



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5781

by Rep. Justin Slaughter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-1-10.5 new
30 ILCS 805/8.42 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that no later than January 1, 2019, a municipal police department, including the police department of a home rule municipality, shall employ a full-time licensed clinical social worker or a licensed social worker. Provides that these requirements may be met by the police department of a municipality with a population of less than 20,000 through an intergovernmental agreement with one or more units of local government to jointly employ a full-time social worker. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-1-10.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-1-10.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-1-10.5. Social worker. No later than than January
8 1, 2019, a municipal police department, including the police
9 department of a home rule municipality, shall employ a
10 full-time licensed clinical social worker or a licensed social
11 worker, as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Clinical
12 Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

13 The requirements of this Section may be met by the police
14 department of a municipality with a population of less than
15 20,000 through an intergovernmental agreement with one or more
16 units of local government to jointly employ a full-time
17 licensed clinical social worker or a licensed social worker.

18 The requirement to hire a full-time social worker by a
19 municipal police department is an exclusive power and function
20 of the State. A home rule municipality may not regulate the
21 requirement to hire a full-time social worker by a police
22 department. This Section is a denial and limitation of home
23 rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of

1 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

2 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
3 Section 8.42 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 805/8.42 new)

5 Sec. 8.42. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
6 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
7 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
8 the 100th General Assembly.

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