

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 2310-77 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-77 new)

8 Sec. 2310-77. Chronic Disease Nutrition and Outcomes  
9 Advisory Commission.

10 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Chronic Disease  
11 Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission is created to advise  
12 the Department on how best to incorporate nutrition as a  
13 chronic disease management strategy into State health policy to  
14 avoid Medicaid hospitalizations, and how to measure health care  
15 outcomes that will likely be required by new federal  
16 legislation.

17 (b) The Commission shall consist of all of the following  
18 members:

19 (1) One member of the Senate appointed by the President  
20 of the Senate and one member of the Senate appointed by the  
21 Minority Leader of the Senate.

22 (2) One member of the House of Representatives  
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

1 and one member of the House of Representatives appointed by  
2 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

3 (3) Five members appointed by the Governor as follows:

4 (A) One representative of a not-for-profit social  
5 service agency that provides clinical nutrition  
6 services to individuals with HIV/AIDS and other  
7 chronic diseases.

8 (B) One representative of a teaching medical  
9 hospital that collaborates with community social  
10 service providers.

11 (C) One representative of a social service agency  
12 that provides outreach, counseling, and housing for  
13 chronically ill individuals.

14 (D) One person who is a licensed physician with  
15 expertise in treating individuals with chronic  
16 illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and  
17 HIV/AIDS, among others.

18 (E) One representative of a not-for-profit  
19 community based agency that provides direct care,  
20 supportive services, and education related to chronic  
21 illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and  
22 HIV/AIDS, among others.

23 Each Commission member shall serve for a term of 3 years  
24 and until his or her successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be  
25 filled in the same manner as original appointments.

26 (c) The Commission shall meet to organize and select a

1 chairperson upon appointment of a majority of the members. The  
2 chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the members  
3 appointed to the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least  
4 4 times a year at the call of the chairperson. Members of the  
5 Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be  
6 reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of  
7 their duties as members of the Commission from funds  
8 appropriated to the Department for that purpose.

9 (d) The Commission shall submit an annual report to the  
10 Department on or before July 1, 2011 and on or before July 1 of  
11 each year thereafter with its recommendations.

12 (e) The Department shall provide administrative and staff  
13 support to the Commission.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2011.