

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB3800

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Karina Villa

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-434 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 publish current workplace COVID-19 data on the COVID-19 portal of the Department's website. Provides that the published data shall serve as an accountability apparatus for companies that hire a majority of low-wage, immigrant workers and that do not follow COVID-19 protection protocols. Requires the Department to continue to publish the information until new COVID-19 cases decrease by 50% over a 3-week period and the percent of COVID-19 positivity in Illinois is less than 5% for 2 consecutive weeks. Provides that an employer of 50 persons or more shall report each week to the Department each case of COVID-19 contracted by the employer's employees if 3 employees or more contract COVID-19 in that week. Provides that an employer who does not report to the Department as required is subject to a civil administrative penalty of \$100 for every required weekly report that is not reported. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
 amended by adding Section 2310-434 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-434 new)
- 8 Sec. 2310-434. Employer COVID-19 information.
- 9 (a) The Department shall publish current workplace COVID-19 data, including, but not limited to, COVID-19 10 workplace data from Illinois manufacturers and the Illinois 11 12 agriculture, hospitality, and food and beverage industries, on the COVID-19 portal of the Department's website. The published 13 14 data shall serve as an accountability apparatus for companies that hire a majority of low-wage, immigrant workers and that 15 16 do not follow COVID-19 protection protocols.
- 17 <u>(b) The Department shall continue to publish the</u>
 18 information required under subsection (a) until:
- 19 <u>(1) new COVID-19 cases decrease by 50% over a 3-week</u>
 20 period; and
- 21 (2) the percent of COVID-19 positivity in Illinois is 22 less than 5% for 2 consecutive weeks.
- 23 (c) An employer of 50 persons or more shall report each

- week to the Department each case of COVID-19 contracted by the
- 2 <u>employer's employees if 3 employees or more contract COVID-19</u>
- 3 in that week.
- 4 (d) An employer who does not report to the Department as
- 5 required under subsection (c) is subject to a civil
- 6 <u>administrative</u> penalty of \$100 for every required weekly
- 7 <u>report that is not reported.</u>
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 9 becoming law.