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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2247

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2247 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental  
5 Disability Services Act is amended by adding Article VII as  
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 80/Art. VII heading new)

8 ARTICLE VII. FAMILY CENTERS

9 (405 ILCS 80/7-1 new)

10 Sec. 7-1. Community-based pilot program.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human  
12 Services' Division of Mental Health shall make available  
13 funding for the development and implementation of a  
14 comprehensive and coordinated continuum of community-based  
15 pilot programs for persons with or at risk for a mental health

1 diagnosis that is sensitive to the needs of local communities.

2 The funding shall allow for the development of one or more  
3 pilot programs that will support the development of local  
4 social media campaigns that focus on the prevention or  
5 promotion of mental wellness and provide linkages to mental  
6 health services, especially for those individuals who are  
7 uninsured or underinsured.

8 For a provider to be considered for the pilot program, the  
9 provider must demonstrate the ability to:

10 (1) implement the pilot program in an area that shows a  
11 high need or underutilization of mental health services;

12 (2) offer a comprehensive strengths-based array of  
13 mental health services;

14 (3) collaborate with other systems and government  
15 entities that exist in a community;

16 (4) provide education and resources to the public on  
17 mental health issues, including suicide prevention and  
18 wellness;

19 (5) develop a local social media campaign that focuses  
20 on the prevention or promotion of mental wellness;

21 (6) ensure that the social media campaign is culturally  
22 relevant, developmentally appropriate, trauma informed,  
23 and covers information across an individual's lifespan;

24 (7) provide linkages to other appropriate services in  
25 the community;

26 (8) provide a presence staffed by mental health

1       professionals in natural community settings, which  
2       includes any setting where an individual who has not been  
3       diagnosed with a mental illness typically spends time; and  
4       (9) explore partnership opportunities with  
5       institutions of higher learning in the areas of social work  
6       or mental health.

7       (b) The Department of Human Services is authorized to adopt  
8       and implement any administrative rules necessary to carry out  
9       the pilot program."