

Standard Format for a Bill

- 1 Article I: State the new policy to be adopted in a brief
2 declarative sentence, or in as few sentences as
3 possible.
- 4 Article II: Define any ambiguous terms inherent in Article I.
- 5 Article III: Indicate the implementation date.
- 6 Article IV: Name the government agency that will oversee the
7 enforcement of the bill along with the specific
8 enforcement mechanism.
- 9 Article V: State that all other laws that are in conflict with this
10 new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A Bill to License Walk-In Medical Clinics

1 Article I: All private and public walk-in medical clinics shall
2 be subject to licensing by the federal government.

3 Article II: This federal licensing shall limit their medical
4 services to nonemergency or non-life-threatening
5 procedures.

6 Article III: This bill shall take effect immediately upon
7 passage.

8 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services
9 will oversee this licensing. Failure to comply will
10 result in the loss of the license to operate.

11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be
12 declared null and void.

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