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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4988

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4988, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

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

7 (415 ILCS 5/19.11 new)

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

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Disruption event" means any:

11 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
12 technology that could change disinfectant levels in the
13 water within a public water supply that results in a
14 residual disinfectant level 20% above or below normal
15 operating levels;

16 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water

1 main;

2 (3) change in a treatment application or source of
3 water that results in an altered finished water quality;

4 (4) event that results in a public water supply's
5 operating pressure falling below 20 PSI; or

6 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
7 water order.

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

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

18 "Public water distribution entity" means any of the
19 following entities that are responsible for the direct
20 supervision of a public water supply: a municipality, a
21 private corporation, an individual private owner, or a
22 regularly organized body governed by a constitution and
23 by-laws requiring regular election of officers.

24 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
25 Section 3.365.

26 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental

1 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public
2 Health.

3 "Water supply operator" means any individual trained in
4 the treatment or distribution of water who has practical,
5 working knowledge of the chemical, biological, and physical
6 sciences essential to the practical mechanics of water
7 treatment or distribution and who is capable of conducting and
8 maintaining the water treatment or distribution processes of a
9 public water supply in a manner that will provide safe,
10 potable water for human consumption.

11 (b) A public water distribution entity, through its
12 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
13 supply operator and all affected health care facilities on the
14 public water supply's health care facility list not less than
15 14 days before any known, planned, or anticipated disruption
16 event. An anticipated disruption event includes for purposes
17 of this subsection any disruption event that could or should
18 be reasonably anticipated by a public water distribution
19 entity.

20 (c) A public water distribution entity, through its
21 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
22 supply operator and all affected health care facilities that
23 are served by the public water supply and affected by any
24 unplanned disruption event in the public water supply's water
25 distribution system. The notification required under this
26 subsection shall be provided within 2 hours after the public

1 water distribution entity becomes aware of the unplanned
2 disruption event.

3 (d) A health care facility shall designate an email
4 address to receive electronic notifications from the public
5 water distribution entity concerning planned or unplanned
6 disruption events. The email account shall be accessible to
7 the health care facility's designated water management plan
8 administrator and other responsible administrative personnel.

9 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification
10 sent to a health care facility under this Section shall also be
11 sent to the State agencies via email to the email addresses
12 designated by the State agencies within 5 business days. The
13 State agencies shall establish, maintain, and retain a list of
14 notifications received pursuant to this subsection.

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

17 (1) a detailed description of the disruption event;

18 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption
19 event;

20 (3) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption
21 event; and

22 (4) a list of the health care facilities notified by
23 the public water distribution entity.

24 Beginning one year after the effective date of this
25 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the State
26 agencies shall make available upon request a list of

1 disruption events, in an electronic format, sorted by the year
2 and month of each occurrence.

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