



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3277

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Sen. Tom Bennett

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act  
20 ILCS 2310/2310-730 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Directs the Department of Public Health, in conjunction with others, to develop mandatory protocols and best practices for providing the necessary medical guidance for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Provides that the protocols and best practices developed by the Department shall: (i) be published on a designated and publicly accessible Internet website; (ii) include up-to-date information about Duchenne muscular dystrophy; (iii) reference peer-reviewed scientific research articles; (iv) incorporate guidance and recommendations from the National Institutes of Health and any other persons or entities determined by the Department to have particular expertise in Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and (v) be distributed to physicians, other health care professionals and providers, and persons subject to Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Provides that the Department shall prepare a report of all efforts undertaken by the Department under the Act. Provides that the report under this Act shall be posted on the Department's Internet website and distributed to local health departments and to any other facilities as determined by the Department.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 1. References to Act. This Act may be referred to  
5 as the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Act.

6 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
7 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
8 amended by adding Section 2310-730 as follows:

9 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-730 new)

10 Sec. 2310-730. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness  
11 Program.

12 (a) The Department of Public Health, in conjunction with  
13 experts in the field of Duchenne muscular dystrophy, shall  
14 develop mandatory protocols and best practices for providing  
15 the necessary medical guidance for Duchenne muscular dystrophy  
16 in Illinois.

17 (b) To raise awareness about Duchenne muscular dystrophy,  
18 the protocols and best practices developed by the Department  
19 under subsection (a):

20 (1) shall be published on a designated and publicly  
21 accessible webpage;

22 (2) shall include up-to-date information about

1 Duchenne muscular dystrophy;

2 (3) shall reference peer-reviewed scientific research  
3 articles;

4 (4) shall incorporate guidance and recommendations  
5 from the National Institutes of Health, and any other  
6 persons or entities determined by the Department to have  
7 particular expertise in Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and

8 (5) shall be distributed to physicians, other health  
9 care professionals and providers, and persons subject to  
10 Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

11 (c) The Department shall prepare a report of all efforts  
12 undertaken by the Department under this Section. The report  
13 shall be posted on the Department's website and distributed to  
14 local health departments and to any other facilities as  
15 determined by the Department.