

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 2310-676 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-676 new)

8 Sec. 2310-676. Advisory council on pediatric autoimmune  
9 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal  
10 infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

11 (a) There is established an advisory council on pediatric  
12 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with  
13 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric  
14 syndrome to advise the Director of Public Health on research,  
15 diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the disorder  
16 and syndrome.

17 (b) The advisory council shall consist of the following  
18 members, who shall be appointed by the Director of Public  
19 Health within 60 days after the effective date of this  
20 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly:

21 (1) An immunologist licensed and practicing in this  
22 State who has experience treating persons with pediatric  
23 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with

1 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute  
2 neuropsychiatric syndrome and the use of intravenous  
3 immunoglobulin.

4 (2) A health care provider licensed and practicing in  
5 this State who has expertise in treating persons with  
6 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated  
7 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute  
8 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

9 (3) A representative of PANDAS/PANS Advocacy &  
10 Support.

11 (4) An osteopathic physician licensed and practicing  
12 in this State who has experience treating persons with  
13 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated  
14 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute  
15 neuropsychiatric syndrome.

16 (5) A health care provider licensed and practicing in  
17 this State who has expertise in treating persons with Lyme  
18 disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

19 (6) A medical researcher with experience conducting  
20 research concerning pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric  
21 disorder associated with streptococcal infections,  
22 pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome,  
23 obsessive-compulsive disorder, tic disorder, and other  
24 neurological disorders.

25 (7) A certified dietitian-nutritionist practicing in  
26 this State who provides services to children with autism

1 spectrum disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity  
2 disorder, and other neuro-developmental conditions.

3 (8) A representative of a professional organization in  
4 this State for school psychologists.

5 (9) A child psychiatrist who has experience treating  
6 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric  
7 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and  
8 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

9 (10) A representative of a professional organization  
10 in this State for school nurses.

11 (11) A peditrician who has experience treating  
12 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric  
13 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and  
14 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

15 (12) A representative of an organization focused on  
16 autism.

17 (13) A parent with a child who has been diagnosed with  
18 peditric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated  
19 with streptococcal infections or peditric acute  
20 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

21 (14) A social worker licensed and practicing in this  
22 State.

23 (15) A representative of the Special Education  
24 Services division of the State Board of Education.

25 (c) The Director of Public Health, or his or her designee,  
26 shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member and shall attend all

1 meetings of the advisory council. Any member of the advisory  
2 council appointed under this Section may be a member General  
3 Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation for their  
4 services.

5 (d) The Director of Public Health shall schedule the first  
6 meeting of the advisory council, which shall be held not later  
7 than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
8 the 99th General Assembly. A majority of the council members  
9 shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of a quorum shall be  
10 required for any official action of the advisory council. The  
11 advisory council shall meet upon the call of the chairperson or  
12 upon the request of a majority of council members.

13 (e) Not later than January 1, 2017, and annually  
14 thereafter, the advisory council shall issue a report to the  
15 General Assembly with recommendations concerning:

16 (1) practice guidelines for the diagnosis and  
17 treatment of the disorder and syndrome;

18 (2) mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and  
19 education regarding the disorder and syndrome among  
20 physicians, including pediatricians, school-based health  
21 centers, and providers of mental health services;

22 (3) outreach to educators and parents to increase  
23 awareness of the disorder and syndrome; and

24 (4) development of a network of volunteer experts on  
25 the diagnosis and treatment of the disorder and syndrome to  
26 assist in education and outreach.