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AN ACT concerning public health.

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

Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
amended by adding Section 2310-256 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-256 new)

Sec. 2310-256. Public information campaign; statewide 8 response plans. The Department shall, whenever the State is 9 required by the federal government to implement a statewide 10 response plan to a national public health threat, conduct an 11 information campaign for the general public and for medical 12 13 professionals concerning the need for public participation in the plan, the risks involved in inoculation or treatment, any 14 advisories concerning the need for medical consultation 15 16 before receiving inoculation or treatment, and the rights and responsibilities of the general public, medical 17 18 professionals, and first responders regarding the provision and receipt of inoculation and treatment under the response 19 20 <u>plan.</u>

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 22 becoming law.