

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.786 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

7 Sec. 5.786. The Premise Alert Program Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Premise Alert Program (PAP) Act is
9 amended by changing Sections 10 and 15 as follows:

10 (430 ILCS 132/10)

11 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

12 "Disability" means an individual's physical or mental
13 impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major
14 life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the
15 individual is regarded as having such an impairment.
16 "Disability" includes, but is not limited to, a medical
17 impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

18 "Special needs individuals" means those individuals who
19 have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical,
20 developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also
21 require health and related services of a type or amount beyond

1 that required by individuals generally. "Special needs
2 individual" includes, but is not limited to, an individual with
3 a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized
4 oxygen.

5 "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a
6 public agency that provides firefighting, police, medical, or
7 other emergency services.

8 "Computer aided dispatch" or "CAD" means a database
9 maintained by the public safety agency or public safety
10 answering point used in conjunction with 9-1-1 caller data.

11 "Premise Alert Program" or "PAP" means a computer aided
12 dispatch database of individuals with special needs maintained
13 by public safety agencies.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-788, eff. 8-28-09.)

15 (430 ILCS 132/15)

16 Sec. 15. Reporting of Special Needs Individuals.

17 (a) Public safety agencies and suppliers of oxygen
18 containers used for medical purposes shall make reasonable
19 efforts to publicize the Premise Alert Program (PAP) database.
20 Means of publicizing the database include, but are not limited
21 to, pamphlets and websites.

22 (b) Families, caregivers, or the individuals with
23 disabilities or special needs may contact their local law
24 enforcement agency or fire department or fire protection
25 district.

1 (c) Public safety workers are to be cognizant ~~cognitive~~ of
2 special needs individuals they may come across when they
3 respond to calls. If workers are able to identify individuals
4 who have special needs, they shall try to ascertain as
5 specifically as possible what that special need might be. The
6 public safety worker should attempt to verify the special need
7 as provided in item (2) of subsection (d).

8 (d) The disabled individual's name, date of birth, phone
9 number, ~~and~~ residential address or place of employment, and a
10 description of whether oxygen canisters are kept at that
11 location for medical purposes should also be obtained for
12 possible entry into the PAP database.

13 (1) Whenever possible, it is preferable that written
14 permission is obtained from a parent, guardian, family
15 member, or caregiver of the individual themselves prior to
16 being entered into the PAP database.

17 (2) No individual may be entered into a PAP database
18 unless the special need has been verified. Acceptable means
19 of verifying a special need for purposes of this program
20 shall include statements by:

21 (A) the individual,

22 (B) family members,

23 (C) friends,

24 (D) caregivers, or

25 (E) medical personnel familiar with the
26 individual.

1 (e) For public safety agencies that share the same CAD
2 database, information collected by one agency serviced by the
3 CAD database is to be disseminated to all agencies utilizing
4 that database.

5 (f) Information received at an incorrect public safety
6 agency shall be accepted and forwarded to the correct agency as
7 soon as possible.

8 (g) All information entered into the PAP database must be
9 updated every 2 years or when such information changes.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-788, eff. 8-28-09; revised 9-16-10.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.