

AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
Section 6.23 as follows:

(210 ILCS 85/6.23 new)

Sec. 6.23. Time of death; patient's religious beliefs.
Every hospital must adopt policies and procedures to allow
health care professionals, in documenting a patient's time of
death at the hospital, to take into account the patient's
religious beliefs concerning the patient's time of death.