



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB3407

Introduced 2/27/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Children's Nutritional Health Act. Creates the Commission on the Status of Children's Nutritional Health, consisting of members appointed by the legislative leaders and the Executive Branch. Provides that the purpose of the Commission is to track the status of children's nutritional health and develop ongoing policy initiatives to address issues concerning children's nutritional health. Requires the Commission to report its findings and recommendations each July 1, beginning in 2008. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Children's Nutritional Health Act.

6 Section 5. Commission on the Status of Children's  
7 Nutritional Health. The Commission on the Status of Children's  
8 Nutritional Health ("the Commission") is created. The  
9 Commission shall consist of the following 12 members:

10 (1) Four members of the General Assembly, appointed one  
11 each by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of  
12 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
13 and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) Four members of the general public, appointed one  
15 each by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of  
16 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
17 and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

18 (3) One representative of the Department of Public  
19 Health, appointed by the Director of Public Health.

20 (4) One representative of the Department of Human  
21 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Human Services.

22 (5) One representative of the State Board of Education,  
23 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

1           (6) One member of the general public, appointed by the  
2           Governor.

3           Of the 5 members appointed from the general public, one  
4           must be a certified nutritionist, one must be an expert on  
5           childhood diabetes, and one must be a psychiatrist.

6           The Governor shall appoint the chairperson of the  
7           Commission from among the members of the Commission.

8           Section 10. Purpose. The purpose of the Commission is to  
9           track the status of children's nutritional health and develop  
10          ongoing policy initiatives to address issues concerning  
11          children's nutritional health.

12          Section 15. Meetings and reports.

13          (a) The Commission shall meet once each calendar quarter.

14          (b) The Commission shall report its findings and  
15          recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by  
16          July 1, 2008 and each July 1 thereafter.

17          (c) The Department of Public Health shall provide all  
18          necessary staff support to the Commission to enable it to  
19          perform its functions.

20          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21          becoming law.