

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 University of Illinois Hospital Act is
5 amended by adding Section 8h as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8h new)

7 Sec. 8h. Emergency room treatment; delay of treatment
8 prohibition. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
9 contrary, the University of Illinois Hospital, in accordance
10 with Section 1395dd(a) and 1395dd(b) of the Social Security
11 Act, shall not delay provisions of a required appropriate
12 medical screening examination or further medical examination
13 and treatment for a patient in a University of Illinois
14 Hospital emergency room in order to inquire about the
15 individual's method of payment or insurance status.

16 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
17 adding Section 6.34 as follows:

18 (210 ILCS 85/6.34 new)

19 Sec. 6.34. Emergency room treatment; delay of treatment
20 prohibition. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
21 contrary, a hospital licensed under this Act, in accordance

1 with Section 1395dd(a) and 1395dd(b) of the Social Security
2 Act, shall not delay provisions of a required appropriate
3 medical screening examination or further medical examination
4 and treatment for a patient in a hospital's emergency room in
5 order to inquire about the individual's method of payment or
6 insurance status.