Human Services Committee

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1   AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2794

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2794 by replacing

3   everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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 2310-338 as follows:

7   (20 ILCS 2310/2310-338 new)

8   Sec. 2310-338. Asthma prevention and control program.

9   (a) Subject to appropriations for this purpose, the

10   Department shall establish an asthma prevention and control

11   program to provide leadership in Illinois for and coordination

12   of asthma prevention and intervention activities. The program

13   may include, but need not be limited to, the following

14   features:

15   (1) Monitoring of asthma prevalence in the State.

16   (2) Education and training of health care

17   professionals concerning the current methods of diagnosing

18   and treating asthma.

19   (3) Patient and family education concerning the

20   management of asthma.

21   (4) Dissemination of information on programs shown to

22   reduce hospitalization, emergency room visits, and

23   absenteeism due to asthma.

24   (5) Consultation with and support of community-based

1   asthma prevention and control programs.

2   (6) Monitoring of environmental hazards or exposures,

3   or both, that may increase the incidence of asthma.

4   (b)   In   implementing   the   program   established   under

5   subsection   (a),   the   Department   shall   consult   with   the

6   Department of Public Aid and the State Board of Education. In

7   addition,   the   Department   shall   seek   advice   from   other

8   organizations and public and private entities concerned about

9   the prevention and treatment of asthma.

10   (c) The Department may accept federal funding and grants,

11   and may contract for work with outside vendors or individuals,

12   for the purpose of implementing the program established under

13   subsection (a).

14   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

15   becoming law.".