

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

# 2007 and 2008

#### HB5150

by Rep. William Davis

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-433 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to designate a staff person to handle issues related to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Specifies the staff person's duties. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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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 2310-433 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-433 new) Sec. 2310-433. COPD issues. 8 9 (a) The Department shall designate a member of its staff to handle issues related to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease 10 (COPD), which are not currently or adequately addressed by the 11 12 Department. The staff person's duties must include, without 13 (b) 14 limitation, the following: (1) the improvement of data-collection systems and 15 16 surveillance systems with respect to COPD; 17 (2) the increase of Department programs related to education about COPD and to the diagnosis and treatment of 18 19 the disease; (3) the identification and removal of barriers to 20 21 medical care, diagnostic services, and treatment of COPD; 22 and (4) the promotion of the awareness of COPD concerns and 23

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# 1 <u>the advocacy for the establishment of COPD patient</u> 2 <u>services.</u>

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.