

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 2310-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new)

8 Sec. 2310-685. Cytomegalovirus public education program.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "CMV" means cytomegalovirus.

11 "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital  
12 facility, or other person that is licensed or otherwise  
13 authorized to deliver health care services.

14 (b) The Department shall develop or approve and publish  
15 informational materials for women who may become pregnant,  
16 expectant parents, and parents of infants regarding:

17 (1) the incidence of CMV;

18 (2) the transmission of CMV to pregnant women and women  
19 who may become pregnant;

20 (3) birth defects caused by congenital CMV;

21 (4) methods of diagnosing congenital CMV;

22 (5) available preventive measures to avoid the  
23 infection of women who are pregnant or may become pregnant;

1       and

2               (6) treatment options available for children born with  
3       congenital CMV.

4       (c) The Department shall publish the information required  
5       to be published under subsection (b) on its Internet website.  
6       The Department may not charge a fee for physical copies of the  
7       materials. The Department shall provide appropriate quantities  
8       of the materials to any person upon request.

9       (d) The Department shall establish an outreach program to:

10               (1) educate women who may become pregnant, expectant  
11               parents, and parents of infants about CMV; and

12               (2) raise awareness of CMV among health care providers  
13               who provide care to expectant mothers or infants.

14       (e) The Department may solicit and accept the assistance of  
15       any relevant medical associations or community resources,  
16       including faith-based resources, to promote education about  
17       CMV under this Section.

18       (f) If a newborn infant fails the 2 initial hearing  
19       screenings in the hospital, then the hospital performing that  
20       screening shall provide to the parents of the newborn infant  
21       information regarding: (i) birth defects caused by congenital  
22       CMV; (ii) testing opportunities and options for CMV, including  
23       the opportunity to test for CMV before leaving the hospital;  
24       and (iii) available early intervention services. The  
25       Department shall develop or approve materials for parents  
26       described in this subsection (d) and post the materials on its

1 website. Health care providers may use the materials developed  
2 by the Department.

3 (g) The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement  
4 this Section.