

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:

(20 ILCS 2310/2310-256 new)

Sec. 2310-256. Public information campaign; statewide  
response plans. The Department shall, whenever the State is  
required by the federal government to implement a statewide  
response plan to a national public health threat, conduct an  
information campaign for the general public and for medical  
professionals concerning the need for public participation in  
the plan, the risks involved in inoculation or treatment, any  
advisories concerning the need for medical consultation  
before receiving inoculation or treatment, and the rights and  
responsibilities of the general public, medical  
professionals, and first responders regarding the provision  
and receipt of inoculation and treatment under the response  
plan.

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