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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1226

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1226 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-665 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-665 new)

8 Sec. 2310-665. Sudden, unexpected death in epilepsy  
9 awareness program. The General Assembly finds and declares  
10 that:

11 (1) Sudden, unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) is a  
12 condition in which typically young or middle-aged  
13 individuals with epilepsy die without a clear cause and is  
14 generally defined by the medical community as a sudden,  
15 unexpected, non-traumatic, non-drowning death in an  
16 otherwise healthy individual with epilepsy, where the

1 postmortem examination does not reveal an anatomic or  
2 toxicologic cause for the death.

3 (2) SUDEP is believed to account for up to 38% of  
4 deaths in people with epilepsy.

5 (3) Autopsy plays a key role in determining the  
6 diagnosis of SUDEP, yet the Institute of Medicine has found  
7 that SUDEP may be underreported for several reasons,  
8 including a lack of awareness about SUDEP among medical  
9 examiners and coroners."