

**HB2789**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

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Introduced 2/24/2009, by Rep. Tom Cross

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 3960/2

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1152

Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3960/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1152)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2009)

8 Sec. 2. The ~~The~~ purpose of this Act is to establish a  
9 procedure designed to reverse the trends of increasing costs of  
10 health care resulting from unnecessary construction or  
11 modification of health care facilities. Such procedure shall  
12 represent an attempt by the State of Illinois to improve the  
13 financial ability of the public to obtain necessary health  
14 services, and to establish an orderly and comprehensive health  
15 care delivery system which will guarantee the availability of  
16 quality health care to the general public.

17 This Act shall establish a procedure (1) which requires a  
18 person establishing, constructing or modifying a health care  
19 facility, as herein defined, to have the qualifications,  
20 background, character and financial resources to adequately  
21 provide a proper service for the community; (2) that promotes  
22 through the process of recognized local and areawide health  
23 facilities planning, the orderly and economic development of

1 health care facilities in the State of Illinois that avoids  
2 unnecessary duplication of such facilities; (3) that promotes  
3 planning for and development of health care facilities needed  
4 for comprehensive health care especially in areas where the  
5 health planning process has identified unmet needs; and (4)  
6 that carries out these purposes in coordination with the Agency  
7 and the comprehensive State health plan developed by that  
8 Agency.

9 (Source: P.A. 80-941.)