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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1435

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1435 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/4.5)

7 Sec. 4.5. Hospital with multiple locations; single
8 license.

9 (a) A hospital located in a county with fewer than
10 3,000,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval
11 to conduct its operations from more than one location within
12 the county under a single license. At the time of the
13 application to operate under a single license, a hospital
14 located in a county with fewer than 125,000 inhabitants may
15 apply to the Department for approval to conduct its operations
16 from more than one location within contiguous counties in

1 which both facilities are located, provided that the second
2 county has fewer than 35,000 inhabitants.

3 (b) The facilities or buildings at those locations must be
4 owned or operated together by a single corporation or other
5 legal entity serving as the licensee and must share:

6 (1) a single board of directors with responsibility
7 for governance, including financial oversight and the
8 authority to designate or remove the chief executive
9 officer;

10 (2) a single medical staff accountable to the board of
11 directors and governed by a single set of medical staff
12 bylaws, rules, and regulations with responsibility for the
13 quality of the medical services; and

14 (3) a single chief executive officer, accountable to
15 the board of directors, with management responsibility.

16 (c) Each hospital building or facility that is located on
17 a site geographically separate from the campus or premises of
18 another hospital building or facility operated by the licensee
19 must, at a minimum, individually comply with the Department's
20 hospital licensing requirements for emergency services.

21 (d) The hospital shall submit to the Department a
22 comprehensive plan in relation to the waiver or waivers
23 requested describing the services and operations of each
24 facility or building and how common services or operations
25 will be coordinated between the various locations. With the
26 exception of items required by subsection (c), the Department

1 is authorized to waive compliance with the hospital licensing
2 requirements for specific buildings or facilities, provided
3 that the hospital has documented which other building or
4 facility under its single license provides that service or
5 operation, and that doing so would not endanger the public's
6 health, safety, or welfare. Nothing in this Section relieves a
7 hospital from the requirements of the Health Facilities
8 Planning Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-171, eff. 7-19-95.)

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