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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1444

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1444 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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.

1       (b) The Commission shall consist of all of the following  
2 members:

3       (1) One member of the Senate appointed by the President  
4 of the Senate and one member of the Senate appointed by the  
5 Minority Leader of the Senate.

6       (2) One member of the House of Representatives  
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
8 and one member of the House of Representatives appointed by  
9 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

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

11       (A) One representative of a not-for-profit social  
12 service agency that provides clinical nutrition  
13 services to individuals with HIV/AIDS and other  
14 chronic diseases.

15       (B) One representative of a teaching medical  
16 hospital that collaborates with community social  
17 service providers.

18       (C) One representative of a social service agency  
19 that provides outreach, counseling, and housing for  
20 chronically ill individuals.

21       (D) One person who is a licensed physician with  
22 expertise in treating individuals with chronic  
23 illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and  
24 HIV/AIDS, among others.

25       (E) One representative of a not-for-profit  
26 community based agency that provides direct care,

1           supportive services, and education related to chronic  
2           illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and  
3           HIV/AIDS, among others.

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

7           (c) The Commission shall meet to organize and select a  
8           chairperson upon appointment of a majority of the members. The  
9           chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the members  
10           appointed to the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least  
11           4 times a year at the call of the chairperson. Members of the  
12           Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be  
13           reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of  
14           their duties as members of the Commission from funds  
15           appropriated to the Department for that purpose.

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

19           (e) The Department shall provide administrative and staff  
20           support to the Commission.

21           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
22           1, 2011."