

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 2310-433 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-433 new)

8 Sec. 2310-433. COPD issues.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall  
10 designate a member of its staff to handle issues related to  
11 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), which are not  
12 currently or adequately addressed by the Department.

13 (b) The staff person's duties must include, without  
14 limitation, the following:

15 (1) the improvement of data-collection systems and  
16 surveillance systems with respect to COPD;

17 (2) the increase of Department programs related to  
18 education about COPD and to the diagnosis and treatment of  
19 the disease;

20 (3) the identification and removal of barriers to  
21 medical care, diagnostic services, and treatment of COPD;  
22 and

23 (4) the promotion of the awareness of COPD concerns and

1           the advocacy for the establishment of COPD patient  
2           services.

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