

HB0498



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0498

by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-25002

from Ch. 34, par. 5-25002

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the State Department of Public Health is not authorized to adopt or enforce rules that mandate Department-led reviews to establish compliance with the Local Health Protection Grant rules for local health departments that satisfactorily submit the required Local Health Protection Grant quarterly indicator data for the programs funded by that grant.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 5-25002 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-25002) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-25002)

7 Sec. 5-25002. Classification of departments. County and
8 multiple county health departments established under this
9 Division may be classified by the Director of Public Health in
10 accordance with standards relating to programs, and
11 performance. The State Department of Public Health is
12 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations setting forth
13 minimum standards for programs and performance, including
14 regulations in which the State Department of Public Health
15 shall require provision of home visitation and other services
16 for pregnant women, new mothers and infants who are at risk as
17 defined by that Department that encompass but are not limited
18 to consultation for parental and child development,
19 comprehensive health education, nutritional assessment, dental
20 health, and periodic health screening, referral and follow-up;
21 the services shall be provided through programs funded by
22 grants from the Department of Public Health from appropriations
23 to the Department for that purpose. However, the State

1 Department of Public Health is not authorized to adopt or
2 enforce rules that mandate Department-led reviews to establish
3 compliance with the Local Health Protection Grant rules for
4 local health departments that satisfactorily submit the
5 required Local Health Protection Grant quarterly indicator
6 data for the programs funded by that grant. The Department is
7 further authorized to prescribe minimum qualifications for the
8 professional, technical, and administrative staff.
9 (Source: P.A. 86-962; 86-1377; 87-395.)