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## Illinois to launch smoke-free ad campaign

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) - Governor Rod Blagojevich announced today that the state will launch an advertising campaign touting Illinois' ban on smoking in public places.

Illinois is 1 of 23 states that has a smoke-free law. The campaign is to include billboard and mass transit advertising. The Illinois Coalition Against Tobacco recently released a survey that found 73% of Illinois votes support the Smoke-Free Illinois Act.

The law bans smoking in places of employment and government vehicles. It also prohibits smoking within 15 feet of entrances to public places or work places.

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