

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 SB1820

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Sen. Michael Noland

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/6.03 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall prescribe, by rule, standards for hospital bills and statements of account. Provides that at a minimum, the standards shall require hospitals to indicate on bills and statements of account the actual cost to the hospital of items being charged to the patient.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT

- 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 6.03 as follows:
- 6 (210 ILCS 85/6.03 new)
- 7 Sec. 6.03. Patient bills and statements of account. The
- 8 Department shall prescribe, by rule, standards for hospital
- 9 bills and statements of account. At a minimum, the standards
- shall require hospitals to indicate on bills and statements of
- 11 <u>account the actual cost to the hospital of items being charged</u>
- 12 to the patient.