

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 concerning safe
13 sleep environments developed by the American Academy of
14 Pediatrics or a statewide or nationally recognized SIDS or
15 medical association.

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

23 (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits a hospital from

1 obtaining free and suitable information from a public or
2 private agency.

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

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