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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1045
 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 1045 by replacing
 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-106 as follows:

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(20 ILCS 2310/2310-106 new)

8 Sec. 2310-106. Local health protection grants; revised 9 methodology. The Department, in cooperation with the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators and any other 10 legally established association of certified health 11 departments whose jurisdictions cover at least 20% of the 12 State's population or 20% of the land area of the State, with 13 14 regard to the allocation of the annual appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department for the 15 16 purpose of local health protection grants for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, shall revise the methodology 17 promulgated by the administrative rule governing the purpose 18 and distribution of local health protection grants, taking 19 into consideration the services, functions, structures, and 20 21 capacity of the Department and the capacity of each local health department to maintain effective programs and 22

1	services, population size, indicators of population need,
2	numbers of persons in poverty, and other criteria significant
3	to protecting public health. The revised methodology shall
4	include criteria, standards, and procedures for allocating
5	these grants on a basis that provides incentives for local
б	health departments to organize into regions or other
7	organizational arrangements that assure an optimal
8	operational efficiency and the delivery of the 10 essential
9	public health services established by the Centers for Disease
10	Control and Prevention (CDC), with assurances that the Local
11	Public Health Protection Grant funded capacity, including
12	that funded by minimums, of each local health department in
13	effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 is neither
14	diminished nor impaired in subsequent fiscal years, provided
15	that the total local health protection grant appropriation is
16	not reduced. The revised methodology shall be published in
17	the Illinois Register as a proposed rule on a timely basis so
18	that the rule will be adopted and effective July 1, 2004.".