



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4706

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2305/7.6 new
110 ILCS 330/8g new
210 ILCS 85/6.33 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Provides that the Director of Public Health shall create an award for individual hospitals that achieve an NTSV cesarean birth rate of 23.6% or lower. The Director shall grant this award to hospitals that achieve the target NTSV cesarean birth rate on an annual basis. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital shall record and internally report the NTSV cesarean birth rate for each obstetrician-gynecologist who works at the hospital every 6 months. Provides that the hospital shall submit a copy of this report to the Department of Public Health with the names of the providers redacted. Provides that a hospital shall publicly record and report its cumulative NTSV cesarean birth rate on its website every 6 months. Provides that a hospital shall submit a copy of this report to the Department of Public Health.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 Act is amended
5 by adding Section 7.6 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2305/7.6 new)

7 Sec. 7.6. Cesarean section rates award. The Director shall
8 create an award for individual hospitals that achieve an NTSV
9 cesarean birth rate of 23.6% or lower. The Director shall
10 grant this award to hospitals that achieve the target NTSV
11 cesarean birth rate on an annual basis. The Department of
12 Public Health may adopt any rules necessary to implement this
13 Section. As used in this Section, "NTSV cesarean birth rate"
14 means the proportion of live babies born at or beyond 37 weeks
15 gestation to women in their first pregnancy, that are
16 singleton (no twins or beyond) and in the vertex presentation
17 (no breech or transverse positions), via cesarean birth.

18 Section 10. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is
19 amended by adding Section 8g as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 330/8g new)

21 Sec. 8g. Cesarean section reporting.

1 (a) The University of Illinois Hospital shall record and
2 internally report the NTSV cesarean birth rate for each
3 obstetrician-gynecologist who works at the University of
4 Illinois Hospital every 6 months. The University of Illinois
5 Hospital shall submit a copy of this report to the Department
6 of Public Health with the names of the providers redacted.

7 (b) The University of Illinois shall publicly record and
8 report its cumulative NTSV cesarean birth rate on its website
9 every 6 months. The University of Illinois Hospital shall
10 submit a copy of this report to the Department of Public
11 Health.

12 (c) As used in this Section, "NTSV cesarean birth rate"
13 means the proportion of live babies born at or beyond 37 weeks
14 gestation to women in their first pregnancy, that are
15 singleton (no twins or beyond) and in the vertex presentation
16 (no breech or transverse positions), via cesarean birth.

17 Section 15. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
18 adding Section 6.33 as follows:

19 (210 ILCS 85/6.33 new)

20 Sec. 6.33. Cesarean section reporting.

21 (a) A hospital shall record and internally report the NTSV
22 cesarean birth rate for each obstetrician-gynecologist who
23 works at the hospital every 6 months. The hospital shall
24 submit a copy of this report to the Department of Public Health

1 with the names of the providers redacted.

2 (b) A hospital shall publicly record and report its
3 cumulative NTSV cesarean birth rate on its website every 6
4 months. The hospital shall submit a copy of this report to the
5 Department of Public Health.

6 (c) As used in this Section, "NTSV cesarean birth rate"
7 means the proportion of live babies born at or beyond 37 weeks
8 gestation to women in their first pregnancy, that are
9 singleton (no twins or beyond) and in the vertex presentation
10 (no breech or transverse positions), via cesarean birth.