

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 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-218 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-218 new)

8 Sec. 2310-218. Phlebotomy on children and adults with
9 intellectual and developmental disabilities.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "phlebotomist" means a person
11 specifically trained to draw blood for diagnostic purposes in a
12 health care setting.

13 (b) The Department shall make available training materials
14 that ensure that all phlebotomists are trained in the most
15 current methods of drawing blood from children and adults with
16 intellectual and developmental disabilities. The materials
17 shall conform to the best available practices used for drawing
18 blood in a safe manner that is as comfortable as possible for
19 the individual from whom blood is drawn and for the families,
20 guardians, caretakers, or companions of the individual
21 accompanying him or her while blood is drawn. The Department
22 shall review these materials every 3 years to ensure that they
23 conform with the best available practices.

1 (c) The Department shall ensure that health care providers,
2 as that term is defined under the Health Care Services Lien
3 Act, and laboratories, as that term is defined under the
4 Illinois Clinical Laboratory and Blood Bank Act, that employ a
5 phlebotomist incorporate the training described in subsection
6 (b) as part of a phlebotomist's initial employment training and
7 as part of any ongoing training to maintain competencies and
8 certifications as a phlebotomist.

9 (d) This Section does not apply to nonprofit blood banks or
10 the affiliated laboratories of nonprofit blood banks.