AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1798

AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 1798 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding Section 10.5 as follows:

(210 ILCS 85/10.5 new)

Sec. 10.5. Limitation on exclusive contracts. No exclusive contract is permissible for pain management services performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, except for physicians administering anesthesia for specific diagnostic or therapeutic procedures or surgeries other than solely for pain management. Any physician applicant to a hospital medical staff must meet the established criteria in the medical staff bylaws.".