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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3425

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3425 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Mid-America Medical District Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 5 and 10 and by adding Section 32 as
6 follows:

7 (70 ILCS 930/5)

8 Sec. 5. Creation of District. There is created in the City
9 of East St. Louis a medical center district, the Mid-America
10 Medical District, whose boundaries are Martin Luther King Drive
11 on the Northeast, 10th Street up to Trendley Avenue on the
12 Southeast, Trendley Avenue and the confluence of I-64, I-70,
13 and I-55 on the Southwest and West, and a line north of
14 Collinsville, parallel to Collinsville, so as to include both
15 sides of Collinsville on the Northwest, excluding any part of
16 the City Hall complex and any property belonging to the federal

1 government. The boundaries of the Mid-America Medical District
2 shall also include the corporate boundaries of the City of
3 Belleville. The District is created to attract and retain
4 academic centers of excellence, viable health care facilities,
5 medical research facilities, emerging high technology
6 enterprises, and other facilities and uses as permitted by this
7 Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 94-1036, eff. 1-1-07.)

9 (70 ILCS 930/10)

10 Sec. 10. Mid-America Medical District Commission.

11 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate under the
12 corporate name of the Mid-America Medical District Commission
13 whose general purpose, in addition to and not in limitation of
14 those purposes and powers set forth in this Act, is to:

15 (1) maintain the proper surroundings for a medical
16 center and a related technology center in order to attract,
17 stabilize, and retain within the District hospitals,
18 clinics, research facilities, educational facilities, or
19 other facilities permitted under this Act; ~~and~~

20 (2) provide for the orderly creation, maintenance,
21 development, and expansion of (i) health care facilities
22 and other ancillary or related facilities that the
23 Commission may from time to time determine are established
24 and operated (A) for any aspect of the carrying out of the
25 Commission's purposes as set forth in this Act, (B) for the

1 study, diagnosis, and treatment of human ailments and
2 injuries, whether physical or mental, or (C) to promote
3 medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge
4 as permitted under this Act; and (ii) medical research and
5 high technology parks, together with the necessary lands,
6 buildings, facilities, equipment, and personal property
7 for those parks; and.

8 (3) convene dialogue among leaders in the public and
9 the private sectors on topics and issues associated with
10 training in the delivery of health care services within the
11 District's program area.

12 (b) The Commission has perpetual succession and the power
13 to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued except
14 in actions sounding in tort, to plead and be impleaded, to have
15 and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure. All
16 actions sounding in tort against the Commission shall be
17 prosecuted in the Court of Claims. The principal office of the
18 Commission shall be located within the District ~~in the City of~~
19 ~~East St. Louis~~. The Commission shall obtain, under the
20 provisions of the Personnel Code, such personnel as the
21 Commission shall deem advisable to carry out the purposes of
22 this Act and the work of the Commission.

23 (c) The Commission shall consist of 12 ~~9~~ appointed members
24 and 3 ex-officio members. Three members shall be appointed by
25 the Governor. Three members shall be appointed by the Mayor of
26 East St. Louis, with the consent of the city council. Three

1 members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board
2 of St. Clair County. Three members shall be appointed by the
3 Mayor of the City of Belleville with the advice and consent of
4 the corporate authorities of the City of Belleville. All
5 appointed members shall hold office for a term of 3 years
6 ending on December 31, and until their successors are
7 appointed; except that of the initial appointed members, each
8 appointing authority shall designate one appointee to serve for
9 a term ending December 31, 2007, one appointee to serve for a
10 term ending December 31, 2008, and one appointee to serve for a
11 term ending December 31, 2009. Of the initial members appointed
12 by the Mayor of the City of Belleville, with the advice and
13 consent of the corporate authorities of the City of Belleville,
14 the Mayor shall designate one appointee to serve for a term
15 ending December 31, 2011, one appointee to serve for a term
16 ending December 31, 2012, and one appointee to serve for a term
17 ending December 31, 2013.

18 The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or his or
19 her designee, the Director of Public Health or his or her
20 designee, and the Secretary of Human Services or his or her
21 designee shall serve as ex-officio members.

22 (d) Any vacancy in the appointed membership of the
23 Commission occurring by reason of the death, resignation,
24 disqualification, removal, or inability or refusal to act of
25 any of the members of the Commission shall be filled by the
26 authority that had appointed the particular member, and for the

1 unexpired term of office of that particular member.

2 (e) The Commission shall hold regular meetings annually for
3 the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and
4 Treasurer, for the adoption of a budget, and for such other
5 business as may properly come before it. The Commission shall
6 establish the duties and responsibilities of its officers by
7 rule. The President or any 6 ~~3~~ members of the Commission may
8 call special meetings of the Commission. Each Commissioner
9 shall take an oath of office for the faithful performance of
10 his or her duties. The Commission may not transact business at
11 a meeting of the Commission unless there is present at the
12 meeting a quorum consisting of at least 7 Commissioners.
13 Meetings may be held by telephone conference or other
14 communications equipment by means of which all persons
15 participating in the meeting can communicate with each other.

16 (f) The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly,
17 not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, a detailed
18 report covering its operations for the 2 preceding calendar
19 years and a statement of its program for the next 2 years.

20 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall
21 be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker,
22 the Minority Leader, and the Clerk of the House of
23 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader, and the
24 Secretary of the Senate and with the Legislative Research Unit,
25 as required by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization
26 Act, and by filing such additional copies with the State

1 Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly
2 as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State
3 Library Act.

4 (g) The Auditor General shall conduct audits of the
5 Commission in the same manner as the Auditor General conducts
6 audits of State agencies under the Illinois State Auditing Act.

7 (h) Neither the Commission nor the District have any power
8 to tax.

9 (i) The Commission is a public body and subject to the Open
10 Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-1036, eff. 1-1-07.)

12 (70 ILCS 930/32 new)

13 Sec. 32. Bonds. To obtain the funds necessary for financing
14 the acquisition of land, for the acquisition, construction,
15 maintenance, and rehabilitation of facilities and equipment
16 within the District, and for the operation of the District as
17 set forth in this Act, the Commission may borrow money from any
18 public or private agency, department, corporation, or person.
19 In evidence of and as security for funds borrowed, the
20 Commission may issue revenue bonds in its corporate capacity to
21 be payable from the revenues derived from the operation of the
22 institutions or buildings owned, leased, or operated by or on
23 behalf of the Commission, but the bonds shall in no event
24 constitute an indebtedness of the Commission or a claim against
25 the property of the Commission. The bonds may be issued in any

1 denominations as may be expedient, in any amounts, and at any
2 rates of interest as the Commission shall deem necessary to
3 provide sufficient funds to pay all the costs authorized under
4 this Section. The bonds shall be executed by the President of
5 the Commission, attested by the Secretary, and sealed with the
6 Commission's corporate seal. If either of those officers of the
7 Commission who shall have signed or attested any of the bonds
8 shall cease to be an officer before delivery of the bonds, the
9 signature of the officer shall be valid and sufficient to the
10 same effect as if the officer had remained in office at the
11 time of delivery. The Commission shall furnish the State
12 Comptroller with a record of all bonds issued under this Act.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."