

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB0805

Introduced 2/9/2009, by Rep. Mike Fortner

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-145

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the registry of health care professionals shall be accessed for the planning for the possibility of an act of bioterrorism or other public health emergency.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
  Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
  amended by changing Section 2310-145 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-145)
- Sec. 2310-145. Registry of health care professionals. The
  Department of Public Health shall maintain a registry of all
  active-status health care professionals, including nurses,
  nurse practitioners, advanced practice nurses, physicians,
  physician assistants, psychologists, professional counselors,
- 13 clinical professional counselors, and pharmacists.
- The registry must consist of information shared between the
  Department of Public Health and the Department of Financial and
  Professional Regulation via a secure communication link. The
- 17 registry must be updated on a quarterly basis.
- 18 The registry shall be accessed in the event of an act of
- 19 bioterrorism or other public health emergency or for the
- 20 planning for the possibility of such an event.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 94-308, eff. 7-22-05.)