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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 838

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 838 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 2310-399.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-399.5 new)

8 Sec. 2310-399.5. Veterans' cancer program.

9 (a) The Department, subject to appropriation or other  
10 available funding, shall conduct a program to promote awareness  
11 of cancer in veterans. The program may include, but need not be  
12 limited to:

13 (1) Dissemination of information regarding the  
14 incidence of cancer in veterans, the risk factors  
15 associated with cancer, and the benefits of early detection  
16 and treatment.

1           (2) Promotion of information and counseling about  
2           treatment options.

3           (3) Establishment and promotion of referral services  
4           and screening programs.

5           Beginning January 1, 2018, the program must include the  
6           development and dissemination, through print and broadcast  
7           media, of public service announcements that publicize the  
8           importance of cancer screening for veterans.

9           (b) Subject to appropriation or other available funding,  
10          the Veterans' Cancer Screening Program shall be established in  
11          the Department of Public Health. The Program shall apply to the  
12          following persons and entities:

13               (1) uninsured and underinsured veterans; and

14               (2) non-profit organizations providing assistance to  
15               persons described in paragraph (1).

16          An entity funded by the Program shall coordinate with other  
17          local providers of cancer screening, diagnostic, follow-up,  
18          education, and advocacy services for veterans to avoid  
19          duplication of effort. Any entity funded by the Program shall  
20          comply with any applicable State and federal standards  
21          regarding cancer screening.

22          Administrative costs of the Department shall not exceed 10%  
23          of the funds allocated to the Program. Indirect costs of the  
24          entities funded by this Program shall not exceed 12%. The  
25          Department shall define "indirect costs" in accordance with  
26          applicable State and federal law.

1       An entity funded by the Program shall collect data and  
2 maintain records that are determined by the Department to be  
3 necessary to facilitate the Department's ability to monitor and  
4 evaluate the effectiveness of the entities and the Program.  
5 Commencing with the Program's second year of operation, by  
6 January 1, 2019 and every January 1 thereafter, the Department  
7 shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the  
8 Governor. The report shall describe the activities and  
9 effectiveness of the Program and shall include, but not be  
10 limited to, the following types of information regarding those  
11 served by the Program: (i) the number; and (ii) the ethnic,  
12 geographic, and age breakdown.

13       The Department or an entity funded by the Program shall  
14 collect personal and medical information necessary to  
15 administer the Program from an individual applying for services  
16 under the Program. The information shall be confidential and  
17 shall not be disclosed other than for purposes directly  
18 connected with the administration of the Program or except as  
19 otherwise provided by law or pursuant to prior written consent  
20 of the subject of the information.

21       The Department or any entity funded by the program may  
22 disclose the confidential information to medical personnel and  
23 fiscal intermediaries of the State to the extent necessary to  
24 administer the Program, and to other State public health  
25 agencies or medical researchers if the confidential  
26 information is necessary to carry out the duties of those

1 agencies or researchers in the investigation, control, or  
2 surveillance of cancer.

3 The Department shall adopt rules to implement the Veterans'  
4 Cancer Screening Program in accordance with the Illinois  
5 Administrative Procedure Act."