

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Nonprofit Hospital Sale Act; citing act; defining terms; prohibiting certain action prior to notification of specified persons; providing for notice; allowing the Attorney General to take certain actions; stating contents of notification; requiring certain information be submitted simultaneously to the Attorney General and the State Department of Health; designating public records; requiring State Department of Health to publish notice of notification and notify specified persons; specifying contents of published notice; requiring review by the State Department of Health of notification; requiring Attorney General to review notification within specified time period; requiring public hearing; allowing persons to file materials or appear and make statement; allowing the exercise of specified powers in connection with hearing; stating time frame during which hearing shall be held; allowing for completion of incomplete notification; requiring Attorney General to determine whether acquisition is in the public interest; declaring when an acquisition is not in the public interest; stating factors which the Attorney General shall consider in determining whether the acquisition meets specified criteria; allowing the Attorney General to employ specified expert assistance at seller's expense; requiring the State Department of Health to consider specified factors; allowing activities and funding to be considered in certain evaluation; allowing institution of license revocation, suspension, or prohibiting licensure upon specified determination; construing application of section of law; grand-fathering into law specified hospital acquisitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.