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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1684

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1684 by replacing
3 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 Sections 2310-676 and 2310-677 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-676 new)

8 Sec. 2310-676. Advisory council on pediatric autoimmune
9 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal
10 infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

11 (a) There is established an advisory council on pediatric
12 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
13 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
14 syndrome to advise the Director of Public Health on research,
15 diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the disorder
16 and syndrome.

1 (b) The advisory council shall consist of the following
2 members, who shall be appointed by the Director of Public
3 Health within 60 days after the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly:

5 (1) An immunologist licensed and practicing in this
6 State who has experience treating persons with pediatric
7 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
8 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
9 neuropsychiatric syndrome and the use of intravenous
10 immunoglobulin.

11 (2) A health care provider licensed and practicing in
12 this State who has expertise in treating persons with
13 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
14 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
15 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

16 (3) A representative of PANDAS/PANS Advocacy &
17 Support.

18 (4) An osteopathic physician licensed and practicing
19 in this State who has experience treating persons with
20 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
21 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
22 neuropsychiatric syndrome.

23 (5) A medical researcher with experience conducting
24 research concerning pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
25 disorder associated with streptococcal infections,
26 pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome,

1 obsessive-compulsive disorder, tic disorder, and other
2 neurological disorders.

3 (6) A certified dietitian-nutritionist practicing in
4 this State who provides services to children with autism
5 spectrum disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity
6 disorder, and other neuro-developmental conditions.

7 (7) A representative of a professional organization in
8 this State for school psychologists.

9 (8) A child psychiatrist who has experience treating
10 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
11 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
12 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

13 (9) A representative of a professional organization in
14 this State for school nurses.

15 (10) A peditrician who has experience treating
16 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
17 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
18 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

19 (11) A representative of an organization focused on
20 autism.

21 (12) A parent with a child who has been diagnosed with
22 peditric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
23 with streptococcal infections or peditric acute
24 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

25 (13) A social worker licensed and practicing in this
26 State.

1 (14) A representative of the Special Education
2 Services division of the State Board of Education.

3 (15) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5 (16) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
6 the President of the Senate.

7 (17) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
8 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

9 (18) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
10 the Minority Leader of the Senate.

11 (c) The Director of Public Health, or his or her designee,
12 shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member and shall attend all
13 meetings of the advisory council. Any member of the advisory
14 council appointed under this Section may be a member General
15 Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation for their
16 services.

17 (d) The Director of Public Health shall schedule the first
18 meeting of the advisory council, which shall be held not later
19 than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
20 the 99th General Assembly. A majority of the council members
21 shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of a quorum shall be
22 required for any official action of the advisory council. The
23 advisory council shall meet upon the call of the chairperson or
24 upon the request of a majority of council members.

25 (e) Not later than January 1, 2017, and annually
26 thereafter, the advisory council shall issue a report to the

1 General Assembly with recommendations concerning:

2 (1) practice guidelines for the diagnosis and
3 treatment of the disorder and syndrome;

4 (2) mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and
5 education regarding the disorder and syndrome among
6 physicians, including pediatricians, school-based health
7 centers, and providers of mental health services;

8 (3) outreach to educators and parents to increase
9 awareness of the disorder and syndrome; and

10 (4) development of a network of volunteer experts on
11 the diagnosis and treatment of the disorder and syndrome to
12 assist in education and outreach.

13 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-677 new)

14 Sec. 2310-677. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Advisory
15 Committee.

16 (a) As used in this Section:

17 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

18 "Director" means the Director of Public Health.

19 "Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome" or "NAS" means various
20 adverse conditions that occur in a newborn infant who was
21 exposed to addictive or prescription drugs while in the
22 mother's womb.

23 (b) There is created the Advisory Committee on Neonatal
24 Abstinence Syndrome. The Advisory Committee shall consist of up
25 to 10 members appointed by the Director of Public Health. The

1 Director shall make the appointments within 90 days after the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
3 Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation for their
4 services. The members of the Advisory Committee shall represent
5 different racial, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds and
6 consist of:

7 (1) at least one member representing a statewide
8 association of hospitals;

9 (2) at least one member representing a statewide
10 organization of pediatricians;

11 (3) at least one member representing a statewide
12 organization of obstetricians;

13 (4) at least one member representing a statewide
14 organization that advocates for the health of mothers and
15 infants;

16 (5) at least one member representing a statewide
17 organization of licensed physicians;

18 (6) at least one member who is a licensed practical
19 nurse, registered professional nurse, or advance practice
20 nurse with expertise in the treatment of newborns in
21 neonatal intensive care units;

22 (7) at least one member representing a local or
23 regional public health agency; and

24 (8) at least one member with expertise in the treatment
25 of drug dependency and addiction.

26 (c) In addition to the membership in subsection (a) of this

1 Section, the following persons or their designees shall serve
2 as ex officio members of the Advisory Committee: the Director
3 of Public Health, the Secretary of Human Services, the Director
4 of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Director of Children
5 and Family Services. The Director of Public Health, or his or
6 her designee, shall serve as Chair of the Committee.

7 (d) The Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the
8 Chair. The Committee shall meet at least 3 times each year and
9 its initial meeting shall take place within 120 days after the
10 effective date of this Act. The Advisory Committee shall advise
11 and assist the Department to:

12 (1) develop an appropriate standard clinical
13 definition of "NAS";

14 (2) develop a uniform process of identifying NAS;

15 (3) develop protocols for training hospital personnel
16 in implementing an appropriate and uniform process for
17 identifying and treating NAS;

18 (4) identify and develop options for reporting NAS data
19 to the Department by using existing or new data reporting
20 options; and

21 (5) make recommendations to the Department on
22 evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the
23 outcomes of pregnancies with respect to NAS.

24 (e) The Advisory Committee shall provide an annual report
25 of its activities and recommendations to the Director, the
26 General Assembly, and the Governor by March 31 of each year

1 beginning in 2016. The final report of the Advisory Committee
2 shall be submitted by March 31, 2019.

3 (f) This Section is repealed on June 30, 2019.

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