

HB5359



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5359

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/4.5

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital located in a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants may apply to the Department of Public Health for approval to conduct its operations from more than one location within the county under a single license if the distance between each location to be combined under one license is no more than one mile. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 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; single
8 license.

9 (a) A hospital located in a county with fewer than
10 3,000,000 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval
11 to conduct its operations from more than one location within
12 the county under a single license.

13 (a-5) A hospital located in a county with 3,000,000 or more
14 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval to conduct
15 its operations from more than one location within the county
16 under a single license if the distance between each location to
17 be combined under one license is no more than one mile.

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

21 (1) a single board of directors with responsibility for
22 governance, including financial oversight and the
23 authority to designate or remove the chief executive

1 officer;

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

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

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

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

1 (Source: P.A. 89-171, eff. 7-19-95.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.