



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4453

Introduced 1/30/2012, by Rep. Derrick Smith

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 325/9

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7409

Amends the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Corrections and local health departments, shall develop and implement written procedures that establish a process for confidentially notifying and recommending sexually transmissible disease testing of (1) contacts in the community of a prisoner diagnosed with a sexually transmissible disease and (2) prisoners whose contacts in the community or in the prison have been diagnosed with a sexually transmissible disease. Sets forth requirements concerning the process. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease
5 Control Act is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 325/9) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7409)

7 Sec. 9. Prisoners.

8 (a) The Department and its authorized representatives may,
9 at its discretion, enter any State, county or municipal
10 detention facility to interview, examine and treat any prisoner
11 for a sexually transmissible disease. Any such State, county or
12 municipal detention facility shall cooperate with the
13 Department and its authorized representative to provide such
14 space as is necessary for the examination and treatment of all
15 prisoners suffering from or suspected of having a sexually
16 transmissible disease.

17 (b) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as relieving
18 the Department of Corrections or any county or municipality of
19 their primary responsibility for providing medical treatment
20 for prisoners under their jurisdiction, including treatment
21 for sexually transmissible diseases.

22 (c) Any person who knowingly or maliciously disseminates
23 any false information or report concerning the existence of any

1 sexually transmissible disease under this Section is guilty of
2 a Class A misdemeanor.

3 (d) The Department, in consultation with the Department of
4 Corrections and local health departments, shall develop and
5 implement written procedures that establish a process for
6 confidentially notifying and recommending sexually
7 transmissible disease testing of (1) contacts in the community
8 of a prisoner diagnosed with a sexually transmissible disease
9 and (2) prisoners whose contacts in the community or in the
10 prison have been diagnosed with a sexually transmissible
11 disease. The process shall include a single point of contact in
12 each Department for the notification. The process shall be in
13 accordance with Sections 3, 5, and 8 of this Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 85-681.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.