



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 02/04/04, by Robert W. Churchill

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

735 ILCS 5/2-1705.5 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that, for any causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, a physician is not liable for medical malpractice if he or she has followed established and general standards of care.

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1 AN ACT concerning medical malpractice.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding  
5 Section 2-1705.5 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-1705.5 new)

7 Sec. 2-1705.5. Malpractice liability; limitation. For any  
8 causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of  
9 this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, a physician  
10 is not liable for medical malpractice if he or she has followed  
11 established and generally accepted standards of care.