

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2501

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2501 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-106 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-106 new)

8 Sec. 2310-106. Local health protection grants; revised  
9 methodology. The Department, in cooperation with the Illinois  
10 Association of Public Health Administrators and any other  
11 legally established association of certified health  
12 departments whose jurisdictions cover at least 20% of the  
13 State's population or 20% of the land area of the State, with  
14 regard to the allocation of the annual appropriation for the  
15 ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department for the  
16 purpose of local health protection grants for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2004, shall revise the methodology  
18 promulgated by the administrative rule governing the purpose  
19 and distribution of local health protection grants, taking  
20 into consideration the services, functions, structures, and  
21 capacity of the Department and the capacity of each local  
22 health department to maintain effective programs and

1 services, population size, indicators of population need,  
2 numbers of persons in poverty, and other criteria significant  
3 to protecting public health. The revised methodology shall  
4 include criteria, standards, and procedures for allocating  
5 these grants on a basis that provides incentives for local  
6 health departments to organize into regions or other  
7 organizational arrangements that assure an optimal  
8 operational efficiency and the delivery of the 10 essential  
9 public health services established by the Centers for Disease  
10 Control and Prevention (CDC), with assurances that the Local  
11 Public Health Protection Grant funded capacity, including  
12 that funded by minimums, of each local health department in  
13 effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 is neither  
14 diminished nor impaired in subsequent fiscal years, provided  
15 that the total local health protection grant appropriation is  
16 not reduced. The revised methodology shall be published in  
17 the Illinois Register as a proposed rule on a timely basis so  
18 that the rule will be adopted and effective July 1, 2004."