



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5930

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Emily McAsey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/11.6 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to provide, free of charge, information and instructional materials regarding sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), explaining the medical effects upon infants and young children and emphasizing measures that may reduce the risk. Provides that such information and materials shall be provided to parents or legal guardians of each newborn, upon discharge from the hospital, and that prior to discharge, a nurse or appropriate staff person shall review the proffered materials with the infant's parents or legal guardian and shall discuss best practices to reduce the incidence of SIDS as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
5 Section 11.6 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/11.6 new)

7 Sec. 11.6. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Education.

8 (a) A hospital shall provide, free of charge, information
9 and instructional materials regarding sudden infant death
10 syndrome (SIDS), explaining the medical effects upon infants
11 and young children and emphasizing measures that may reduce the
12 risk.

13 (b) The information and materials described in subsection
14 (a) shall be provided to parents or legal guardians of each
15 newborn, upon discharge from the hospital. Prior to discharge,
16 a nurse or appropriate staff person shall review the proffered
17 materials with the infant's parents or legal guardian and shall
18 discuss best practices to reduce the incidence of SIDS as
19 recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

20 (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits a hospital from
21 obtaining free and suitable information from a public or
22 private agency.