

1 plan to the General Assembly by January 1, 2004. On or before
2 January 1, 2006 and every 2 years thereafter, the Department
3 shall report to the General Assembly concerning the
4 effectiveness of prenatal and perinatal health care services
5 reimbursed under this Section in preventing low-birthweight
6 infants and reducing the need for neonatal intensive care
7 hospital services. Each such report shall include an
8 evaluation of how the ratio of expenditures for treating
9 low-birthweight infants compared with the investment in
10 promoting healthy births and infants in local community areas
11 throughout Illinois relates to healthy infant development in
12 those areas."