

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 Fair Patient Billing Act is amended by
5 adding Section 12 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 88/12 new)

7 Sec. 12. Facility fee disclosure. If a hospital charges a
8 facility fee for outpatient services separate and distinct
9 from a professional fee, then the hospital shall develop a
10 policy to inform patients as soon as reasonably practicable
11 that they may be subject to a facility fee. The policy shall
12 include, but not be limited to, the method the facility will
13 use to inform patients that they may be charged a facility fee;
14 the services and operating expenses generally covered by
15 facility fees; the reason for charging a facility fee on the
16 patient or patient's health plan; and contact information to
17 allow the patient to request more information.