

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 Developmental Disability Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 250/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2103)

7 Sec. 3. By January 1, 1974, the Department, in conjunction
8 with its appropriate advisory planning committee, shall
9 develop standards for all levels of hospital perinatal care to
10 include regional perinatal centers. Such standards shall
11 recognize and correlate with the Hospital Licensing Act
12 approved July 1, 1953, as amended, and shall conform to the
13 most current edition of the American Academy of Pediatrics and
14 the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists'
15 Guidelines for Perinatal Care. The standards shall assure that:

16 (a) facilities are equipped and prepared to stabilize
17 infants prior to transport;

18 (b) coordination exists between general maternity care and
19 perinatal centers;

20 (c) unexpected complications during delivery can be
21 properly managed;

22 (d) all high risk pregnancies and childbirths are reviewed
23 at each hospital or maternity center to determine if such

1 children are born with a handicapping condition or
2 developmental disability that threatens life or development;

3 (e) procedures are implemented to identify and report to
4 the Department all births of children with handicapping
5 conditions or developmental disabilities that threaten life or
6 development;

7 (f) children identified as having a handicapping condition
8 or developmental disability that threatens life or development
9 are promptly evaluated in consultation with designated
10 regional perinatal centers and referred, when appropriate, to
11 such centers, or to other medical specialty services, as
12 approved by the Department and in accordance with the level of
13 perinatal care authorized for each hospital or maternity care
14 center for the proper management and treatment of such
15 condition or disability;

16 (g) hospital or maternity centers conduct postnatal
17 reviews of all perinatal deaths as well as reviews of the
18 births of children born with handicapping conditions or
19 developmental disabilities that threaten life or development,
20 utilizing criteria of case selection developed by such
21 hospitals or maternity centers, or the appropriate medical
22 staff committees thereof, in order to determine the
23 appropriateness of diagnosis and treatment and the adequacy of
24 procedures to prevent such disabilities or the loss of life;

25 (h) high risk mothers and their spouses are provided
26 information, referral and counseling services to ensure

1 informed consent to the treatment of children born with
2 handicapping conditions or developmental disabilities;

3 (i) parents and families are provided information,
4 referral and counseling services to assist in obtaining
5 habilitation, rehabilitation and special education services
6 for children born with handicapping conditions or
7 developmental disabilities, so that such children have an
8 opportunity to realize full potential. Such standards shall
9 include, but not be limited to, the establishment of procedures
10 for notification of the appropriate State and local educational
11 service agencies regarding children who may require evaluation
12 and assessment under such agencies;

13 (j) consultation when indicated is provided for and
14 available. Perinatal centers shall provide care for the high
15 risk expectant mother who may deliver a distressed or disabled
16 infant. Such centers shall also provide intensive care to the
17 high risk newborn whose life or physical well-being is in
18 jeopardy. Standards shall include the availability of: 1
19 trained personnel; 2 trained neonatal nursing staff; 3 x-ray
20 and laboratory equipment available on a 24-hour basis; 4 infant
21 monitoring equipment; 5 transportation of mothers and/or
22 infants; 6 genetic services; 7 surgical and cardiology
23 consultation; and 8 other support services as may be required.

24 The standards under this Section shall be established by
25 rules and regulations of the Department. Such standards shall
26 be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this Act if they

1 require the perinatal care facilities to submit plans or enter
2 into agreements with the Department which adequately address
3 the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (j) above.

4 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)