

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

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 2310-655 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-655 new)

8 Sec. 2310-655. Training and education program on  
9 playground safety.

10 (a) For the purpose of this Section, "public playground  
11 equipment" means equipment intended for use in the play areas  
12 of parks, schools, and recreational developments. "Public  
13 playground equipment" does not include equipment in  
14 restaurants or dwellings.

15 (b) The Department of Public Health shall develop a  
16 training and education program on public playground safety  
17 issues. The program may be presented annually and may be  
18 available through the Department's website. The Department may  
19 inform public health entities within this State of the program.  
20 A representative from each affected entity in the State may  
21 participate in the program.

22 The Department shall adopt rules, based on the U.S.  
23 Consumer Product Safety Commission's standards, to develop

1 standards for public playground equipment by June 30, 2011. The  
2 rules shall include a recommended timeframe by which entities  
3 in this State that own or manage playgrounds may meet the  
4 guidelines of the rules. The Department may issue a report  
5 concerning the status of playgrounds to the General Assembly on  
6 or before December 31, 2011.