

HB0184



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0184

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish and conduct a public education program to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding cytomegalovirus.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new)

8 Sec. 2310-685. Cytomegalovirus public education program.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "CMV" means cytomegalovirus.

11 "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital
12 facility, or other person that is licensed or otherwise
13 authorized to deliver health care services.

14 (b) The Department shall establish and conduct a public
15 education program to inform pregnant women and women who may
16 become pregnant regarding:

17 (1) incidences of CMV;

18 (2) the transmission of CMV to pregnant women and women
19 who may become pregnant;

20 (3) birth defects caused by congenital CMV;

21 (4) methods of diagnosing congenital CMV; and

22 (5) available preventative measures.

23 (c) The Department shall provide the information described

1 in subsection (b) of this Section to the following entities:

2 (1) child care programs licensed under the Child Care
3 Act of 1969;

4 (2) any person serving as a school nurse;

5 (3) any person offering health education in a school
6 district;

7 (4) health care providers offering care to pregnant
8 women and infants; and

9 (5) religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational
10 organizations offering children's programs as a part of
11 worship services.

12 (d) If a newborn infant fails a newborn hearing screening,
13 then the treating health care provider shall:

14 (1) test the newborn infant or refer the newborn infant
15 for testing for CMV before the newborn is 21 days of age,
16 unless a parent of the newborn infant objects; and

17 (2) provide to the parents of the newborn infant
18 information regarding (i) birth defects caused by
19 congenital CMV and (ii) available methods of treatment.

20 (e) The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement
21 this Section.