

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 Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding
5 Section 45 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/45 new)

7 Sec. 45. 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline information.

8 (a) Every licensed pharmacy directly serving patients at a
9 physical location shall conspicuously post a sign provided by
10 the Department of Human Services that contains the following:

11 (1) a statement that a Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is
12 available;

13 (2) the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline number; and

14 (3) any other awareness and assistance information the
15 Department of Human Services deems appropriate, including,
16 but not limited to, the National Emergency 9-1-1, the
17 Poison Control helpline, and the 2-1-1 Illinois number.

18 The sign required under this Section shall be printed in
19 color ink or displayed electronically in color, measure at
20 least 8.5 x 11 inches in size, and be posted at either a
21 cashier counter or a waiting area that is clearly visible to
22 patients.

23 Compliance with this Section may be satisfied through

1 electronic delivery of the notice where the patient has
2 consented to electronic communications.

3 (b) Licensed pharmacies that do not maintain a physical
4 location that directly serves patients, other than pharmacies
5 described under Section 25.5 of this Act, shall include a copy
6 of the sign required under this Section with any dispensed
7 prescriptions. The sign shall also be available to download on
8 the Department of Human Services's website.