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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4804

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4804 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11)

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

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Disruption event" means any:

10 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
11 technology, including each instance of any change in the
12 concentration of any disinfectant in the water of a public
13 water supply that results in residual concentrations of
14 the disinfectant in the water either exceeding 50% or
15 falling below 20% of the monthly average concentration of
16 disinfectant reported to the Agency in a public water

1 distribution entity's most recent monthly submission of
2 Daily Operating Reports;

3 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water
4 main;

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

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

9 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
10 water order.

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

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

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

1 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
2 Section 3.365.

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

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

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

23 (c) A public water distribution entity, through its
24 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
25 supply operator and all affected health care facilities that
26 are served by the public water supply and affected by any

1 unplanned disruption event in the public water supply's water
2 distribution system. The notification required under this
3 subsection shall be provided within 2 hours after the public
4 water distribution entity becomes aware of the unplanned
5 disruption event.

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

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

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

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

21 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption
22 event;

23 (3) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption
24 event; and

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

1 Beginning one year after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the State
3 agencies shall make available upon request a list of
4 disruption events, in an electronic format, sorted by the year
5 and month of each occurrence.

6 (f) A public water distribution entity may use contact
7 information in its possession, including phone numbers, email
8 addresses, and residential addresses, that it obtained before
9 or after a planned or an unplanned disruption event in a public
10 water supply in order to inform its customers of the
11 disruption event, regardless of whether consent is expressly
12 given to use the information for that purpose.
13 (Source: P.A. 102-960, eff. 5-27-22.)".