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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4067

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4067 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Children's Environmental Health Officer Act.

6 Section 5. Children's Environmental Health Officer.  
7 Subject to specific appropriations for this purpose, the  
8 Illinois Department of Public Health shall create and maintain  
9 within the Office of Health Protection the Children's  
10 Environmental Health Officer. The Officer shall:

11 (1) serve as the chief advisor to the Director of  
12 Public Health on matters within the jurisdiction of the  
13 Department relating to environmental health and  
14 environmental protection concerning children;

15 (2) assist the boards, departments, and other offices  
16 within the Department in assessing the effectiveness of  
17 statutes, rules, and programs designed to protect children  
18 from environmental hazards; and

19 (3) coordinate, within the Department and with other  
20 State agencies, especially the Environmental Protection  
21 Agency, regulatory efforts, research and data collection,  
22 and other programs and services that impact the  
23 environmental health of children, and coordinate with  
24 appropriate federal agencies conducting related regulatory

1           efforts and research and data collection.

2           (4) lead and coordinate these efforts among the various  
3           Department Offices and programs, as well as among other  
4           State agencies.

5           Section 10. Reports. On and after January 1, 2007, and  
6           biannually thereafter, the Children's Environmental Health  
7           Officer shall report to the General Assembly and the Governor  
8           concerning his or her activities. The report shall include, but  
9           not be limited to, information on progress made by programs  
10          within the Department to address children's environmental  
11          health issues.".