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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 301/10-15
20 ILCS 2310/2310-228
20 ILCS 2310/2310-372

Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act and the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Changes references from "Illinois Nurses Association" to "a statewide organization representing registered professional nurses or advanced practice nurses". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning state government.

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

4 Section 5. The Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
5 Dependency Act is amended by changing Section 10-15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 301/10-15)

7 Sec. 10-15. Qualification and appointment of members. The
8 membership of the Illinois Advisory Council shall consist of:

9 (a) A State's Attorney designated by the President of
10 the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

11 (b) A judge designated by the Chief Justice of the
12 Illinois Supreme Court.

13 (c) A Public Defender appointed by the President of the
14 Illinois Public Defenders Association.

15 (d) A local law enforcement officer appointed by the
16 Governor.

17 (e) A labor representative appointed by the Governor.

18 (f) An educator appointed by the Governor.

19 (g) A physician licensed to practice medicine in all
20 its branches appointed by the Governor with due regard for
21 the appointee's knowledge of the field of alcoholism and
22 other drug abuse and dependency.

23 (h) 4 members of the Illinois House of Representatives,

1 2 each appointed by the Speaker and Minority Leader.

2 (i) 4 members of the Illinois Senate, 2 each appointed
3 by the President and Minority Leader.

4 (j) The President of the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug
5 Dependence Association.

6 (k) An advocate for the needs of youth appointed by the
7 Governor.

8 (l) The President of the Illinois State Medical Society
9 or his or her designee.

10 (m) The President of the Illinois Hospital Association
11 or his or her designee.

12 (n) The President of a statewide organization
13 representing registered professional nurses or advanced
14 practice nurses ~~the Illinois Nurses Association~~ or a
15 registered nurse designated by the President.

16 (o) The President of the Illinois Pharmacists
17 Association or a licensed pharmacist designated by the
18 President.

19 (p) The President of the Illinois Chapter of the
20 Association of Labor Management Administrators and
21 Consultants on Alcoholism.

22 (p-1) The President of the Community Behavioral
23 Healthcare Association of Illinois or his or her designee.

24 (q) The Attorney General or his or her designee.

25 (r) The State Comptroller or his or her designee.

26 (s) 20 public members, 8 appointed by the Governor, 3

1 of whom shall be representatives of alcoholism or other
2 drug abuse and dependency treatment programs and one of
3 whom shall be a representative of a manufacturer or
4 importing distributor of alcoholic liquor licensed by the
5 State of Illinois, and 3 public members appointed by each
6 of the President and Minority Leader of the Senate and the
7 Speaker and Minority Leader of the House.

8 (t) The Director, Secretary, or other chief
9 administrative officer, ex officio, or his or her designee,
10 of each of the following: the Department on Aging, the
11 Department of Children and Family Services, the Department
12 of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the
13 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the
14 Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Health, the
15 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the
16 Department of State Police, the Administrative Office of
17 the Illinois Courts, the Criminal Justice Information
18 Authority, and the Department of Transportation.

19 (u) Each of the following, ex officio, or his or her
20 designee: the Secretary of State, the State Superintendent
21 of Education, and the Chairman of the Board of Higher
22 Education.

23 The public members may not be officers or employees of the
24 executive branch of State government; however, the public
25 members may be officers or employees of a State college or
26 university or of any law enforcement agency. In appointing

1 members, due consideration shall be given to the experience of
2 appointees in the fields of medicine, law, prevention,
3 correctional activities, and social welfare. Vacancies in the
4 public membership shall be filled for the unexpired term by
5 appointment in like manner as for original appointments, and
6 the appointive members shall serve until their successors are
7 appointed and have qualified. Vacancies among the public
8 members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be filled by
9 the leader of the same house and of the same political party as
10 the leader who originally appointed the member.

11 Each non-appointive member may designate a representative
12 to serve in his place by written notice to the Department. All
13 General Assembly members shall serve until their respective
14 successors are appointed or until termination of their
15 legislative service, whichever occurs first. The terms of
16 office for each of the members appointed by the Governor shall
17 be for 3 years, except that of the members first appointed, 3
18 shall be appointed for a term of one year, and 4 shall be
19 appointed for a term of 2 years. The terms of office of each of
20 the public members appointed by the legislative leaders shall
21 be for 2 years.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-1033, eff. 7-1-07.)

23 Section 10. The Department of Public Health Powers and
24 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
25 amended by changing Sections 2310-228 and 2310-372 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-228)

2 Sec. 2310-228. Nursing workforce database.

3 (a) The Department shall, subject to appropriation and in
4 consultation with the Illinois Coalition for Nursing
5 Resources, a statewide organization representing registered
6 professional nurses or advanced practice nurses ~~the Illinois~~
7 ~~Nurses Association~~, and other nursing associations, establish
8 and administer a nursing workforce database. The database shall
9 be assembled from data currently collected by State agencies or
10 departments that may be released under the Freedom of
11 Information Act and shall be maintained with the assistance of
12 the Department of Professional Regulation, the Department of
13 Labor, the Department of Employment Security, and any other
14 State agency or department with access to nursing
15 workforce-related information.

16 (b) The objective of establishing the database shall be to
17 compile the following data related to the nursing workforce
18 that is currently collected by State agencies or departments
19 that may be released under the Freedom of Information Act:

20 (1) Data on current and projected population
21 demographics and available health indicator data to
22 determine how the population needs relate to the demand for
23 nursing services.

24 (2) Data to create a dynamic system for projecting
25 nurse workforce supply and demand.

1 (3) Data related to the development of a nursing
2 workforce that considers the diversity, educational mix,
3 geographic distribution, and number of nurses needed
4 within the State.

5 (4) Data on the current and projected numbers of nurse
6 faculty who are needed to educate the nurses who will be
7 needed to meet the needs of the residents of the State.

8 (5) Data on nursing education programs within the State
9 including number of nursing programs, applications,
10 enrollments, and graduation rates.

11 (6) Data needed to develop collaborative models
12 between nursing education and practice to identify
13 necessary competencies, educational strategies, and models
14 of professional practice.

15 (7) Data on nurse practice setting, practice
16 locations, and specialties.

17 (c) To accomplish the objectives set forth in subsection
18 (b), data compiled by the Department into a database may be
19 used by the Department, medical institutions and societies,
20 health care facilities and associations of health care
21 facilities, and nursing programs to assess current and
22 projected nursing workforce shortfalls and develop strategies
23 for overcoming them. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, the Department may not disclose any data that it compiles
25 under this Section in a manner that would allow the
26 identification of any particular health care professional or

1 health care facility.

2 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring
3 any health care facility to file or submit any data,
4 information, or reports to the Department or any State agency
5 or department.

6 (e) No later than January 15, 2006, the Department shall
7 submit a report to the Governor and to the members of the
8 General Assembly regarding the development of the database and
9 the effectiveness of its use.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-795, eff. 1-1-05.)

11 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-372)

12 Sec. 2310-372. Stroke Task Force.

13 (a) The Stroke Task Force is created within the Department
14 of Public Health.

15 (b) The task force shall be composed of the following
16 members:

17 (1) Nineteen members appointed by the Director of
18 Public Health from nominations submitted to the Director by
19 the following organizations, one member to represent each
20 organization: the American Stroke Association; the
21 National Stroke Association; the Illinois State Medical
22 Society; the Illinois Neurological Society; the Illinois
23 Academy of Family Physicians; the Illinois Chapter of the
24 American College of Emergency Physicians; the Illinois
25 Chapter of the American College of Cardiology; a statewide

1 organization representing registered professional nurses
2 or advanced practice nurses ~~the Illinois Nurses~~
3 ~~Association~~; the Illinois Hospital and Health Systems
4 Association; the Illinois Physical Therapy Association;
5 the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; the Illinois
6 Rural Health Association; the Illinois Chapter of AARP; the
7 Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities; the
8 Illinois Life Insurance Council; the Illinois Public
9 Health Association; the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing
10 Association; the American Association of Neurological
11 Surgeons; and the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment
12 Council.

13 (2) Five members appointed by the Governor as follows:
14 one stroke survivor; one licensed emergency medical
15 technician; one individual who (i) holds the degree of
16 Medical Doctor or Doctor of Philosophy and (ii) is a
17 teacher or researcher at a teaching or research university
18 located in Illinois; one individual who is a minority
19 person as defined in the Business Enterprise for
20 Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act;
21 and one member of the general public.

22 (3) The following ex officio members: the chairperson
23 of the Senate Public Health Committee; the minority
24 spokesperson of the Senate Public Health Committee; the
25 chairperson of the House Health Care Committee; and the
26 minority spokesperson of the House Health Care Committee.

1 The Director of Public Health shall serve as the
2 chairperson of the task force.

3 If a vacancy occurs in the task force membership, the
4 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the initial
5 appointment.

6 (c) Task force members shall serve without compensation,
7 but nonpublic members shall be reimbursed for their reasonable
8 travel expenses incurred in performing their duties in
9 connection with the task force.

10 (d) The task force shall adopt bylaws; shall meet at least
11 3 times each calendar year; and may establish committees as it
12 deems necessary. For purposes of task force meetings, a quorum
13 is the number of members present at a meeting. Meetings of the
14 task force are subject to the Open Meetings Act. The task force
15 must afford an opportunity for public comment at its meetings.

16 (e) The task force shall advise the Department of Public
17 Health with regard to setting priorities for improvements in
18 stroke prevention and treatment efforts, including, but not
19 limited to, the following:

20 (1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive
21 statewide public education program on stroke prevention,
22 targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas
23 where there is a high incidence of stroke.

24 (2) Identifying the signs and symptoms of stroke and
25 the action to be taken when these signs or symptoms occur.

26 (3) Recommending and disseminating guidelines on the

1 treatment of stroke patients, including emergency stroke
2 care.

3 (4) Ensuring that the public and health care providers
4 and institutions are sufficiently informed regarding the
5 most effective strategies for stroke prevention; and
6 assisting health care providers in using the most effective
7 treatment strategies for stroke.

8 (5) Addressing means by which guidelines may be revised
9 to remain current with developing treatment methodologies.

10 (f) The task force shall advise the Department of Public
11 Health concerning the awarding of grants to providers of
12 emergency medical services and to hospitals for the purpose of
13 improving care to stroke patients.

14 (g) The task force shall submit an annual report to the
15 Governor and the General Assembly by January 1 of each year,
16 beginning in 2003. The report must include, but need not be
17 limited to, the following:

18 (1) The task force's plans, actions, and
19 recommendations.

20 (2) An accounting of moneys spent for grants and for
21 other purposes.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-710, eff. 7-19-02.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.