

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 11 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/11) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-11)

7 Sec. 11. Information required on forms.

8 (a) The form of certificates, reports, and other returns  
9 required by this Act or by regulations adopted under this Act  
10 shall include as a minimum the items recommended by the federal  
11 agency responsible for national vital statistics, subject to  
12 approval of and modification by the Department. All forms shall  
13 be prescribed and furnished by the State Registrar of Vital  
14 Records.

15 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
16 of 1983, all forms used to collect information under this Act  
17 which request information concerning the race or ethnicity of  
18 an individual by providing spaces for the designation of that  
19 individual as "white" or "black", or the semantic equivalent  
20 thereof, shall provide an additional space for a designation as  
21 "Hispanic".

22 (c) Effective November 1, 1990, the social security numbers  
23 of the mother and father shall be collected at the time of the

1 birth of the child. These numbers shall not be recorded on the  
2 certificate of live birth. The numbers may be used only for  
3 those purposes allowed by Federal law.

4 (d) The social security number of a person who has died  
5 shall be entered on the death certificate; however, failure to  
6 enter the social security number of the person who has died on  
7 the death certificate does not invalidate the death  
8 certificate.

9 (e) If the place of disposition of a dead human body or  
10 cremated remains is in a cemetery, the burial permit shall  
11 include the place of disposition. The place of disposition  
12 shall include the lot, block, section, and plot or niche, and  
13 depth, if applicable, where the dead human body or cremated  
14 remains are located. This subsection does not apply to cremated  
15 remains scattered in a cemetery.

16 (f) The death certificate for an individual with a history  
17 of military service may include or may be amended to include  
18 the deceased individual's veteran status, the branch of the  
19 military that he or she served in, and the period of time that  
20 he or she served in the military.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-863, eff. 3-1-10; 97-679, eff. 2-6-12.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
23 1, 2018.