



Health Care Availability and Access Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 192

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 192, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
6 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
7 10.5 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 1705/10.5 new)

9 Sec. 10.5. Prevention and control of Multidrug-Resistant  
10 Organisms. The Department, in consultation with the Department  
11 of Public Health, shall adopt rules that may require one or  
12 more of the facilities described in Section 4 of this Act to  
13 implement comprehensive interventions to prevent and control  
14 multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs), including  
15 methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA),  
16 vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), and certain

1 gram-negative bacilli (GNB), pursuant to prevention and  
2 control interventions recommended by the U.S. Centers for  
3 Disease Control and Prevention (2006). The Department shall  
4 also require facilities to submit reports to the Department  
5 that contain substantially the same information contained in  
6 the related infection reports required to be submitted by  
7 hospitals to the Department of Public Health under Section 25  
8 of the Hospital Report Card Act. The Department shall provide  
9 that information to the Department of Public Health upon the  
10 Department of Public Health's request.

11 Section 10. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
12 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
13 amended by adding Section 2310-312 as follows:

14 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-312 new)

15 Sec. 2310-312. Multidrug-Resistant Organisms. The  
16 Department shall perform the following functions in relation to  
17 the prevention and control of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms  
18 (MDROs), including methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus  
19 (MRSA), vancomycin-resistant (VRE) and certain gram-negative  
20 bacilli (GNB), as these terms are referenced by the United  
21 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

22 (1) Except with regard to hospitals, for which  
23 administrative rules shall be adopted in accordance with  
24 Section 6.23 of the Hospital Licensing Act and Section 7 of

1       the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Department  
2       shall adopt administrative rules for health care  
3       facilities subject to licensure, certification,  
4       registration, or other regulation by the Department that  
5       may require one or more types of those facilities to  
6       develop an infection control policy for MDROs that takes  
7       into consideration the 2006 recommendations of the U.S.  
8       Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the  
9       prevention and control of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms  
10       (MDROs).

11       (2) The Department shall conduct a public information  
12       campaign for health care providers not subject to  
13       regulation by the Department, including physicians, health  
14       facilities, public health departments, other public and  
15       private health care providers, laboratories, and the  
16       general public, on Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDROs)  
17       to reduce the incidence of infection. This program shall  
18       include, but need not be limited to, the establishment of a  
19       statewide information clearinghouse that will provide  
20       periodic reports and releases to public officials, health  
21       professionals, and the general public regarding new  
22       developments or procedures concerning prevention and  
23       treatment of MDROs.

24       (3) The Department shall create and administer a  
25       training program for health care providers who have a need  
26       for understanding matters relating to MDROs. The training

1       shall include information on the cause and effects of MDROs  
2       and the means of preventing and controlling transmission.  
3       The training may be made available to public employees and  
4       the employees of private agencies. The Department may  
5       charge fees to cover the costs of the training.

6           Section 15. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is  
7       amended by adding Section 7 as follows:

8           (110 ILCS 330/7 new)

9       Sec. 7. Prevention and control for Multidrug-Resistant  
10       Organisms. The University shall develop an infection control  
11       policy for the University of Illinois hospital to implement  
12       comprehensive interventions to prevent and control  
13       multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs), including  
14       methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA),  
15       vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), and certain  
16       gram-negative bacilli (GNB) that takes into consideration the  
17       guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and  
18       Prevention for the management of MDROs in healthcare settings.  
19       The University shall also require the Hospital to submit  
20       reports to the University that contain substantially the same  
21       information contained in the related infection reports  
22       required to be submitted by hospitals to the Department of  
23       Public Health under Section 25 of the Hospital Report Card Act.  
24       The University shall provide that information to the Department

1 of Public Health upon the Department's request.

2 Section 20. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
3 Section 6.23 as follows:

4 (210 ILCS 85/6.23 new)

5 Sec. 6.23. Prevention and control of Multidrug-Resistant  
6 Organisms. Each hospital shall develop an infection control  
7 policy to implement comprehensive interventions to prevent and  
8 control multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs), including  
9 methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA),  
10 vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), and certain  
11 gram-negative bacilli (GNB) that takes into consideration the  
12 guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and  
13 Prevention for the management of MDROs in healthcare settings.  
14 The Department shall also require hospitals to submit related  
15 infection reports under Section 25 of the Hospital Report Card  
16 Act.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law."