

# HB3604



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**HB3604**

Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/6.23 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that every hospital must adopt policies and procedures to ensure that, in making decisions concerning the treatment of a patient at the hospital, health care professionals must take into account the patient's religious beliefs.

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A BILL FOR

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 Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 6.23 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/6.23 new)

7 Sec. 6.23. Patient's religious beliefs. Every hospital  
8 licensed under this Act must adopt policies and procedures to  
9 ensure that, in making decisions concerning the treatment of a  
10 patient at the hospital, health care professionals must take  
11 into account the patient's religious beliefs.