

AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act is amended by changing Section 3.255 as follows:

(210 ILCS 50/3.255)

Sec. 3.255. Public Health and Emergency Medical Plan ~~Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~. The Department shall develop and implement a Public Health and Emergency Medical Plan ~~an Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~ to assist emergency medical services personnel and health care facilities in working together in a collaborative way and to provide support in situations where local medical resources are overwhelmed, including but not limited to public health emergencies, as that term is defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. As part of the plan, the Department may designate lead hospitals in each Emergency Medical Services region established under this Act and may foster the creation and coordination of volunteer medical response teams that can be deployed to assist when a locality's capacity is overwhelmed. In developing a Public Health and Emergency Medical Plan ~~an Emergency Medical Disaster Plan~~, the Department shall collaborate with the entities listed in

Public Act 104-0112

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Sections 2310-50.5 and 2310-620 of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

(Source: P.A. 93-829, eff. 7-28-04.)