

HB5347



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5347

by Rep. Jawaharial Williams

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/6.28 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals that receive a property tax exemption under a provision of the Property Tax Code concerning exemptions related to access to hospital and health care services by low-income and underserved individuals to refer patients who receive treatment at the hospital's emergency room to a financial counselor before the patient is discharged.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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 adding
5 Section 6.28 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)

7 Sec. 6.28. Financial counselor referral. A hospital that
8 receives a property tax exemption under Section 15-86 of the
9 Property Tax Code must refer patients who receive treatment at
10 the hospital's emergency room to a financial counselor before
11 the patient is discharged.