

# HB4988



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB4988**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/19.11 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires public water supply operators to notify specified health care facilities at least 30 days prior to any known, planned, or anticipated disruption event and within one hour after being aware of an unplanned disruption event. Provides that any planned or unplanned disruption event notification sent to a health care facility shall be sent to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health and shall be posted on the public water supply operator's website. Contains notification requirements. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 19.11 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11 new)

7 Sec. 19.11. Public water supply disruption; notification.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Health care facility" means a facility, hospital, or  
10 establishment licensed or organized under the Ambulatory  
11 Surgical Treatment Center Act, the University of Illinois  
12 Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Nursing Home  
13 Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the  
14 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act.

15 "Health care facility list" means a list enumerating  
16 health care facilities and their designees that are served by  
17 a public water supply and maintained by a public water supply  
18 operator.

19 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in  
20 Section 3.365.

21 "Public water supply operator" means a municipal or  
22 private corporation, individual private ownership, or a  
23 regularly organized body governed by a constitution and

1 by-laws requiring regular election of officers under which a  
2 public water supply is under the direct supervision of.

3 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental  
4 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public  
5 Health.

6 (b) A public water supply operator shall notify all health  
7 care facilities on the public water supply's health care  
8 facility list at least 30 days prior to any known, planned, or  
9 anticipated disruption event. This requirement includes any  
10 disruption event that could or should be reasonably  
11 anticipated by a public water supply operator. A known,  
12 planned, or anticipated disruption event includes, but is not  
13 limited to, a construction activity, water and sewer system  
14 maintenance, source water disturbance or maintenance, change  
15 to chemical treatment or disinfectant, lead pipe and water  
16 infrastructure replacement, and change to water sourcing,  
17 pressure, or flow.

18 (c) A public water supply operator shall notify all health  
19 care facilities served by the public water supply that are  
20 affected by an unplanned disruption event in the public water  
21 supply's water distribution system within one hour after being  
22 aware of the unplanned disruption event. An unplanned  
23 disruption event includes, but is not limited to, a flooding,  
24 water main break, system failure and disruption, equipment  
25 failure, chemical and disinfectant treatment interruption,  
26 severe storm, earthquake, major fire, flow change, and other

1 known or discovered water pressure loss that lowers the public  
2 water supply's operating pressure below 20 PSI.

3 (d) A health care facility shall designate a contact  
4 person for the health care facility list who will receive  
5 electronic notifications from the public water supply operator  
6 when there is a planned or unplanned disruption to the health  
7 care facility's water supply.

8 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification  
9 sent to a health care facility under this Section shall also be  
10 sent to the State agencies. Notification shall also be posted  
11 on the public water supply operator's website that is  
12 accessible to the public. The State agencies shall establish  
13 and maintain a list of notifications that shall be represented  
14 graphically on a map of Illinois and posted on a publicly  
15 accessible website. The website shall be available to the  
16 public no later than 150 days after the effective date of this  
17 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

18 The notice required under this Section shall include, but  
19 shall not be limited to, the following:

20 (1) The specifics that define the planned or unplanned  
21 disruption event.

22 (2) The date, time, and location of the planned or  
23 unplanned disruption event.

24 (3) Any action undertaken to correct the planned or  
25 unplanned disruption event.

26 (4) The expected time needed to resolve the planned or

1           unplanned disruption event.

2           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3           becoming law.