include the cost of land acquisition, building  
20 acquisition, new construction, and new equipment;

21 (5) the party seeking to re-establish a previously  
22 discontinued general acute care hospital will adopt and  
23 maintain for at least a period of 2 years a charity care  
24 policy that is no less restrictive than was in place at the  
25 previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

26 (6) the party seeking to re-establish a previously

1       discontinued general acute care hospital will accept  
2       Medicaid and Medicaid managed care patients; and

3           (7) the party seeking to re-establish a previously  
4       discontinued general acute care hospital will agree to  
5       maintain ownership of the re-established general acute  
6       care hospital for no less than 5 years after the  
7       re-established general acute care hospital has been issued  
8       a new general acute care hospital license from the  
9       Department of Public Health.

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