



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4233

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Amy Briel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/8k new
210 ILCS 85/11.7b new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital that operates an emergency department shall not use health care kiosks in the hospital's emergency department to assess or determine a patient's medical state, to determine the priority level of a patient's injuries or illness, or to otherwise triage patients. Provides that health care kiosks may be used for data entry of a patient's personal identifying information and billing information in place of paper forms. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act to set forth conforming requirements for a University of Illinois Hospital emergency department. Effective January 1, 2027.

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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 8k as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8k new)

7 Sec. 8k. Permitted use of emergency department kiosks.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "health care kiosk" means a
9 self-service terminal using a touchscreen or keyboard to allow
10 patients to manage administrative and some clinical tasks
11 independently.

12 (b) A University of Illinois Hospital emergency department
13 shall not use health care kiosks to assess or determine a
14 patient's medical state, to determine the priority level of a
15 patient's injuries or illness, or to otherwise triage
16 patients.

17 (c) Health care kiosks may be used for data entry of a
18 patient's personal identifying information and billing
19 information in place of paper forms.

20 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
21 adding Section 11.7b as follows:

1 (210 ILCS 85/11.7b new)

2 Sec. 11.7b. Permitted use of emergency department kiosks.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "health care kiosk" means a
4 self-service terminal using a touchscreen or keyboard to allow
5 patients to manage administrative and some clinical tasks
6 independently.

7 (b) A hospital that operates an emergency department shall
8 not use health care kiosks in the hospital's emergency
9 department to assess or determine a patient's medical state,
10 to determine the priority level of a patient's injuries or
11 illness, or to otherwise triage patients.

12 (c) Health care kiosks may be used for data entry of a
13 patient's personal identifying information and billing
14 information in place of paper forms.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
16 1, 2027.