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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4612

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4612 by everything
3 after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the State
5 Health Improvement Plan Act.

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7 Section 5. State Health Improvement Plan.

8 (a) The Governor shall deliver to the General Assembly a
9 Statewide Health Improvement Plan on January 1, 2006 and
10 January 1, 2009 and every 4 years thereafter.

11 (b) The Plan shall recommend strategies to improve the
12 public health system, using the National Healthy People goals
13 and objectives and the National Public Health Performance
14 Standards as the frameworks for assessment. The Plan shall
15 focus on prevention as a key strategy for long-term health
16 improvement in Illinois.

17 (c) The Plan shall examine and make recommendations on the
18 contributions and strategies of the public and private sectors
19 for improving health status and the public health system in the
20 State. The Plan shall address health improvement and strategies
21 to reduce and eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities in
22 the State.

23 (d) The Plan shall take into consideration the priorities
24 and strategies developed at the community level through the
25 Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) and

1 other community collaborative processes.

2 (e) Planning shall incorporate all State agencies with
3 health and public health related responsibilities, including
4 but not limited to, the Department of Public Health, the
5 Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Aid, the
6 Department on Aging, the Department of Children and Family
7 Services, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois
8 Violence Prevention Authority, and the Department of
9 Insurance, or the successor to any of these agencies.

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11 Section 10. State Health Improvement Task Force.

12 (a) The Governor shall appoint a Task Force to develop each
13 Plan.

14 (b) The Task Force shall consist of up to 30 members. The
15 Task Force shall be appointed no more than 2 years and no less
16 than one year before the date that the Plan is required to be
17 delivered under subsection (a) of Section 5. The term of each
18 appointed member of the Task Force shall terminate upon
19 delivery of the Plan to the General Assembly.

20 (c) The Task Force shall include a representative of the
21 Governor's office, the directors of the identified State
22 agencies or their designees, a representative of the Board of
23 Health, representatives of local health departments, and
24 individuals with expertise who represent a broad array of
25 organizations and constituencies engaged in public health
26 improvement and prevention. The Governor shall appoint one
27 agency member and one individual member of each Task Force as
28 co-chairs.

29 (d) The Task Force shall hold at least 3 public hearings
30 addressing drafts of the Plan in representative geographic
31 areas of the State.

32 (e) Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation
33 for their services, but may be reimbursed for his or her
34 necessary expenses."