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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4804

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4804 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 19.11 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11)

7 Sec. 19.11. Public water supply disruption; notification.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Disruption event" means any:

10 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
11 technology, including each instance of any change in the
12 concentration of any disinfectant in the water of a public
13 water supply that results in residual concentrations of
14 the disinfectant in the water either exceeding 50% or
15 falling below 20% of the monthly average concentration of
16 disinfectant reported to the Agency in a public water

1 distribution entity's most recent monthly submission of
2 Daily Operating Reports;

3 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water
4 main or fire hydrant;

5 (3) change in a treatment application or source of
6 water that results in an altered finished water quality;

7 (4) event that results in a public water supply's
8 operating pressure falling below 20 PSI; or

9 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
10 water order.

11 "Disruption notification list" means a list enumerating
12 health care facilities, fire departments, dispatch centers,
13 and their designees that are served by a public water supply
14 and maintained by a public water distribution entity.

15 "Fire department" means a fire protection service provider
16 (i) organized under the Illinois Municipal Code or the Fire
17 Protection District Act and (ii) recognized by the Office of
18 the State Fire Marshal.

19 "Health care facility" means a facility, hospital, or
20 establishment licensed or organized under the Ambulatory
21 Surgical Treatment Center Act, the University of Illinois
22 Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Nursing Home
23 Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the
24 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act.

25 ~~"Health care facility list" means a list enumerating~~
26 ~~health care facilities and their designees that are served by~~

1 ~~a public water supply and maintained by a public water~~
2 ~~distribution entity.~~

3 "Public water distribution entity" means any of the
4 following entities that are responsible for the direct
5 supervision of a public water supply: a municipality, a
6 private corporation, an individual private owner, or a
7 regularly organized body governed by a constitution and
8 by-laws requiring regular election of officers.

9 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
10 Section 3.365.

11 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental
12 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public
13 Health.

14 "Water supply operator" means any individual trained in
15 the treatment or distribution of water who has practical,
16 working knowledge of the chemical, biological, and physical
17 sciences essential to the practical mechanics of water
18 treatment or distribution and who is capable of conducting and
19 maintaining the water treatment or distribution processes of a
20 public water supply in a manner that will provide safe,
21 potable water for human consumption.

22 (b) A public water distribution entity, through its
23 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
24 supply operator and all affected health care facilities, fire
25 departments, and dispatch centers on the public water supply's
26 disruption notification ~~health care facility~~ list not less

1 than 14 days before any known, planned, or anticipated
2 disruption event. An anticipated disruption event includes for
3 purposes of this subsection any disruption event that could or
4 should be reasonably anticipated by a public water
5 distribution entity.

6 (c) A public water distribution entity, through its
7 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
8 supply operator, ~~and~~ all affected health care facilities, all
9 affected fire departments, and all affected dispatch centers
10 on a disruption notification list that are served by the
11 public water supply and affected by any unplanned disruption
12 event in the public water supply's water distribution system.
13 The notification required under this subsection shall be
14 provided within 2 hours after the public water distribution
15 entity becomes aware of the unplanned disruption event.

16 (d) A health care facility, fire department, and dispatch
17 center shall designate an email address to receive electronic
18 notifications from the public water distribution entity
19 concerning planned or unplanned disruption events. The email
20 account shall be accessible to the health care facility's
21 designated water management plan administrator, the fire
22 department's chief officer, the dispatch center's chief
23 officer, and other responsible administrative personnel.

24 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification
25 sent to a health care facility, fire department, or dispatch
26 center under this Section shall also be sent to the State

1 agencies via email to the email addresses designated by the
2 State agencies within 5 business days. The State agencies
3 shall establish, maintain, and retain a list of notifications
4 received pursuant to this subsection.

5 The notice required under this Section shall include, but
6 shall not be limited to, the following:

7 (1) a detailed description of the disruption event;

8 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption
9 event;

10 (3) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption
11 event; and

12 (4) a list of the health care facilities, fire
13 departments, and dispatch centers notified by the public
14 water distribution entity.

15 Beginning one year after the effective date of this
16 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the State
17 agencies shall make available upon request a list of
18 disruption events, in an electronic format, sorted by the year
19 and month of each occurrence.

20 (f) A public water distribution entity may use contact
21 information in its possession, including phone numbers, email
22 addresses, and residential addresses, that it obtained before
23 or after a planned or an unplanned disruption event in a public
24 water supply in order to inform its customers of the
25 disruption event, regardless of whether consent is expressly
26 given to use the information for that purpose.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-960, eff. 5-27-22.)".