

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 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3.255 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.255)

7 Sec. 3.255. Public Health and Emergency Medical Plan  
8 ~~Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~. The Department shall develop  
9 and implement a Public Health and Emergency Medical Plan ~~an~~  
10 ~~Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~ to assist emergency medical  
11 services personnel and health care facilities in working  
12 together in a collaborative way and to provide support in  
13 situations where local medical resources are overwhelmed,  
14 including but not limited to public health emergencies, as  
15 that term is defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency  
16 Management Agency Act. As part of the plan, the Department may  
17 designate lead hospitals in each Emergency Medical Services  
18 region established under this Act and may foster the creation  
19 and coordination of volunteer medical response teams that can  
20 be deployed to assist when a locality's capacity is  
21 overwhelmed. In developing a Public Health and Emergency  
22 Medical Plan ~~an Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~, the  
23 Department shall collaborate with the entities listed in

1 Sections 2310-50.5 and 2310-620 of the Department of Public  
2 Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code  
3 of Illinois.  
4 (Source: P.A. 93-829, eff. 7-28-04.)