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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-339

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Make a technical change in a Section concerning the Chronic Kidney Disease Program.

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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 changing Section 2310-339 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-339)

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. <u>The</u> The 12 program may include, but is not limited to:

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

18 (2) Promotion information and counseling about19 treatment options.

20 (3) Establishment and promotion of referral services21 and testing programs.

(4) Development and dissemination, through print and
broadcast media, of public service announcements that

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publicize the importance of awareness, testing, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

3 (b) Any entity funded by the Program shall coordinate with 4 other local providers of chronic kidney disease testing, 5 diagnostic, follow-up, education, and advocacy services to 6 avoid duplication of effort. Any entity funded by the Program 7 shall comply with any applicable State and federal standards 8 regarding chronic kidney disease testing.

9 (c) Administrative costs of the Department shall not exceed 10 10% of the funds allocated to the Program. Indirect costs of 11 the entities funded by this Program shall not exceed 12%. The 12 Department shall define "indirect costs" in accordance with 13 applicable State and federal law.

(d) Any entity funded by the Program shall collect data and 14 15 maintain records that are determined by the Department to be 16 necessary to facilitate the Department's ability to monitor and 17 evaluate the effectiveness of the entities and the Program. Commencing with the Program's second year of operation, the 18 19 Department shall submit an annual report to the General 20 Assembly and the Governor. The report shall describe the activities and effectiveness of the Program and shall include, 21 22 but is not limited to, the following types of information 23 regarding those persons served by the Program: (i) the number, (ii) the ethnic, geographic, and age breakdown, (iii) the 24 stages of progression, and (iv) the diagnostic and treatment 25 26 status.

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(e) The Department or any entity funded by the Program 1 2 shall collect personal and medical information necessary to 3 administer the Program from any individual applying for services under the Program. The information shall 4 be 5 confidential and shall not be disclosed other than for purposes 6 directly connected with the administration of the Program or as 7 otherwise provided by law or pursuant to prior written consent 8 of the subject of the information.

9 (f) The Department or any entity funded by the Program may 10 disclose the confidential information to medical personnel and 11 fiscal intermediaries of the State to the extent necessary to 12 administer the Program, and to other State public health 13 medical researchers if the confidential agencies or information is necessary to carry out the duties of those 14 15 agencies or researchers in the investigation, control, or 16 surveillance of chronic kidney disease.

17 (g) The Department shall adopt rules to implement the 18 Program in accordance with the Illinois Administrative 19 Procedure Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 94-81, eff. 1-1-06.)

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