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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3327

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3327 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 11.7a as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/11.7a new)

7 Sec. 11.7a. Early intervention services.

8 (a) Through June 30, 2026, a hospital shall provide  
9 written information, which may be provided electronically, on  
10 the Early Intervention program administered under the Early  
11 Intervention Services System Act to any parent or legal  
12 guardian whose child is admitted to the neonatal intensive  
13 care department. With a parent or legal guardian, a hospital  
14 staff member familiar with the Early Intervention program  
15 shall initiate prior to discharge from the hospital written  
16 referrals to the Early Intervention program for all children

1 admitted to the neonatal intensive care department who qualify  
2 for early intervention services under paragraph (2) or (3) of  
3 subsection (a) of Section 3 of the Early Intervention Services  
4 System Act.

5 (b) Beginning July 1, 2026, a hospital shall provide  
6 written information, which may be provided electronically, on  
7 the Early Intervention program administered under the  
8 Department of Early Childhood Act to any parent or legal  
9 guardian whose child is admitted to the neonatal intensive  
10 care department. With a parent or legal guardian, a hospital  
11 staff member familiar with the Early Intervention program  
12 shall initiate prior to discharge from the hospital written  
13 referrals to the Early Intervention program for all children  
14 admitted to the neonatal intensive care department who qualify  
15 for early intervention services under paragraph (2) or (3) of  
16 subsection (a) of Section 10-15 of the Department of Early  
17 Childhood Act.

18 Section 5. The Department of Early Childhood Act is  
19 amended by changing Section 10-45 as follows:

20 (325 ILCS 3/10-45)

21 Sec. 10-45. Essential components of the statewide service  
22 system. As required by federal laws and regulations, a  
23 statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, interagency  
24 and interdisciplinary programs shall be established and

1 maintained. The framework of the statewide system shall be  
2 based on the components set forth in this Section. This  
3 framework shall be used for planning, implementation,  
4 coordination and evaluation of the statewide system of locally  
5 based early intervention services.

6 The statewide system shall include, at a minimum:

7 (a) a definition of the term "developmentally  
8 delayed", in accordance with the definition in Section  
9 10-15, that will be used in Illinois in carrying out  
10 programs under this Act;

11 (b) timetables for ensuring that appropriate early  
12 intervention services, based on scientifically based  
13 research, to the extent practicable, will be available to  
14 all eligible infants and toddlers in this State after the  
15 effective date of this Act;

16 (c) a timely, comprehensive, multidisciplinary  
17 evaluation of each potentially eligible infant and toddler  
18 in this State, unless the child meets the definition of  
19 eligibility based upon his or her medical and other  
20 records; for a child determined eligible, a  
21 multidisciplinary assessment of the unique strengths and  
22 needs of that infant or toddler and the identification of  
23 services appropriate to meet those needs and a  
24 family-directed assessment of the resources, priorities,  
25 and concerns of the family and the identification of  
26 supports and services necessary to enhance the family's

1 capacity to meet the developmental needs of that infant or  
2 toddler;

3 (d) for each eligible infant and toddler, an  
4 Individualized Family Service Plan, including service  
5 coordination (case management) services;

6 (e) a comprehensive child find system, consistent with  
7 Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
8 (20 United States Code 1411 through 1420 and as set forth  
9 in 34 CFR 300.115), which includes timelines and provides  
10 for participation by primary referral sources;

11 (f) a public awareness program focusing on early  
12 identification of eligible infants and toddlers, with a  
13 special focus on the early identification of infants who  
14 automatically qualify for early intervention services,  
15 including, but not limited to, those who qualify on  
16 account of having a birth weight less than 1,000 grams;

17 (g) a central directory which includes public and  
18 private early intervention services, resources, and  
19 experts available in this State, professional and other  
20 groups (including parent support groups and training and  
21 information centers) that provide assistance to infants  
22 and toddlers with disabilities who are eligible for early  
23 intervention programs assisted under Part C of the  
24 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and their  
25 families, and research and demonstration projects being  
26 conducted in this State relating to infants and toddlers

1 with disabilities;

2 (h) a comprehensive system of personnel development;

3 (i) a policy pertaining to the contracting or making  
4 of other arrangements with public and private service  
5 providers to provide early intervention services in this  
6 State, consistent with the provisions of this Act,  
7 including the contents of the application used and the  
8 conditions of the contract or other arrangements;

9 (j) a procedure for securing timely reimbursement of  
10 funds;

11 (k) procedural safeguards with respect to programs  
12 under this Act;

13 (l) policies and procedures relating to the  
14 establishment and maintenance of standards to ensure that  
15 personnel necessary to carry out this Act are  
16 appropriately and adequately prepared and trained;

17 (m) a system of evaluation of, and compliance with,  
18 program standards;

19 (n) a system for compiling data on the numbers of  
20 eligible infants and toddlers and their families in this  
21 State in need of appropriate early intervention services;  
22 the numbers served; the types of services provided; and  
23 other information required by the State or federal  
24 government; and

25 (o) a single line of responsibility in a lead agency  
26 designated by the Governor to carry out its

1           responsibilities as required by this Act.

2           In addition to these required components, linkages may be  
3 established within a local community area among the prenatal  
4 initiatives affording services to high risk pregnant women.  
5 Additional linkages among at risk programs and local literacy  
6 programs may also be established.

7           On and after July 1, 2026, the Department of Early  
8 Childhood shall continue implementation of the 5-fiscal-year  
9 implementation plan that was created by the Department of  
10 Human Services with the concurrence of the Illinois  
11 Interagency Council on Early Intervention. The plan shall list  
12 specific activities to be accomplished each year, with cost  
13 estimates for each activity. The lead agency shall, with the  
14 concurrence of the Interagency Council, submit to the  
15 Governor's Office a report on accomplishments of the previous  
16 year and a revised list of activities for the remainder of the  
17 5-fiscal-year plan, with cost estimates for each. The Governor  
18 shall certify that specific activities in the plan for the  
19 previous year have been substantially completed before  
20 authorizing relevant State or local agencies to implement  
21 activities listed in the revised plan that depend  
22 substantially upon completion of one or more of the earlier  
23 activities.

24           (Source: P.A. 103-594, eff. 6-25-24.)".