



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Ira I. Silverstein

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

225 ILCS 650/8

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 308

Amends the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Makes a technical change to the Section on medical certificates.

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1 AN ACT concerning inspections.

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

4 Section 5. The Meat and Poultry Inspection Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 650/8) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 308)

7 Sec. 8. Medical Certificate. The licensee of a Type I  
8 establishment must ~~shall~~ require all employees in his  
9 establishment to meet the health requirements established by  
10 the Illinois Department of Public Health. The Director may at  
11 any time require an employee of an establishment to submit to a  
12 health examination by a physician. No person suffering from any  
13 communicable disease, including any communicable skin disease,  
14 and no person with infected wounds, and no person who is a  
15 "carrier" of a communicable disease shall work in any capacity  
16 in an establishment. No person shall work or be employed in or  
17 about any establishment during the time in which a communicable  
18 disease exists in the home in which such person resides unless  
19 such person has obtained a certificate from the state or local  
20 health authority to the effect that no danger of public  
21 contagion or infection or adulteration of product will result  
22 from the employment of such person in such establishment.

23 (Source: P.A. 91-170, eff. 1-1-00.)