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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3146

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3146, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

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

7 (20 ILCS 5/5-235) (was 20 ILCS 5/7.03)

8 Sec. 5-235. In the Department of Public Health.

9 (a) The Director of Public Health shall be either a  
10 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches  
11 in Illinois or a person who has administrative experience in  
12 public health work at the local, state, or national level in  
13 accordance with subsection (b).

14 If the Director is not a physician licensed to practice  
15 medicine in all its branches, then a Medical Director ~~The~~  
16 ~~Assistant Director of Public Health~~ shall be appointed who

1 shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its  
2 branches ~~a person who has administrative experience in public~~  
3 ~~health work.~~ The Medical Director shall report directly to the  
4 Director. If the Director is not a physician, the Medical  
5 Director shall have primary responsibility for overseeing the  
6 following regulatory and policy areas:

7 (1) Department responsibilities concerning hospital  
8 and health care facility regulation, emergency services,  
9 ambulatory surgical treatment centers, health care  
10 professional regulation and credentialing, advising the  
11 Board of Health, patient safety initiatives, and the  
12 State's response to disease prevention and outbreak  
13 management and control.

14 (2) Any other duties assigned by the Director or  
15 required by law.

16 (b) A Director of Public Health who is not a physician  
17 licensed to practice medicine in all its branches shall at a  
18 minimum have the following education and experience:

19 (1) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in a  
20 public health and a master's degree in public health from  
21 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central  
22 Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized  
23 regional accrediting agency; or

24 (2) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in  
25 public health and a graduate degree in a related field from  
26 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central

1       Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized  
2       regional accrediting agency. (For the purposes of this item  
3       (2), "a graduate degree in a related field" includes, but  
4       is not limited to, a master's degree in public  
5       administration, nursing, environmental health, community  
6       health, or health education.

7       (c) The Assistant Director of Public Health shall be a  
8       person who has administrative experience in public health work.

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

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