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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1721

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1721 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
5 Section 4.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/4.7 new)

7 Sec. 4.7. Additional licensing requirements.

8 (a) A hospital located in a county with fewer than 325,000
9 inhabitants may apply to the Department for approval to conduct
10 its operations from more than one location within the county
11 under a single license at a separate building or facility
12 already licensed as a hospital. The operations shall be limited
13 to psychiatric services. The host hospital shall house the
14 licensee. The licensee's application shall be supported by
15 information that its operations at the host hospital will
16 provide access to necessary services for the region that the

1 host hospital does not provide. The services proposed by the
2 licensee at the host hospital shall not consist of emergency
3 services.

4 (b) The portion of the facilities or buildings operated by
5 the licensee at the host hospital shall be leased in part and
6 operated by a single corporation or other legal entity serving
7 as the licensee and shall have a single:

8 (1) board of directors with the responsibility for
9 governance, including financial oversight and authority to
10 designate or remove the chief executive officer;

11 (2) medical staff accountable to the board of directors
12 of the licensee and governed by a single set of medical
13 staff bylaws and associated rules and regulation of the
14 licensee, with responsibility for the quality of the
15 medical services provided by the licensee at the host
16 hospital side; and

17 (3) chief executive officer, accountable to the board
18 of directors of the licensee, with management
19 responsibility for the licensee's operations at the host
20 hospital site.

21 The host hospital and licensee shall be jointly responsible
22 for hospital licensing requirements relating to design and
23 construction, engineering and maintenance of the physical
24 plan, waste disposal, and fire safety.

25 (c) The licensee and host hospital shall notify the public
26 and patients through general signage and written notification

1 provided upon admission that services are provided at the host
2 hospital site by 2 separately licensed hospitals. The signage
3 shall specify which services are provided by the host hospital
4 or the licensee or both.

5 (d) One emergency department shall serve the host hospital.
6 Patients shall be notified that emergency services are provided
7 by the host hospital. Those patients that require admission
8 from the emergency department to a service that is operated by
9 the licensee shall be admitted according to the Emergency
10 Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act regulations and
11 transferred to the licensee. The admission, registration, and
12 consent form documents shall be specific to the licensee.

13 (e) The licensee and host hospital shall submit to the
14 Department a comprehensive plan describing the services and
15 operations of each facility or building and between the
16 licensee and host hospital, and how common services or
17 operations will be coordinated between the various locations.
18 Nothing in this Section relieves a hospital from the
19 requirements in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.".