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**ILLINOIS HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
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**SUBJECT: HB 1312 (Health Care Sanctity and Privacy Act)
Compliance Information for Jan. 1 Deadline**

Today, the Illinois Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) sent a SIREN alert to all hospitals with information related to compliance with [HB 1312/PA 104-0440](#), which created the Health Care Sanctity and Privacy Act.

In November, IHA published a detailed member memo summarizing HB 1312/PA 104-0440. See a full copy of the memo [here](#).

The SIREN alert provides the following information to ensure hospitals' compliance with this new law:

Template for Required Notice

[HB 1312/PA 104-0440](#) required hospitals to post, either by physical or electronic means, in a conspicuous place within the hospital, which is accessible to patients, employees, and visitors, in the predominant language or languages spoken in the hospital's service area, the following information:

Immigrants with questions about immigration rights or in need of support can utilize the hotline provided by the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights by calling 855-435-7693.

Los inmigrantes con preguntas sobre sus derechos de inmigración o que necesitan apoyo pueden comunicarse con la línea directa de la Coalición de Illinois para los Derechos de Inmigrantes y Refugiados (ICIRR por sus siglas en inglés) llamando al 855-435-7693.

Instructions for Submitting Hospitals' Policies

All general acute care hospitals are required to adopt policies in compliance with HB 1312/PA 104-0440 and to submit such policies to IDPH by Jan. 1 for general acute care hospitals. All other hospitals must submit their policies by March 1.

All hospitals must complete the form **found** [here](#) to submit their policies.