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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 793

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 793 as follows:

3 on page 1, immediately below line 3, by inserting the
4 following:

5 "Section 3. The Department of Public Health Powers and
6 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
7 amended by changing Section 2310-252 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-252)

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

10 (a) The Illinois Department of Public Health, in
11 cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,
12 must create guidelines for the proper disposal of hypodermic
13 syringes, needles, and other sharps used for
14 self-administration purposes that are consistent with the
15 available guidelines regarding disposal for home health care

1 products provided by the United States Environmental
2 Protection Agency. In establishing these guidelines, the
3 Department shall promote flexible and convenient disposal
4 methods appropriate to the area and level of services available
5 to the person disposing of the hypodermic syringe, needle, or
6 other sharps. The Department guidelines shall encourage the use
7 of safe disposal programs that include, but are not limited to,
8 the following:

- 9 (1) drop box or supervised collection sites;
- 10 (2) sharps mail-back programs;
- 11 (3) syringe exchange programs; and
- 12 (4) at-home needle destruction devices.

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

22 (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
23 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, the Department of
24 Public Health shall review and, if necessary, revise the
25 guidelines and educational materials developed pursuant to
26 this Section so that those guidelines and materials inform

1 members of the public about the prohibitions under Section 56.1
2 of the Environmental Protection Act."; and
3 (Source: P.A. 94-641, eff. 8-22-05.)

4 on page 5, in line 5, immediately after "mix", by inserting
5 "household"; and

6 on page 5, in line 13, immediately after "place", by inserting
7 "household"; and

8 by deleting line 25, on page 5, through line 25, on page 7.