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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 184

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 184 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 2310-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new)

8 Sec. 2310-685. Cytomegalovirus public education program.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "CMV" means cytomegalovirus.

11 "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital
12 facility, or other person that is licensed or otherwise
13 authorized to deliver health care services.

14 (b) The Department shall develop or approve and publish
15 informational materials for women who may become pregnant,
16 expectant parents, and parents of infants regarding:

1 (1) the incidence of CMV;

2 (2) the transmission of CMV to pregnant women and women
3 who may become pregnant;

4 (3) birth defects caused by congenital CMV;

5 (4) methods of diagnosing congenital CMV;

6 (5) available preventive measures to avoid the
7 infection of women who are pregnant or may become pregnant;
8 and

9 (6) treatment options available for children born with
10 congenital CMV.

11 (c) The Department shall publish the information required
12 to be published under subsection (b) on its Internet website.
13 The Department may not charge a fee for physical copies of the
14 materials. The Department shall provide appropriate quantities
15 of the materials to any person upon request.

16 (d) The Department shall establish an outreach program to:

17 (1) educate women who may become pregnant, expectant
18 parents, and parents of infants about CMV; and

19 (2) raise awareness of CMV among health care providers
20 who provide care to expectant mothers or infants.

21 (e) The Department may solicit and accept the assistance of
22 any relevant medical associations or community resources,
23 including faith-based resources, to promote education about
24 CMV under this Section.

25 (f) If a newborn infant fails the 2 initial hearing
26 screenings in the hospital, then the hospital performing that

1 screening shall provide to the parents of the newborn infant
2 information regarding: (i) birth defects caused by congenital
3 CMV; (ii) testing opportunities and options for CMV, including
4 the opportunity to test for CMV before leaving the hospital;
5 and (iii) available early intervention services. The
6 Department shall develop or approve materials for parents
7 described in this subsection (d) and post the materials on its
8 website. Health care providers may use the materials developed
9 by the Department.

10 (g) The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement
11 this Section."