

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB0299

Introduced 01/28/11, by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 310/4

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7354

Amends the HIV/AIDS Registry Act to provide that the information concerning those cases included in the HIV/AIDS Registry shall include all CD4 and HIV viral load test results.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning public health.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The HIV/AIDS Registry Act is amended by changing

  Section 4 as follows:
- 6 (410 ILCS 310/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7354)
- 7 Sec. 4. (a) The Department shall establish and maintain an HIV/AIDS Registry consisting of a record of cases of HIV and 8 9 AIDS which occur in Illinois, and such information concerning those cases as it deems necessary or appropriate in order to 10 conduct thorough and complete epidemiological surveys of HIV 11 and AIDS in Illinois, and to evaluate existing control and 12 prevention measures. Notwithstanding any other provision of 13 14 this subsection (a), the information concerning those cases included in the Registry shall include all CD4 and HIV viral 15 16 <u>load test results.</u> Cases included in the Registry shall be 17 identified by a code rather than by name. To the extent feasible, the Registry shall be compatible with other national 18 19 models so as to facilitate the coordination of information with 20 other data bases.
  - (b) To facilitate the collection of information relating to cases of HIV and AIDS, the Department shall have the authority to require hospitals, laboratories and other facilities which

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diagnose such conditions to report cases of HIV and AIDS to the Department or a local health authority if the local health authority serves a population of over 1,000,000 citizens or if the local health authority has been designated by the Department to collect such information, and to require the submission of such other information pertaining to or in connection with such reported cases as the Department deems necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this Act, including all CD4 and HIV viral load test results for those cases included in the Registry. The Department may promulgate rules or regulations specifying the types of information required, requirements for follow up of patients, frequency of reporting, methods of submitting such information and any other details deemed by the Department to be necessary or appropriate for the administration of this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to compel any individual to submit to a medical examination or supervision.

- (c) The Director shall by rule establish standards for ensuring the protection of information made confidential or privileged under law.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 94-102, eff. 1-1-06.)