

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 Vital Records Act is amended by changing
5 Section 18.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/18.5)

7 Sec. 18.5. Electronic reporting system for death
8 registrations. The State Registrar shall facilitate death
9 registration by implementing an electronic reporting system.
10 The system may be used to transfer information to individuals
11 and institutions responsible for completing and filing
12 certificates and related reports for deaths that occur in the
13 State. The system shall be used to transfer information to the
14 Department of Healthcare and Family Services not less often
15 than once every 3-month period for the purpose of updating the
16 roster of Medicaid recipients. The system shall be capable of
17 storing and retrieving accurate and timely data and statistics
18 for those persons and agencies responsible for vital records
19 registration and administration. Upon establishment of such an
20 electronic reporting system, but not later than January 1,
21 2011, the county clerk in the county in which a death occurred
22 or the county clerk of the county where a decedent last
23 resided, as indicated on the decedent's death certificate,

1 shall be authorized to issue certifications of death records
2 from such system, and the State Registrar shall cause the
3 electronic reporting system to provide for such capability. The
4 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall have
5 access to the system to enhance its enforcement of the Cemetery
6 Oversight Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-327, eff. 8-11-09; 96-863, eff. 3-1-10.)