

1 AN ACT concerning hospitals.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
5 adding Section 10.6 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/10.6 new)

7 Sec. 10.6. Hospital merger; medical staff bylaws. When
8 one or more hospitals combine or merge in any manner, the
9 medical staff bylaws of each individual hospital shall remain
10 in effect until such time as the new entity and the medical
11 staff can mutually agree upon medical staff bylaws for the
12 new entity. Medical staff bylaws for the new entity shall be
13 adopted within 2 years.