



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1398

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-238 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to ensure that pediatricians ask about the presence of guns in homes and distribute safe gun storage information to individuals with guns in a home with a child. Effective January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-238 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-238 new)

8 Sec. 2310-238. Safe gun storage; pediatricians. The  
9 Department shall ensure that pediatricians ask about the  
10 presence of guns in homes and distribute safe gun storage  
11 information to individuals with guns who reside in a home with  
12 a child.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
14 1, 2026.