



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0164

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/10 new  
210 ILCS 85/6.14c  
210 ILCS 85/6.14g new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act. Provides that if a hospital, including the University of Illinois Hospital, makes electronic personal health records available to its patients, then the hospital shall provide information about the availability of those electronic personal health records to every patient prior to the patient's discharge and shall conspicuously post information about the availability of those electronic personal health records. Effective immediately.

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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 University of Illinois Hospital Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/10 new)

7 Sec. 10. Electronic personal health records. If the  
8 University of Illinois Hospital makes electronic personal  
9 health records available to its patients, then the University  
10 of Illinois Hospital shall conspicuously post, in an area of  
11 its offices accessible to patients, information about the  
12 availability of electronic personal health records and shall  
13 provide information, in writing, about the availability of  
14 those electronic personal health records to every patient prior  
15 to the patient's discharge.

16 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
17 changing Section 6.14c and by adding Section 6.14g as follows:

18 (210 ILCS 85/6.14c)

19 Sec. 6.14c. Posting of information. Every hospital shall  
20 conspicuously post for display in an area of its offices  
21 accessible to patients, employees, and visitors the following:

- 1 (1) its current license;
- 2 (2) a description, provided by the Department, of  
3 complaint procedures established under this Act and the  
4 name, address, and telephone number of a person authorized  
5 by the Department to receive complaints;
- 6 (3) a list of any orders pertaining to the hospital  
7 issued by the Department during the past year and any court  
8 orders reviewing such Department orders issued during the  
9 past year; ~~and~~
- 10 (4) a list of the material available for public  
11 inspection under Section 6.14d; ~~and~~.
- 12 (5) information about the availability of electronic  
13 personal health records if a hospital has made electronic  
14 personal health records available to its patients.

15 (Source: P.A. 91-242, eff. 1-1-00.)

16 (210 ILCS 85/6.14g new)

17 Sec. 6.14g. Electronic personal health records. Any  
18 hospital that has made electronic personal health records  
19 available to its patients shall provide information, in  
20 writing, about the availability of those electronic personal  
21 health records to every patient prior to the patient's  
22 discharge.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.