

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 HIV/AIDS Prevention Program for Department of Corrections  
6 Offenders, Significant Others, and Family Act.

7 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "HIV/AIDS" means the  
8 human immunodeficiency virus or any other identified  
9 causative agent of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

10 Section 10. HIV/AIDS Prevention Program for Department of  
11 Corrections Offenders, Significant Others, and Family. The  
12 Department of Corrections and the Department of Public Health  
13 shall jointly develop and implement an HIV/AIDS prevention  
14 education program targeted to offenders incarcerated in  
15 Department of Corrections facilities, significant others, and  
16 family of adult and juvenile prison inmates. Through this  
17 program, the Illinois Department of Corrections shall: (1)  
18 provide, in all public waiting rooms of detention facilities  
19 and prisons, printed information on the transmission and  
20 prevention of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and other sexually  
21 transmitted diseases and referral information to  
22 community-based-providers of HIV/AIDS prevention, HIV/AIDS  
23 treatment, and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing services  
24 throughout Illinois; (2) display in all public waiting rooms  
25 of detention facilities and prisons an HIV/AIDS informational  
26 video, produced by a national organization with expertise in  
27 HIV/AIDS prevention; (3) provide written information on the  
28 transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and  
29 other sexually transmitted diseases to all inmates upon  
30 entrance to a detention center or prison and offer voluntary

1 HIV/AIDS testing to all inmates; and (4) provide written  
2 information on the transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS,  
3 hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted diseases to all  
4 inmates just prior to their release from custody and referral  
5 to appropriate community based organizations that provide  
6 HIV/AIDS services and HIV/AIDS counseling and testing.

7 Section 15. Report to the General Assembly. One year  
8 after implementation of this Act, the Illinois Department of  
9 Corrections shall report to the General Assembly on the  
10 effectiveness of this program in increasing voluntary  
11 HIV/AIDS testing.

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