

1 AN ACT in relation to hospitals.

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

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 6.01 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/6.01)

7 Sec. 6.01. Domestic violence. A hospital licensed under  
8 this Act must comply with the standards relating to domestic  
9 violence established by the Department. In establishing  
10 these standards, the Department shall consider ~~take-into~~  
11 ~~eonsideration~~ similar standards adopted by the Joint  
12 Commission on Health Care Accreditation or other accrediting  
13 organization. Nothing in this Section requires a hospital to  
14 become accredited by the Joint Commission on Health Care  
15 Accreditation or any other accreditation program.

16 (Source: P.A. 91-163, eff. 1-1-00.)