

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 2310-424.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-424.5 new)

8 Sec. 2310-424.5. Men's Health Division.

9 (a) The Department of Public Health shall create within  
10 the Office of Health Promotion the Division of Men's Health.

11 (b) The Division of Men's Health shall concentrate on  
12 raising awareness of health issues specific to men, including,  
13 but not limited to, prostate cancer, testicular cancer, heart  
14 disease, smoking cessation, respiratory illness, unintentional  
15 injuries, health equity, and cultural competency.

16 Additionally, the Department shall work with mental health  
17 providers to raise awareness of the mental health of men and  
18 address developmental issues of boys, violence prevention,  
19 self-esteem, and communication.

20 (c) The Division shall complete an annual assessment in  
21 collaboration with the schools of public health in Illinois of  
22 the status of men's health and recommend policy developments  
23 to address those needs and identify the services needed. The

1 Division shall review the assessment and make recommendations  
2 to the General Assembly to address health disparities among  
3 men.