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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1712

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1712 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 2310-600 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-600)

8 Sec. 2310-600. Advance directive information.

9 (a) The Department of Public Health shall prepare and
10 publish the summary of advance directives law, as required by
11 the federal Patient Self-Determination Act, and related forms.
12 Publication may be limited to the World Wide Web. The summary
13 required under this subsection (a) must include the Department
14 of Public Health Uniform POLST form.

15 (b) The Department of Public Health shall publish Spanish
16 language versions of the following:

1 (1) The statutory Living Will Declaration form.

2 (2) The Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of
3 Attorney for Health Care.

4 (3) The statutory Declaration of Mental Health
5 Treatment Form.

6 (4) The summary of advance directives law in Illinois.

7 (5) The Department of Public Health Uniform POLST
8 form.

9 Publication may be limited to the World Wide Web.

10 (b-5) In consultation with a statewide professional
11 organization representing physicians licensed to practice
12 medicine in all its branches, statewide organizations
13 representing physician assistants, advanced practice
14 registered nurses, nursing homes, registered professional
15 nurses, and emergency medical systems, and a statewide
16 organization representing hospitals, the Department of Public
17 Health shall develop and publish a uniform form for
18 practitioner cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or
19 life-sustaining treatment orders that may be utilized in all
20 settings. The form shall meet the published minimum
21 requirements to nationally be considered a practitioner orders
22 for life-sustaining treatment form, or POLST, and may be
23 referred to as the Department of Public Health Uniform POLST
24 form. An electronic version of the Uniform POLST form under
25 this Act may be created, signed, or revoked electronically
26 using a generic, technology-neutral system in which each user

1 is assigned a unique identifier that is securely maintained
2 and in a manner that meets the regulatory requirements for a
3 digital or electronic signature. Compliance with the standards
4 defined in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act or the
5 implementing rules of the Hospital Licensing Act for medical
6 record entry authentication for author validation of the
7 documentation, content accuracy, and completeness meets this
8 standard. This form does not replace a physician's or other
9 practitioner's authority to make a do-not-resuscitate (DNR)
10 order.

11 (b-10) In consultation with a statewide professional
12 organization representing physicians licensed to practice
13 medicine in all its branches, statewide organizations
14 representing physician assistants, advanced practice
15 registered nurses, nursing homes, registered professional
16 nurses, and emergency medical systems, a statewide bar
17 association, a national bar association with an Illinois
18 chapter that concentrates in elder and disability law, a
19 not-for-profit organ procurement organization that coordinates
20 organ and tissue donation, a statewide committee or group
21 responsible for stakeholder education about POLST issues, and
22 a statewide organization representing hospitals, the
23 Department of Public Health shall study the feasibility of
24 creating a statewide registry of advance directives and POLST
25 forms. The registry would allow residents of this State to
26 submit the forms and for the forms to be made available to

1 health care providers and professionals in a timely manner for
2 the provision of care or services. This study must be filed
3 with the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2021.

4 (b-15) The Department of Public Health shall approve
5 training resources to support informed decisions and accurate
6 completion of the Department of Public Health Uniform POLST
7 form. The Department of Public Health shall post approved
8 POLST training material to the Department of Public Health's
9 website. The Department of Public Health shall establish a
10 simple, efficient, and effective process to make available
11 yearly training to support informed decisions and accurate
12 completion of the Department of Public Health Uniform POLST
13 form for personnel employed by or contracted with facilities
14 licensed and classified to provide intermediate care or
15 skilled nursing care under the Nursing Home Care Act and other
16 health care providers that use the Department of Public Health
17 Uniform POLST form.

18 (c) (Blank).

19 (d) The Department of Public Health shall publish the
20 Department of Public Health Uniform POLST form reflecting the
21 changes made by this amendatory Act of the 98th General
22 Assembly no later than January 1, 2015.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-163, eff. 1-1-20; 102-38, eff. 6-25-21.)".