

AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by changing Section 18.3 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1705/18.3)

Sec. 18.3. Integrated system for services for the mentally ill. The Department shall develop an effective, integrated system for delivering State-funded and State-operated services to persons with mental illness. No later than June 30, 1994, the Department shall enter into one or more cooperative arrangements with the Department of Public Aid, the Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Department of Public Health, and any other appropriate entities for administration or supervision by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities of all State programs for services to persons in community care facilities for persons with mental illness, including but not limited to intermediate care facilities, that are supported by State funds or by funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. ~~The Department shall form a medical advisory panel, appointed by the Secretary, comprised of 5 physicians licensed to practice~~

~~medicine in all its branches with a special emphasis in treating mental illness, to provide advice on care rendered to patients in any integrated delivery system.~~ The Department of Human Services shall succeed to the responsibilities of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Rehabilitation Services under any such cooperative arrangement in existence on July 1, 1997.

(Source: P.A. 88-388; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

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