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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 209

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 209 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Latex  
5 Glove Ban Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

8 "EMS personnel" has the same meaning as provided in  
9 Section 3.5 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems  
10 Act.

11 "Food service establishment" means a food service  
12 establishment as that term is used in the Food Handling  
13 Regulation Enforcement Act.

14 "Health care facility personnel" means personnel of a  
15 health care facility, as that term is defined under Section 3  
16 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

1 Section 10. Use of latex gloves prohibited.

2 (a) On and after January 1, 2023, a food service  
3 establishment may not permit employees to use latex gloves in  
4 the preparation and handling of food. If latex gloves must be  
5 used in the preparation of food due to a crisis that interrupts  
6 a food service establishment's ability to source nonlatex  
7 gloves, a sign shall be prominently placed at the point of  
8 order or point of purchase clearly notifying the public of the  
9 temporary change. To encourage compliance with this  
10 subsection, the Department shall send a notice of warning to a  
11 food service establishment for its first violation of this  
12 subsection.

13 (b) Except as provided under Section 15, on and after  
14 January 1, 2023, the use of latex gloves by EMS personnel is  
15 prohibited.

16 (c) Except as provided under Section 15, on and after  
17 January 1, 2024, the use of latex gloves by health care  
18 facility personnel is prohibited if the patient upon whom the  
19 latex gloves are to be used is unconscious or otherwise  
20 physically unable to communicate and whose medical history  
21 lacks sufficient information to indicate whether or not the  
22 patient has a latex allergy.

23 Section 15. Exception; crisis situation. Notwithstanding  
24 subsections (b) and (c) of Section 10, if a crisis exists that

1 interrupts their ability to reliably source nonlatex gloves,  
2 EMS personnel and health care facility personnel may use latex  
3 gloves upon a patient. However, during the crisis, EMS  
4 personnel and health care facility personnel shall prioritize,  
5 to the extent possible, using nonlatex gloves for the  
6 treatment of:

7 (1) any patient with a self-identified allergy to  
8 latex; and

9 (2) any patient upon whom the latex gloves are to be  
10 used who is unconscious or otherwise physically unable to  
11 communicate and whose medical history lacks sufficient  
12 information to indicate whether or not the patient has a  
13 latex allergy.".