

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Behavioral Health Workforce Education
5 Center Task Force Act is amended by changing Section 5 as
6 follows:

7 (110 ILCS 165/5)

8 Sec. 5. Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task
9 Force.

10 (a) The Behavioral Health Education Center Task Force is
11 created.

12 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of the following
13 members:

14 (1) the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
15 Education, or his or her designee;

16 (2) a representative of Southern Illinois University
17 at Carbondale, appointed by the chancellor of Southern
18 Illinois University at Carbondale;

19 (3) a representative of Southern Illinois University
20 at Edwardsville, appointed by the chancellor of Southern
21 Illinois University at Edwardsville;

22 (4) a representative of Southern Illinois University
23 School of Medicine, appointed by the President of Southern

1 Illinois University;

2 (5) a representative of the University of Illinois at
3 Urbana-Champaign, appointed by the chancellor of the
4 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;†

5 (6) a representative of the University of Illinois at
6 Chicago, appointed by the chancellor of the University of
7 Illinois at Chicago;

8 (7) a representative of the University of Illinois at
9 Springfield, appointed by the chancellor of the University
10 of Illinois at Springfield;

11 (8) a representative of the University of Illinois
12 School of Medicine, appointed by the President of the
13 University of Illinois;

14 (9) a representative of the University of Illinois at
15 Chicago Hospital & Health Sciences System (UI Health),
16 appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of the
17 University of Illinois at Chicago;

18 (10) a representative of the Division of Mental Health
19 of the Department of Human Services, appointed by the
20 Secretary of Human Services;

21 (11) 2 representatives of a statewide organization
22 representing community behavioral healthcare, appointed by
23 the President of Southern Illinois University from
24 nominations made by the statewide organization; and

25 (12) one representative from a hospital located in a
26 municipality with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants that

1 principally provides services to children.

2 (c) The Task Force shall meet to organize and select a
3 chairperson from the non-governmental members of the Task Force
4 upon appointment of a majority of the members. The chairperson
5 shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Task
6 Force.

7 (d) The Task Force may consult with any persons or entities
8 it deems necessary to carry out its purposes.

9 (e) The members of the Task Force shall receive no
10 compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

11 (f) The Task Force shall study the concepts presented in
12 House Bill 5111, as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.
13 Additionally, the Task Force shall consider the fiscal means by
14 which the General Assembly might most effectively fund
15 implementation of the concepts presented in House Bill 5111, as
16 introduced, of the 100th General Assembly. The Task Force must
17 recognize that the behavioral health workforce is comprised of
18 a broad range of professions providing prevention, treatment,
19 and rehabilitation services for mental health conditions and
20 substance use disorders. To address workforce capacity issues
21 that impact access to care, the Task Force must engage in
22 extensive planning and data collection. Because there is no
23 central data repository that exists for Illinois' behavioral
24 health workforce, the Task Force must identify a data set,
25 which is a foundational step to analyzing and providing
26 recommendations to the concepts presented in House Bill 5111,

1 as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.

2 (g) The Task Force shall submit its findings and
3 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December
4 31, 2019 ~~September 28th, 2018~~. The report to the General
5 Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic
7 form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall
8 direct.

9 (h) The Board of Higher Education shall provide technical
10 support and administrative assistance and support to the Task
11 Force and shall be responsible for administering its operations
12 and ensuring that the requirements of this Act are met.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-767, eff. 8-10-18; revised 10-9-18.)

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