- 1 AN ACT concerning disabilities.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 5 Illinois Disabilities Services Advisory Committee Act.
- 6 Section 5. Purpose. There is created the Illinois
- 7 Disabilities Services Advisory Committee to provide guidance
- 8 and monitor the progress of the Community Living and
- 9 Disabilities Plan.
- 10 Section 10. Committee.
- 11 (a) The membership of the Committee shall be composed of
- 12 a minimum of 20 individuals appointed by the Governor,
- 13 including persons with disabilities, family members of
- 14 persons with disabilities, representatives of various
- 15 advisory councils, and other non-governmental organizations
- 16 and individuals concerned with services for persons with
- 17 disabilities.
- 18 (b) The Committee shall:
- 19 (1) Meet quarterly or more often as is deemed 20 necessary.
- 21 (2) Serve in an advisory capacity to those State
- 22 agencies charged with implementation of the Disabilities
- 23 Services Plan, including but not limited to: the
- 24 Department of Human Services, the Department of Public
- 25 Aid, the Department on Aging, and the Illinois Housing
- Development Authority.
- 27 (3) Provide ongoing oversight of progress to the
- 28 Governor and General Assembly and periodic reports to
- those State agencies that are responsible for the plan's
- implementation, as well as periodic recommendations for

- possible revisions to the Community Living and Disabilities Plan.
- 3 (4) Work in collaboration with State agencies to 4 develop and facilitate a model of individual choice, 5 using a person-centered planning approach.
- 6 (5) Identify opportunities for change through 7 advances in technology, techniques, or promising 8 practices.
- 9 (6) Assist in analyzing the impact on service 10 delivery of private sector and market forces and changing 11 demographics.
- 12 (7) Examine ways to have funding for services
 13 follow the consumer's choice for services.
- 14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.