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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 84

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 84 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 1-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-65 new)

7 Sec. 1-65. Intellectual and Developmental Disability Home
8 and Community-Based Services Task Force.

9 (a) The Secretary of Human Services shall appoint a task
10 force to review current and potential federal funds for home
11 and community-based service options for individuals with
12 intellectual or developmental disabilities. The task force
13 shall consist of all of the following persons:

14 (1) The Secretary of Human Services, or his or her
15 designee, who shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

16 (2) One representative of the Department of Healthcare

1 and Family Services.

2 (3) Six persons selected from recommendations of
3 organizations whose membership consists of providers
4 within the intellectual and developmental disabilities
5 service delivery system.

6 (4) Two persons who are guardians or family members of
7 individuals with intellectual or developmental
8 disabilities and who do not have responsibility for
9 management or formation of policy regarding the programs
10 subject to review.

11 (5) Two persons selected from the recommendations of
12 consumer organizations that engage in advocacy or legal
13 representation on behalf of individuals with intellectual
14 or developmental disabilities.

15 (6) Three persons who self-identify as individuals
16 with intellectual or developmental disabilities and who
17 are engaged in advocacy for the rights of individuals with
18 disabilities. If these persons require supports in the form
19 of reasonable accommodations in order to participate, such
20 supports shall be provided.

21 The task force shall also consist of the following members
22 appointed as follows:

23 (A) One member of the Senate appointed by the President
24 of the Senate.

25 (B) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
26 Leader of the Senate.

1 (C) One member of the House of Representatives
2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3 (D) One member of the House of Representatives
4 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
5 Representatives.

6 (b) The task force shall review: the current federal
7 Medicaid matching funds for services provided in the State;
8 ways to maximize federal supports for the current services
9 provided, including attendant services, housing, and other
10 services to promote independent living; options that require
11 federal approval and federal funding; ways to minimize the
12 impact of constituents awaiting services; and all avenues to
13 utilize federal funding involving home and community-based
14 services identified by the task force. The Department shall
15 provide administrative support to the task force.

16 (c) The appointments to the task force must be made by July
17 1, 2017. Task force members shall receive no compensation. The
18 task force must hold at least 4 hearings. The task force shall
19 report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly no
20 later than July 1, 2018, and, upon filing its report, the task
21 force is dissolved.

22 (d) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2019.

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