

# HB3634



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3634

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Daniel Swanson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 450/15

Amends the Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act. Provides that 2 veterinarians, one of whom must be a practicing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and one medical entomologist shall be members of the Lyme Disease Task Force. Removes language providing that the Task Force shall consist of members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate. Requires the Task Force to meet not less than 4 (rather than 2) times each year.

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A BILL FOR

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 Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 450/15)

7 Sec. 15. Lyme Disease Task Force; duties; members.

8 (a) The Department shall establish the Lyme Disease Task  
9 Force to advise the Department on disease prevention and  
10 surveillance and provider and public education relating to the  
11 disease.

12 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the Director of Public  
13 Health or a designee, who shall serve as chairman, and the  
14 following members appointed by the Director of Public Health:

15 (1) one representative from the Department of  
16 Financial and Professional Regulation, ~~appointed by the~~  
17 ~~Director of Public Health;~~

18 (2) 3 physicians licensed to practice medicine in all  
19 its branches who are members of a statewide organization  
20 representing physicians, one of whom represents a medical  
21 school faculty and one of whom has the experience of  
22 treating Lyme disease, ~~appointed by the Director of Public~~  
23 ~~Health;~~

1 (3) one advanced practice registered nurse selected  
2 from the recommendations of professional nursing  
3 associations, ~~appointed by the Director of Public Health;~~

4 (4) one local public health administrator, ~~appointed~~  
5 ~~by the Director of Public Health;~~

6 (5) 2 veterinarians, one of whom must be a practicing  
7 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine ~~one veterinarian, appointed~~  
8 ~~by the Director of Public Health;~~

9 (6) 4 members of the public interested in Lyme  
10 disease, ~~appointed by the Director of Public Health; and~~

11 (7) one medical entomologist. ~~2 members appointed by~~  
12 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives;~~

13 ~~(8) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the~~  
14 ~~House of Representatives;~~

15 ~~(9) 2 members appointed by the President of the~~  
16 ~~Senate; and~~

17 ~~(10) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the~~  
18 ~~Senate.~~

19 (c) The terms of the members of the Task Force shall be 3  
20 years. Members may continue to serve after the expiration of a  
21 term until a new member is appointed. Each member appointed to  
22 fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term  
23 for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for  
24 the remainder of such term. The council shall meet as  
25 frequently as the chairman deems necessary, but not less than  
26 4 ~~2~~ times each year. Members shall receive no compensation for

1 their services.

2 (d) The Lyme Disease Task Force has the following duties  
3 and responsibilities:

4 (1) monitoring the implementation of this Act and  
5 providing feedback and input for necessary additions or  
6 modifications;

7 (2) reviewing relevant literature and guidelines that  
8 define accurate diagnosis of Lyme disease with the purpose  
9 of creating cohesive and consistent guidelines for the  
10 determination of Lyme diagnosis across all counties in  
11 Illinois and with the intent of providing accurate and  
12 relevant numbers to the Centers for Disease Control and  
13 Prevention;

14 (3) providing recommendations on professional  
15 continuing educational materials and opportunities that  
16 specifically focus on Lyme disease prevention, protection,  
17 and treatment; and

18 (4) assisting the Department in establishing policies,  
19 procedures, techniques, and criteria for the collection,  
20 maintenance, exchange, and sharing of medical information  
21 on Lyme disease, and identifying persons or entities with  
22 Lyme disease expertise to collaborate with Department in  
23 Lyme disease diagnosis, prevention, and treatment.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-1137, eff. 1-1-19; 101-606, eff. 12-13-19.)