

**Bill Status of HB5744** 96th General Assembly

**Short Description:** GOOD SAMARITAN FREE CLINICS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Angelo Saviano](#) - [Patricia R. Bellock](#) - [Sandra M. Pihos](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Randall M. Hultgren](#) )

**Last Action**

Date	Chamber	Action
6/21/2010	House	Public Act . . . . . <a href="#">96-0931</a>

**Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance**

20 ILCS 2105/2105-355 new

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that notwithstanding any law of the State or political subdivision of the State to the contrary, an individual or entity may engage in the practice of one of the specified professions without being licensed under any Act administered by the Department, provided that the individual or entity (1) is duly licensed by, or otherwise authorized to practice the profession by, any state or territory of the United States, (2) restricts his, her, or its licensed or authorized services and duties solely to the provision of care or service at a free medical clinic as defined in certain provisions of the Good Samaritan Act, and (3) provides only the care or services that the individual or entity is licensed or otherwise authorized to provide by any state or territory of the United States. Defines "specified professions". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that any health care professional authorized by law to provide services at a free medical clinic may do so without being licensed under any Act administered by the Department, provided that the health care professional meets certain specified requirements. Provides that the requirements of the licensing exemption provision do not apply to exemptions authorized by the Department pursuant to a different provision of the Act. Effective immediately.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides additional condition to licensing exemption related to free medical clinics.

**Actions**

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Angelo Saviano</a>
<b>2/9/2010</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
2/9/2010	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>
2/11/2010	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Sara Feigenholtz</a>
2/16/2010	House	Remove Chief Co-Sponsor <a href="#">Rep. Sara Feigenholtz</a>
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to <a href="#">Health Care Licenses Committee</a>
3/3/2010	House	House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by <a href="#">Health Care Licenses Committee</a>
3/3/2010	House	House Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted in <a href="#">Health Care Licenses Committee</a> ; by Voice Vote
3/3/2010	House	Do Pass as Amended / Short Debate <a href="#">Health Care Licenses Committee</a> ; 011-000-001

3/3/2010	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
3/9/2010	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by <u>Rep. Angelo Saviano</u>
3/9/2010	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to <u>Rules Committee</u>
3/10/2010	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommends Be Adopted <u>Rules Committee</u> ; 003-000-000
<b>3/19/2010</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Second Reading - Short Debate</b>
3/19/2010	House	House Floor Amendment No. 2 Adopted by Voice Vote
3/19/2010	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
3/19/2010	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Patricia R. Bellock</u>
<b>3/25/2010</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 110-000-000</b>
3/25/2010	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor <u>Rep. Sandra M. Pihos</u>
4/6/2010	Senate	Arrive in Senate
4/6/2010	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading April 13, 2010
4/14/2010	Senate	Chief Senate Sponsor <u>Sen. Randall M. Hultgren</u>
<b>4/15/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
4/15/2010	Senate	Referred to <u>Assignments</u>
4/15/2010	Senate	Assigned to <u>Licensed Activities</u>
4/21/2010	Senate	Do Pass <u>Licensed Activities</u> ; 007-000-000
4/21/2010	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 22, 2010
<b>4/27/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
4/27/2010	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 28, 2010
<b>4/30/2010</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Third Reading - Passed; 051-000-000</b>
4/30/2010	House	Passed Both Houses
5/28/2010	House	Sent to the Governor
6/21/2010	House	Governor Approved
6/21/2010	House	Effective Date June 21, 2010
<b>6/21/2010</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Public Act . . . . . 96-0931</b>

**Public Act 096-0931**

HB5744 Enrolled

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 2105-355 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2105/2105-355 new)

Sec. 2105-355. Licensing exemptions related to free medical clinics.

(a) Any health care professional authorized by law to provide services at a free medical clinic may do so without being licensed under any Act administered by the Department, provided that the health care professional:

(1) is duly licensed by, or otherwise authorized to practice the profession by, any state or territory of the United States;

(2) restricts his, her, or its licensed or authorized services and duties solely to the provision of care or service at a free medical clinic;

(3) provides only the care or services that the individual or entity is licensed or otherwise authorized to provide by any state or territory of the United States; and

(4) provides a copy of his or her current out-of-state license or authorization to practice to the free medical clinic, which shall retain the copy for 2 years.

(b) The requirements of this Section 2105-355 do not apply to the exemptions authorized by the Department pursuant to Section 2105-400 of this Act.

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

**Effective Date: 6/21/2010**