

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 Pertussis Vaccine Act is amended by changing
5 Section 4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 235/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7504)

7 Sec. 4. Every hospital in this State licensed under the
8 Hospital Licensing Act or an Act in relation to the founding
9 and operation of the University of Illinois Hospital, shall
10 provide the parents or guardians of each newborn child the
11 pamphlet pursuant to Section 3 of this Act. Parents or
12 guardians of a newborn child in a neonatal intensive care unit
13 shall be informed about the importance of parents, guardians,
14 and immediate family members being immunized against pertussis
15 to minimize the chances that the disease will be communicated
16 to the newborn child and shall also be informed about where
17 they may obtain the appropriate vaccine.

18 (Source: P.A. 85-898.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.