



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4110

by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Health Care Cost Estimate Act. Provides that if a person is provided outpatient services by a medical facility, then before that person is discharged from the medical facility, the medical facility must provide that person with an estimate of his or her out-of-pocket costs for the outpatient services and, if applicable, an estimate of the amount covered by his or her insurance policy. Defines "medical facility" and "outpatient services".

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Health
5 Care Cost Estimate Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Medical facility" means any public or private facility
8 that provides, on an outpatient basis, preventive, diagnostic,
9 therapeutic, convalescent, rehabilitation, or mental health
10 services.

11 "Outpatient services" means any preventive, diagnostic,
12 therapeutic, convalescent, rehabilitation, or mental health
13 service provided on an outpatient basis.

14 Section 10. Cost estimate for outpatient services. If a
15 person is provided outpatient services by a medical facility,
16 then before that person is discharged from the medical
17 facility, the medical facility must provide that person with an
18 estimate of his or her out-of-pocket costs for the outpatient
19 services and, if applicable, an estimate of the amount covered
20 by his or her insurance policy.