



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2895

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-223 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall ensure that all hospitals require specified employees to complete educational training on the management of severe maternal hypertension and postpartum hemorrhage. Provides that hospitals must demonstrate completion of the training of new hires with a course certificate from the Department. Provides that the Department shall ensure that all hospitals conduct continuing education yearly for specified employees. Provides that the continuing education shall include yearly simulations or drills regarding management of severe maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage for all employees that care for pregnant or postpartum women. Provides that hospitals must demonstrate compliance with the education and training requirements. Defines "hospital". Effective immediately.

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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 2310-223 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-223 new)

8 Sec. 2310-223. Obstetric hemorrhage and hypertension
9 training.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "hospital" means a hospital
11 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act.

12 (b) The Department shall ensure that all hospitals require
13 new obstetric staff hires, emergency department staff hires,
14 anesthesia staff hires, and any other hires that care for
15 pregnant or postpartum women, including residents and fellows
16 in training, to complete educational training on the management
17 of severe maternal hypertension and postpartum hemorrhage.
18 Hospitals must demonstrate completion of the training of new
19 hires with a course certificate from the Department, such as
20 the certificate provided by the Alliance for Innovation in
21 Maternal Health eModules on Maternal Hypertension in Pregnancy
22 and Obstetric Hemorrhage, as supported by the American College
23 of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1 (c) The Department shall ensure that all hospitals conduct
2 continuing education yearly for providers and staff of
3 obstetric medicine and of the emergency department and other
4 staff that may care for pregnant or postpartum women. The
5 continuing education shall include yearly simulations or
6 drills regarding management of severe maternal hypertension
7 and obstetric hemorrhage for all units that care for pregnant
8 or postpartum women. Hospitals must demonstrate compliance
9 with these education and training requirements.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.