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 Human Services Act is amended

5   by changing Section 10-10 and by adding Section 10-60 as

6   follows:

7   (20 ILCS 1305/10-10)

8   Sec. 10-10. Diabetes, asthma, and pulmonary disorder

9   prevention; special risk groups. The Department shall include

10   within its public health promotion programs and materials

11   information to be directed toward population groups in Illinois

12   that are to be considered at high risk in relation to diabetes,

13   asthma, and pulmonary disorders, such as Hispanics, people of

14   African descent, the elderly, obese individuals, persons with

15   high blood sugar content, and persons with a family history of

16   diabetes. Such information shall inform high risk groups about

17   the causes and prevention of diabetes, asthma, and pulmonary

18   disorders, the types of treatment for these diseases, the

19   disease and how treatment may be obtained. By February 15, 2009

20   and each February 15 thereafter, the Department shall file a

21   report with the General Assembly concerning its activities and

22   accomplishments under this Section during the previous

23   calendar year.

1   (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

2   (20 ILCS 1305/10-60 new)

3   Sec. 10-60. Mental health awareness in minority

4 communities. The Department shall include mental health

5 awareness, education, and outreach materials within its public

6 health promotion programs and information to be directed toward

7 minority population groups in Illinois. This information shall

8 inform members of minority communities about mental illness,

9 the types of services and supports available, and how treatment

10 may be obtained. The Department shall collaborate with

11 community-based mental health agencies in the delivery of the

12 information to community leaders and other interested parties

13 in minority communities.