



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1461

Introduced 2/23/2005, by Sen. Donne E. Trotter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-339 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health, subject to appropriation or other available funding, shall conduct a program to promote awareness, testing, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney disease. Establishes a Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness, Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment Program in the Department of Public Health. Provides that the Program shall apply to certain persons and entities. Provides that administrative costs of the Department shall not exceed 10% of the funds allocated to the Program. Provides that indirect costs of the entities funded by the Program shall not exceed 12%. Provides that the Department or any entity funded by the Program shall collect personal and medical information necessary to administer the Program from any individual applying for services under the Program.

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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 2310-339 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-339 new)

8 Sec. 2310-339. Chronic Kidney Disease Program.

9 (a) The Department, subject to appropriation or other
10 available funding, shall conduct a program to promote
11 awareness, testing, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney
12 disease. The program may include, but is not not limited to:

13 (1) Dissemination of information regarding the
14 incidence of chronic kidney disease, the risk factors
15 associated with chronic kidney disease, and the benefits of
16 early testing, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney
17 disease.

18 (2) Promotion information and counseling about
19 treatment options.

20 (3) Establishment and promotion of referral services
21 and testing programs.

22 (4) Development and dissemination, through print and
23 broadcast media, of public service announcements that
24 publicize the importance of awareness, testing, diagnosis
25 and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

26 (b) Subject to appropriation or other available funding, a
27 Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness, Testing, Diagnosis and
28 Treatment Program shall be established by the Department of
29 Public Health.

30 (1) The Program shall apply to the following persons
31 and entities:

32 (A) Uninsured and underinsured persons 50 years of

1 age and older.

2 (B) Uninsured and underinsured persons over the
3 age of 50 who have a family history of kidney disease
4 or have been diagnosed with diabetes or hypertension
5 upon the advice of a physician or upon the request of
6 the patient.

7 (C) Non-profit organizations providing assistance
8 to persons described under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
9 this paragraph (1).

10 (2) Any entity funded by the Program shall coordinate
11 with other local providers of chronic kidney disease
12 testing, diagnostic, follow-up, education, and advocacy
13 services to avoid duplication of effort. Any entity funded
14 by the Program shall comply with any applicable State and
15 federal standards regarding chronic kidney disease
16 testing.

17 (3) Administrative costs of the Department shall not
18 exceed 10% of the funds allocated to the Program. Indirect
19 costs of the entities funded by this Program shall not
20 exceed 12%. The Department shall define "indirect costs" in
21 accordance with applicable State and federal law.

22 (4) Any entity funded by the Program shall collect data
23 and maintain records that are determined by the Department
24 to be necessary to facilitate the Department's ability to
25 monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the entities and
26 the Program. Commencing with the Program's second year of
27 operation, the Department shall submit an annual report to
28 the General Assembly and the Governor. The report shall
29 describe the activities and effectiveness of the Program
30 and shall include, but is not limited to, the following
31 types of information regarding those persons served by the
32 Program: (i) the number, (ii) the ethnic, geographic, and
33 age breakdown, (iii) the stages of progression, and (iv)
34 the diagnostic and treatment status.

35 (5) The Department or any entity funded by the Program
36 shall collect personal and medical information necessary

1 to administer the Program from any individual applying for
2 services under the Program. The information shall be
3 confidential and shall not be disclosed other than for
4 purposes directly connected with the administration of the
5 Program or as otherwise provided by law or pursuant to
6 prior written consent of the subject of the information.

7 (6) The Department or any entity funded by the Program
8 may disclose the confidential information to medical
9 personnel and fiscal intermediaries of the State to the
10 extent necessary to administer the Program, and to other
11 State public health agencies or medical researchers if the
12 confidential information is necessary to carry out the
13 duties of those agencies or researchers in the
14 investigation, control, or surveillance of chronic kidney
15 disease.

16 (c) The Department shall adopt rules to implement the
17 Program in accordance with the Illinois Administrative
18 Procedure Act.