



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3146

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5/5-235

was 20 ILCS 5/7.03

Amends the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health shall be a person who has administrative experience in public health work at the local, state, or national level (instead of a physician licensed to practice medicine in Illinois). Sets forth the minimum education and experience qualifications that the Director must possess. Provides for the appointment, in the Director's Office, of a Medical Director who shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois who meets the requirements of any one or more of the class titles listed in the medical administrator classification series adopted by the Department of Central Management Services. Requires the Medical Director to advise the Director on all issues relating to the State's response to disease outbreak management and control. Deletes a provision requiring the Assistant Director of Public Health to be a person who has administrative experience in public health work. Effective immediately.

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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 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by changing Section 5-235 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-235) (was 20 ILCS 5/7.03)

7 Sec. 5-235. In the Department of Public Health. The
8 Director of Public Health shall be a person who has
9 administrative experience in public health work at the local,
10 state, or national level ~~physician licensed to practice~~
11 ~~medicine in all of its branches in Illinois.~~ The Director shall
12 possess, at a minimum, the following experience and education:

13 (1) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in
14 public health and a master's degree in public health from
15 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central
16 Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized
17 regional accrediting agency; or

18 (2) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in
19 public health and a graduate degree in a related field from
20 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central
21 Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized
22 regional accrediting agency. (For the purposes of this item
23 (2), "a graduate degree in a related field" includes, but

1 is not limited to, a master's degree in public
2 administration, nursing, environmental health, community
3 health, or health education.)

4 There shall also be appointed, in the Director's Office, a
5 Medical Director who shall be a physician licensed to practice
6 medicine in all its branches in Illinois who meets the
7 requirements of any one or more of the class titles listed in
8 the medical administrator classification series adopted by the
9 Department of Central Management Services. The Medical
10 Director shall advise the Director on all issues relating to
11 the State's response to disease outbreak management and
12 control.

13 ~~The Assistant Director of Public Health shall be a person~~
14 ~~who has administrative experience in public health work.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.