



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0635

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Avery Bourne

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the EpiPen Crowdsourcing Task Force Act. Creates the EpiPen Crowdsourcing Task Force to study the use of crowdsourcing in the availability of EpiPens. Provides for the membership and meetings of the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their service as members of the Task Force, but may be reimbursed for expenses from appropriations made by law. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to conduct a study on the use of crowdsourcing in the availability of EpiPens and produce a report on its findings. Provides for the contents of the report. Requires the Task Force to submit the report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2023. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2024.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the EpiPen
5 Crowdsourcing Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. EpiPen Crowdsourcing Task Force.

7 (a) The EpiPen Crowdsourcing Task Force is created to
8 study the use of crowdsourcing in the availability of EpiPens.
9 The Task Force shall be composed of 11 members appointed as
10 follows:

11 (1) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House
12 of Representatives;

13 (2) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
14 House of Representatives;

15 (3) one member appointed by the President of the
16 Senate;

17 (4) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
18 Senate;

19 (5) the Director of Public Health, or his or her
20 designee;

21 (6) the Director of State Police, or his or her
22 designee;

23 (7) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology, or his

1 or her designee;

2 (8) one representative of the Illinois Sheriffs'
3 Association appointed by the Director of Public Health;

4 (9) one representative of the Illinois Association of
5 Chiefs of Police appointed by the Director of Public
6 Health;

7 (10) one representative of a statewide organization
8 representing pharmacists appointed by the Director of
9 Public Health; and

10 (11) one representative of a statewide organization
11 representing pharmaceutical manufacturers appointed by the
12 Director of Public Health.

13 (b) Members of the Task Force shall receive no
14 compensation for their service as members of the Task Force,
15 but may be reimbursed for expenses from appropriations made by
16 law.

17 (c) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times, with the
18 first meeting being within 30 days after the effective date of
19 this Act. At the first meeting of the Task Force, members shall
20 select a Chair from among the membership of the Task Force.

21 (d) The Department of Public Health shall provide
22 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

23 Section 10. EpiPen Crowdsourcing Study.

24 (a) The EpiPen Crowdsourcing Task Force shall conduct a
25 study on the use of crowdsourcing in the availability of

1 EpiPens, and produce a report on its findings. The report
2 shall include, but not be limited to, the following
3 information:

4 (1) the prevalence of the use of electronic software
5 applications specifically designed to use crowdsourcing
6 for the purpose of obtaining EpiPens in emergency
7 situations, and the effectiveness of such software in
8 obtaining EpiPens;

9 (2) the feasibility of applying similar crowdsourcing
10 methods using electronic software applications for use by
11 first responders and other emergency personnel when they
12 lack the necessary medical resources in emergency
13 situations;

14 (3) recommendations concerning the use of
15 crowdsourcing electronic software applications in medical
16 emergency situations; and

17 (4) any other information the Task Force may deem
18 necessary for inclusion in the report.

19 (b) The Task Force shall submit a report with its findings
20 to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January
21 1, 2023.

22 Section 15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
23 2024.