98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4579

by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/1-42 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act to provide that, subject to appropriation, as part of a pilot program, the Department shall designate one or more officials or employees to serve as Department Ambassador. Provides that Department Ambassadors shall serve as a liaison between the Department and the public and shall have certain duties. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended
by adding Section 1-42 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-42 new)

7 Sec. 1-42. Department Ambassador. Subject to appropriation, as part of a pilot program, the Department shall 8 9 designate one or more officials or employees to serve as 10 Department Ambassador. Department Ambassadors shall serve as a liaison between the Department and the public and shall have 11 12 the following duties: (i) to inform the public about services available through the Department, (ii) to assist the public in 13 14 accessing those services, (iii) to review the Department's methods of disseminating information, and (iv) to recommend and 15 implement more efficient practices of providing services and 16 17 information to the public where possible.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 19 becoming law.