

1 AN ACT in relation to health facilities.

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 10.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/10.5 new)

7 Sec. 10.5. Mandatory non-emergency room physician. In a  
8 hospital with 100 or more patient beds, at least one  
9 physician, in addition to any emergency room physicians, must  
10 be on duty at all times to serve non-emergency room patients  
11 exclusively.