

1 AN ACT concerning immunizations.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 8.4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2305/8.4)

7 Sec. 8.4. Immunization Advisory Committee. The Director  
8 of Public Health shall appoint an Immunization Advisory  
9 Committee to advise the Director on immunization issues. The  
10 Director shall take into consideration any comments or  
11 recommendations made by the Advisory Committee. The  
12 Immunization Advisory Committee shall be composed of the  
13 following members with knowledge of immunization issues: a  
14 pediatrician, a physician licensed to practice medicine in  
15 all its branches, a family physician, an infectious disease  
16 specialist from a university based center, 2 representatives  
17 of a local health department, a registered nurse, a school  
18 nurse, a public health provider, a public health officer or  
19 administrator, a representative of a children's hospital, 2  
20 representatives of immunization advocacy organizations, a  
21 representative from the State Board of Education, and any  
22 other individuals or organization representatives designated  
23 by the Director. A person is ineligible to serve as a member  
24 of the Advisory Committee if that person or his or her spouse  
25 is an officer, employee, or agent of a pharmaceutical company  
26 that manufactures or produces vaccines or has any direct  
27 ownership or other financial interest in a pharmaceutical  
28 company that manufactures or produces vaccines. Neither a  
29 member of the Advisory Committee nor his or her spouse may  
30 solicit or accept anything of value or any other economic  
31 benefit from a pharmaceutical company that manufactures or

1 produces vaccines unless that thing of value or economic  
2 benefit is offered and available generally to a physician  
3 licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches in  
4 Illinois or to the public. An officer, employee, or his or  
5 her spouse employed by a governmental or non-profit entity  
6 that solicits vaccines for the governmental or non-profit  
7 entity is not covered by this prohibition. The Director shall  
8 designate one of the Advisory Committee members to serve as  
9 the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee.  
10 (Source: P.A. 90-607, eff. 6-30-98.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.