

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Medical instruments are continuously being used outside the medical or hospital setting by patients; and

WHEREAS, Many citizens have conditions, illnesses or diseases that require the use of medical instruments such as sterile hypodermic syringes or needles; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois laws concerning the availability and use of medical instruments were enacted when most medical procedures and treatments were done in an office or hospital and do not address disease prevention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Commission on Medical Instruments; this Commission shall review scientific literature regarding availability of sterile hypodermic syringes and needles and disease prevention and other available information and make recommendation to the Illinois General Assembly on appropriate standards for the sale and possession of sterile hypodermic syringes and needles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall include one representative from the following organizations: the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Cook County Department of Public Health, the Cook County States Attorney's Office, the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, Illinois Chapter, the American Academy of Pediatricians, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Family Institute, the Illinois Nurses Association, the Illinois Pharmacists Association, the Illinois Public Health Association, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Department of State Police, and the Illinois States

1 Attorney's Association; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall conduct at least 2
3 public hearings, one in Chicago and one in Springfield; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the members of the Commission shall adopt
6 bylaws and elect a chairperson; members of the Commission
7 shall serve without compensation; the Illinois Department of
8 Public Health shall provide administrative support for the
9 Commission; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall report its
11 recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor on or
12 before December 1, 2002