

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 10. The Illinois Premise Alert Program (PAP) Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 10 and 15 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 132/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Disability" means an individual's physical or mental  
9 impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major  
10 life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the  
11 individual is regarded as having such an impairment.  
12 "Disability" includes, but is not limited to, a medical  
13 impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

14 "Special needs individuals" means those individuals who  
15 have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical,  
16 developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also  
17 require health and related services of a type or amount beyond  
18 that required by individuals generally. "Special needs  
19 individual" includes, but is not limited to, an individual with  
20 a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized  
21 oxygen.

22 "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a  
23 public agency that provides firefighting, police, medical, or

1 other emergency services.

2 "Computer aided dispatch" or "CAD" means a database  
3 maintained by the public safety agency or public safety  
4 answering point used in conjunction with 9-1-1 caller data.

5 "Premise Alert Program" or "PAP" means a computer aided  
6 dispatch database of individuals with special needs maintained  
7 by public safety agencies.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-788, eff. 8-28-09.)

9 (430 ILCS 132/15)

10 Sec. 15. Reporting of Special Needs Individuals.

11 (a) Public safety agencies and suppliers of oxygen  
12 containers used for medical purposes shall make reasonable  
13 efforts to publicize the Premise Alert Program (PAP) database.  
14 Means of publicizing the database include, but are not limited  
15 to, pamphlets and websites.

16 (b) Families, caregivers, or the individuals with  
17 disabilities or special needs may contact their local law  
18 enforcement agency or fire department or fire protection  
19 district.

20 (c) Public safety workers are to be cognizant ~~cognitive~~ of  
21 special needs individuals they may come across when they  
22 respond to calls. If workers are able to identify individuals  
23 who have special needs, they shall try to ascertain as  
24 specifically as possible what that special need might be. The  
25 public safety worker should attempt to verify the special need

1 as provided in item (2) of subsection (d).

2 (d) The disabled individual's name, date of birth, phone  
3 number, ~~and~~ residential address or place of employment, and a  
4 description of whether oxygen canisters are kept at that  
5 location for medical purposes should also be obtained for  
6 possible entry into the PAP database.

7 (1) Whenever possible, it is preferable that written  
8 permission is obtained from a parent, guardian, family  
9 member, or caregiver of the individual themselves prior to  
10 being entered into the PAP database.

11 (2) No individual may be entered into a PAP database  
12 unless the special need has been verified. Acceptable means  
13 of verifying a special need for purposes of this program  
14 shall include statements by:

15 (A) the individual,

16 (B) family members,

17 (C) friends,

18 (D) caregivers, or

19 (E) medical personnel familiar with the  
20 individual.

21 (e) For public safety agencies that share the same CAD  
22 database, information collected by one agency serviced by the  
23 CAD database is to be disseminated to all agencies utilizing  
24 that database.

25 (f) Information received at an incorrect public safety  
26 agency shall be accepted and forwarded to the correct agency as

1 soon as possible.

2 (g) All information entered into the PAP database must be  
3 updated every 2 years or when such information changes.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-788, eff. 8-28-09; revised 9-16-10.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.