

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 Sections 2310-676 and 2310-677 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 medical researcher with experience conducting
17 research concerning pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
18 disorder associated with streptococcal infections,
19 pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome,
20 obsessive-compulsive disorder, tic disorder, and other
21 neurological disorders.

22 (6) A certified dietitian-nutritionist practicing in
23 this State who provides services to children with autism
24 spectrum disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity
25 disorder, and other neuro-developmental conditions.

26 (7) A representative of a professional organization in

1 this State for school psychologists.

2 (8) A child psychiatrist who has experience treating
3 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
4 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
5 pedsiatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

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

8 (10) A pediatrician who has experience treating
9 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
10 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
11 pedsiatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

12 (11) A representative of an organization focused on
13 autism.

14 (12) A parent with a child who has been diagnosed with
15 pedsiatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
16 with streptococcal infections or pedsiatric acute
17 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

18 (13) A social worker licensed and practicing in this
19 State.

20 (14) A representative of the Special Education
21 Services division of the State Board of Education.

22 (15) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
23 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 (16) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
25 the President of the Senate.

26 (17) One member of the General Assembly appointed by

1 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

2 (18) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
3 the Minority Leader of the Senate.

4 (c) The Director of Public Health, or his or her designee,
5 shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member and shall attend all
6 meetings of the advisory council. Any member of the advisory
7 council appointed under this Section may be a member General
8 Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation for their
9 services.

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

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

21 (1) practice guidelines for the diagnosis and
22 treatment of the disorder and syndrome;

23 (2) mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and
24 education regarding the disorder and syndrome among
25 physicians, including pediatricians, school-based health
26 centers, and providers of mental health services;

1 (3) outreach to educators and parents to increase
2 awareness of the disorder and syndrome; and

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

6 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-677 new)

7 Sec. 2310-677. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Advisory
8 Committee.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

11 "Director" means the Director of Public Health.

12 "Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome" or "NAS" means various
13 adverse conditions that occur in a newborn infant who was
14 exposed to addictive or prescription drugs while in the
15 mother's womb.

16 (b) There is created the Advisory Committee on Neonatal
17 Abstinence Syndrome. The Advisory Committee shall consist of up
18 to 10 members appointed by the Director of Public Health. The
19 Director shall make the appointments within 90 days after the
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
21 Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation for their
22 services. The members of the Advisory Committee shall represent
23 different racial, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds and
24 consist of:

25 (1) at least one member representing a statewide

1 association of hospitals;

2 (2) at least one member representing a statewide
3 organization of pediatricians;

4 (3) at least one member representing a statewide
5 organization of obstetricians;

6 (4) at least one member representing a statewide
7 organization that advocates for the health of mothers and
8 infants;

9 (5) at least one member representing a statewide
10 organization of licensed physicians;

11 (6) at least one member who is a licensed practical
12 nurse, registered professional nurse, or advanced practice
13 nurse with expertise in the treatment of newborns in
14 neonatal intensive care units;

15 (7) at least one member representing a local or
16 regional public health agency; and

17 (8) at least one member with expertise in the treatment
18 of drug dependency and addiction.

19 (c) In addition to the membership in subsection (a) of this
20 Section, the following persons or their designees shall serve
21 as ex officio members of the Advisory Committee: the Director
22 of Public Health, the Secretary of Human Services, the Director
23 of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Director of Children
24 and Family Services. The Director of Public Health, or his or
25 her designee, shall serve as Chair of the Committee.

26 (d) The Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the

1 Chair. The Committee shall meet at least 3 times each year and
2 its initial meeting shall take place within 120 days after the
3 effective date of this Act. The Advisory Committee shall advise
4 and assist the Department to:

5 (1) develop an appropriate standard clinical
6 definition of "NAS";

7 (2) develop a uniform process of identifying NAS;

8 (3) develop protocols for training hospital personnel
9 in implementing an appropriate and uniform process for
10 identifying and treating NAS;

11 (4) identify and develop options for reporting NAS data
12 to the Department by using existing or new data reporting
13 options; and

14 (5) make recommendations to the Department on
15 evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the
16 outcomes of pregnancies with respect to NAS.

17 (e) The Advisory Committee shall provide an annual report
18 of its activities and recommendations to the Director, the
19 General Assembly, and the Governor by March 31 of each year
20 beginning in 2016. The final report of the Advisory Committee
21 shall be submitted by March 31, 2019.

22 (f) This Section is repealed on June 30, 2019.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.