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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 105

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 105 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the MRSA
5 Prevention, Control, and Reporting Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "State residential
7 facility" or "facility" means: any Department of Human Services
8 operated residential facility, including any State mental
9 health hospital, State developmental center, or State
10 residential school for the deaf and visually impaired; any
11 Department of Corrections operated correctional center, work
12 camp or boot camp; and any Department of Juvenile Justice
13 operated juvenile center or boot camp.

14 Section 10. MRSA prevention, control, and reporting. In
15 order to improve the prevention of infections due to

1 methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ("MRSA"), the
2 following MRSA prevention, control, and reporting activities
3 are applicable to State residential facilities:

4 (1) Guidelines. State residential facilities shall
5 develop and utilize policies and procedures for MRSA
6 prevention, control, and reporting that are in compliance
7 with federal guidelines and consistent with the
8 operational needs of affected agencies.

9 (2) Minimum standards. Procedural MRSA Prevention and
10 Control Guidelines shall include, but not be limited to,
11 recommendations and requirements for screening and
12 surveillance, education and training, hygiene, sanitation,
13 and infection control.

14 (3) Reporting. State residential facilities shall
15 comply with Department of Public Health rules and
16 regulations for reporting of communicable diseases,
17 including MRSA.

18 Section 15. Point prevalence studies. All Illinois
19 correctional facilities shall perform on a quarterly basis a
20 point prevalence study to determine the number of MRSA
21 colonizations and MRSA infections within each correctional
22 facility. All other State residential facilities shall conduct
23 a point prevalence study each 6 months for MRSA colonizations
24 and MRSA infections. Study results with respect to Illinois
25 correctional facilities shall be posted on the Department of

1 Corrections' website, and all study results from all State
2 residential facilities shall be available on the Department of
3 Public Health's website and shall be updated twice yearly. MRSA
4 point prevalency study results shall also be submitted by each
5 State residential facility to the General Assembly on a yearly
6 basis.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".