

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is
5 amended by adding Section 315.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 570/315.6 new)

7 Sec. 315.6. Risks of dependence on opioids.

8 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

9 (1) "Opioid" means a narcotic drug or substance that
10 is a Schedule II controlled substance under paragraph (1),
11 (2), (3), or (5) of subsection (b) or under subsection (c)
12 of Section 206 of this Act.

13 (2) "Department" means the Department of Human
14 Services.

15 (b) The Department shall develop and make available on its
16 website information on the risks of developing a physical or
17 psychological dependence on opioids and any alternative
18 treatments, including the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program.

19 (c) The Department shall develop and make available upon
20 request to all prescribers, pharmacists, and patients in the
21 State a pamphlet which explains the risks of developing a
22 physical or psychological dependence on opioids. This pamphlet
23 may contain any information which the Secretary of the

1 Department deems necessary and may be revised by the
2 Department whenever new information becomes available. The
3 pamphlet shall be downloadable from the Department's website.

4 (d) A pharmacist shall, prior to dispensing an opioid that
5 is a Schedule II controlled substance, furnish the pamphlet or
6 information therein developed by the Department and discuss
7 the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence
8 on opioids.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.