

SB2442



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/10/2023, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 88/35

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a hospital shall not charge or bill a patient whose household income is not greater than 138% of the federal poverty level.

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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 35 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 88/35)

7 Sec. 35. Collection limitations.

8 (a) The hospital shall not pursue legal action for
9 non-payment of a hospital bill against uninsured patients who
10 have clearly demonstrated that they have neither sufficient
11 income nor assets to meet their financial obligations provided
12 the patient has complied with Section 45 of this Act.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a hospital
14 shall not charge or bill a patient whose household income is
15 not greater than 138% of the poverty guidelines updated
16 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
17 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
18 9902(2).

19 (Source: P.A. 94-885, eff. 1-1-07.)