

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 Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act is
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 157-8.3)

7 Sec. 3. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise
8 requires, the following words and phrases shall have the
9 meanings ascribed to them:

10 (A) "Ambulatory surgical treatment center" means any
11 institution, place or building devoted primarily to the
12 maintenance and operation of facilities for the performance of
13 surgical procedures. "Ambulatory surgical treatment center"
14 includes any place that meets the definition of an ambulatory
15 surgical center under the regulations of the federal Centers
16 for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as provided in 42 CFR 416,
17 and is actively enrolled as a Medicare provider or any facility
18 in which a medical or surgical procedure is utilized to
19 terminate a pregnancy, irrespective of whether the facility is
20 devoted primarily to this purpose. Such facility shall not
21 provide beds or other accommodations for the overnight stay of
22 patients; however, facilities devoted exclusively to the
23 treatment of children may provide accommodations and beds for

1 their patients for up to 23 hours following admission.
2 Individual patients shall be discharged in an ambulatory
3 condition without danger to the continued well being of the
4 patients or shall be transferred to a hospital.

5 The term "ambulatory surgical treatment center" does not
6 include any of the following:

7 (1) Any institution, place, building or agency
8 required to be licensed pursuant to the "Hospital Licensing
9 Act", approved July 1, 1953, as amended.

10 (2) Any person or institution required to be licensed
11 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized
12 Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, or the ID/DD Community
13 Care Act.

14 (3) Hospitals or ambulatory surgical treatment centers
15 maintained by the State or any department or agency
16 thereof, where such department or agency has authority
17 under law to establish and enforce standards for the
18 hospitals or ambulatory surgical treatment centers under
19 its management and control.

20 (4) Hospitals or ambulatory surgical treatment centers
21 maintained by the Federal Government or agencies thereof.

22 (5) Any place, agency, clinic, or practice, public or
23 private, whether organized for profit or not, devoted
24 exclusively to the performance of dental or oral surgical
25 procedures.

26 (B) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,

1 corporation, company, association, or joint stock association,
2 or the legal successor thereof.

3 (C) "Department" means the Department of Public Health of
4 the State of Illinois.

5 (D) "Director" means the Director of the Department of
6 Public Health of the State of Illinois.

7 (E) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice
8 medicine in all of its branches in the State of Illinois.

9 (F) "Dentist" means a person licensed to practice dentistry
10 under the Illinois Dental Practice Act.

11 (G) "Podiatric physician" means a person licensed to
12 practice podiatry under the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of
13 1987.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-813,
15 eff. 7-13-12; 98-214, eff. 8-9-13.)