

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 2310-339 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-339 new)

8 Sec. 2310-339. Chronic Kidney Disease Program.

9 (a) The Department, subject to appropriation or other  
10 available funding, shall establish a Chronic Kidney Disease  
11 Awareness, Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment Program. The  
12 program may include, but is not limited to:

13 (1) Dissemination of information regarding the  
14 incidence of chronic kidney disease, the risk factors  
15 associated with chronic kidney disease, and the benefits of  
16 early testing, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney  
17 disease.

18 (2) Promotion information and counseling about  
19 treatment options.

20 (3) Establishment and promotion of referral services  
21 and testing programs.

22 (4) Development and dissemination, through print and  
23 broadcast media, of public service announcements that  
24 publicize the importance of awareness, testing, diagnosis  
25 and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

26 (b) Any entity funded by the Program shall coordinate with  
27 other local providers of chronic kidney disease testing,  
28 diagnostic, follow-up, education, and advocacy services to  
29 avoid duplication of effort. Any entity funded by the Program  
30 shall comply with any applicable State and federal standards  
31 regarding chronic kidney disease testing.

32 (c) Administrative costs of the Department shall not exceed

1 10% of the funds allocated to the Program. Indirect costs of  
2 the entities funded by this Program shall not exceed 12%. The  
3 Department shall define "indirect costs" in accordance with  
4 applicable State and federal law.

5 (d) Any entity funded by the Program shall collect data and  
6 maintain records that are determined by the Department to be  
7 necessary to facilitate the Department's ability to monitor and  
8 evaluate the effectiveness of the entities and the Program.  
9 Commencing with the Program's second year of operation, the  
10 Department shall submit an annual report to the General  
11 Assembly and the Governor. The report shall describe the  
12 activities and effectiveness of the Program and shall include,  
13 but is not limited to, the following types of information  
14 regarding those persons served by the Program: (i) the number,  
15 (ii) the ethnic, geographic, and age breakdown, (iii) the  
16 stages of progression, and (iv) the diagnostic and treatment  
17 status.

18 (e) The Department or any entity funded by the Program  
19 shall collect personal and medical information necessary to  
20 administer the Program from any individual applying for  
21 services under the Program. The information shall be  
22 confidential and shall not be disclosed other than for purposes  
23 directly connected with the administration of the Program or as  
24 otherwise provided by law or pursuant to prior written consent  
25 of the subject of the information.

26 (f) The Department or any entity funded by the Program may  
27 disclose the confidential information to medical personnel and  
28 fiscal intermediaries of the State to the extent necessary to  
29 administer the Program, and to other State public health  
30 agencies or medical researchers if the confidential  
31 information is necessary to carry out the duties of those  
32 agencies or researchers in the investigation, control, or  
33 surveillance of chronic kidney disease.

34 (g) The Department shall adopt rules to implement the  
35 Program in accordance with the Illinois Administrative  
36 Procedure Act.