

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS)

Support HB4911 *Thapedi* Adding Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities (ASTFs) to Health Care Lien

Illinois physicians respectfully request your “YES” vote on HB 4911, bill which would add Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities to the Health Care Lien Act.

This change would allow ASTFs, which are credentialed facilities, to file liens related to the services they provide. These facilities are not licensed and under current law only hospitals, home health agencies, and ambulatory surgical treatment centers (ASTCs) are able to file liens. Physicians as individual professional are also able to file liens.

The bill recognizes an ASTF as an accredited provider if that facility is accredited by the American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities; the Joint Commission; the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program; or the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

We respectfully urge your YES vote on HB4911.