

# HB1407



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1407

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/11.7

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In a provision that requires a hospital to provide information and instructional materials regarding sudden infant death syndrome, requires the materials to include information developed by the National Institutes of Health concerning safe sleep environments. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 11.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/11.7)

7 Sec. 11.7. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Education.

8 (a) A hospital shall provide, free of charge, information  
9 and instructional materials regarding sudden infant death  
10 syndrome (SIDS), explaining the medical effects upon infants  
11 and young children and emphasizing measures that may reduce the  
12 risk. The materials shall include information developed by the  
13 National Institutes of Health concerning safe sleep  
14 environments.

15 (b) The information and materials described in subsection  
16 (a) shall be provided to parents or legal guardians of each  
17 newborn, upon discharge from the hospital. Prior to discharge,  
18 a nurse or appropriate staff person shall review the proffered  
19 materials with the infant's parents or legal guardian and shall  
20 discuss best practices to reduce the incidence of SIDS as  
21 recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

22 (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits a hospital from  
23 obtaining free and suitable information from a public or

1 private agency.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-1116, eff. 1-1-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.