

SB2962



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2962

Introduced 2/4/2020, by Sen. Brian W. Stewart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 20/4

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 304

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Provides that upon receipt of all the annual moneys collected from the tax levied under the Act, each governmental unit that levies that tax shall immediately deposit 20% of those moneys into a special fund directly controlled by the county sheriff to be used for mental health services within the county jail.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Community Mental Health Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 20/4) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 304)

7 Sec. 4. In order to provide the necessary funds or to
8 supplement existing funds for such community mental health
9 facilities and services, including facilities and services for
10 the person with a developmental disability or a substance use
11 disorder, the governing body of any governmental unit, subject
12 to the provisions of Section 5, may levy an annual tax of not
13 to exceed .15% upon all of the taxable property in such
14 governmental unit at the value thereof, as equalized or
15 assessed by the Department of Revenue. Such tax shall be levied
16 and collected in the same manner as other governmental unit
17 taxes, but shall not be included in any limitation otherwise
18 prescribed as to the rate or amount of governmental unit taxes,
19 but shall be in addition thereto and in excess thereof.

20 When collected, 80% of such tax shall be paid into a
21 special fund to be designated as the "Community Mental Health
22 Fund" which shall, upon authorization by the appropriate
23 governmental unit, be administered by the community mental

1 health board and used only for the purposes specified in this
2 Act. Upon receipt of all the annual moneys collected from the
3 tax levied under this Act, each governmental unit that levies
4 that tax shall immediately deposit 20% of those moneys into a
5 special fund directly controlled by the county sheriff to be
6 used for mental health services within the county jail. Nothing
7 contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of other
8 funds available for such purposes under any existing Federal,
9 State or local statute. Interest earned from moneys deposited
10 in this Fund shall only be used for purposes which are
11 authorized by this Act.

12 In any city, village, incorporated town, or township which
13 levies a tax for the purpose of providing community mental
14 health facilities and services and part or all of such city,
15 village, incorporated town, or township is in a county or
16 township, as the case may be, which levies a tax to provide
17 community mental health facilities and services under the
18 provisions of this Act, such county or township, as the case
19 may be, shall pay to such city, village, incorporated town, or
20 township, as the case may be, the entire amount collected from
21 taxes under this Section on property subject to a tax which any
22 city, village, incorporated town, or township thereof levies to
23 provide community mental health facilities and services.

24 Whenever any city, village, incorporated town, or township
25 receives any payments from a county or township as provided
26 above, such city, village, incorporated town, or township shall

1 reduce and abate from the tax levied by the authority of this
2 Section a rate which would produce an amount equal to the
3 amount received from such county or township.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-336, eff. 8-21-07.)