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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by 5 changing Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/4.5)

7 Sec. 4.5. Hospital with multiple locations; single8 license.

9 (a) A hospital located in a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval 10 to conduct its operations from more than one location within 11 12 the county under a single license. At the time of the 13 application to operate under a single license, a hospital 14 located in a county with fewer than 125,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval to conduct its operations 15 16 from more than one location within contiguous counties in which both facilities are located, provided that the second 17 county has fewer than 35,000 inhabitants. 18

(b) The facilities or buildings at those locations must be owned or operated together by a single corporation or other legal entity serving as the licensee and must share:

(1) a single board of directors with responsibility
 for governance, including financial oversight and the

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1 authority to designate or remove the chief executive 2 officer;

3 (2) a single medical staff accountable to the board of 4 directors and governed by a single set of medical staff 5 bylaws, rules, and regulations with responsibility for the 6 quality of the medical services; and

7 (3) a single chief executive officer, accountable to
8 the board of directors, with management responsibility.

9 (c) Each hospital building or facility that is located on 10 a site geographically separate from the campus or premises of 11 another hospital building or facility operated by the licensee 12 must, at a minimum, individually comply with the Department's 13 hospital licensing requirements for emergency services.

14 The hospital shall submit to the Department a (d) comprehensive plan in relation to the waiver or waivers 15 16 requested describing the services and operations of each 17 facility or building and how common services or operations will be coordinated between the various locations. With the 18 exception of items required by subsection (c), the Department 19 20 is authorized to waive compliance with the hospital licensing requirements for specific buildings or facilities, provided 21 22 that the hospital has documented which other building or 23 facility under its single license provides that service or operation, and that doing so would not endanger the public's 24 25 health, safety, or welfare. Nothing in this Section relieves a hospital from the requirements of the Health Facilities 26

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- 1 Planning Act.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 89-171, eff. 7-19-95.)
- 3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.