



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2897

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-23 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Defines "pharmacy desert". Requires the Department of Public Health to provide an annual report to the General Assembly by December 31 of each year that identifies the locations of pharmacy deserts within the State and provides information about health issues associated with pharmacy deserts. Provides that if the annual report contains information from the federal government that identifies the locations of pharmacy deserts in the State and provides information on health issues associated with pharmacy deserts, then the requirements of the provisions shall be satisfied. Effective immediately.

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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 2310-23 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-23 new)

8 Sec. 2310-23. Tracking pharmacy deserts. The Department
9 shall provide an annual report to the General Assembly by
10 December 31 of each year that identifies the locations of
11 pharmacy deserts within the State and provides information
12 about health issues associated with pharmacy deserts. If the
13 annual report contains information from the federal government
14 that identifies the locations of pharmacy deserts in the State
15 and provides information on health issues associated with
16 pharmacy deserts, then the requirements of this Section shall
17 be satisfied. For the purposes of this Section, "pharmacy
18 desert" means a location vapid of prescription medication
19 retail sales, in part due to a lack of pharmacies, health care
20 facilities, or other physical dispensaries of prescription
21 medication.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.