



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Introduced 02/23/05, by Rep. Milton Patterson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-252 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Requires the Department of Public Health, in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, to create guidelines for the proper disposal of hypodermic syringes or needles that are consistent with or more stringent than any available guidelines for the disposal of home healthcare products provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Provides that the Department must develop educational materials regarding the safe disposal of hypodermic syringes and needles and distribute the materials to pharmacies and the public. Provides certain information that must be included in the educational materials.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-252 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-252 new)

8 Sec. 2310-252. Guidelines for needle disposal; education.

9 (a) The Illinois Department of Public Health, in
10 cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,
11 must create guidelines for the proper disposal of hypodermic
12 syringes or needles that are consistent with or more stringent
13 than any available guidelines regarding disposal for home
14 health care products provided by the United States
15 Environmental Protection Agency.

16 (b) The Illinois Department of Public Health must develop
17 educational materials regarding the safe disposal of
18 hypodermic syringes or needles and distribute copies of the
19 educational materials to pharmacies and the public. The
20 educational materials must include information regarding safer
21 injection, HIV prevention, proper methods for the disposal of
22 hypodermic syringes and needles, and contact information for
23 obtaining treatment for drug abuse and addiction.