

HB5568



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-413 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to recommend new standards for labs that test for COVID-19 and have opened since 2021. Provides that the Department shall ensure that its recommendations do not overregulate established labs that test other samples. Requires the Department to ensure that it maintains an adequately staffed hotline to receive complaints about COVID-19 testing sites and labs. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 2310-413 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-413 new)

8 Sec. 2310-413. COVID-19 testing site standards; hotline.

9 (a) The Department shall recommend new standards for labs
10 that test for COVID-19 and have opened since 2021. The
11 Department shall ensure that its recommendations do not
12 overregulate established labs that test other samples.

13 (b) The Department shall ensure that it maintains an
14 adequately staffed hotline to receive complaints about
15 COVID-19 testing sites and labs.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.