

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 adding Section 3-2.5-25 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-25 new)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-25. Youth nonviolent crime resource program.

8 (a) The Department shall provide resources to persons  
9 under 18 years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent for  
10 a nonviolent crime. For the purpose of this Section, a  
11 nonviolent crime does not include the use or threat of force  
12 toward a person. The resources shall include:

13 (1) mentoring;

14 (2) access to educational resources in collaboration  
15 with the State Board of Education;

16 (3) employment training opportunities;

17 (4) behavioral health services, including trauma  
18 informed services;

19 (5) parent supports, including assistance applying for  
20 public health programs available through the Department of  
21 Human Services and other State agencies; and

22 (6) any other resources that the Department deems  
23 helpful to youth convicted of nonviolent crimes.

1       (b) The Department may provide services through existing  
2       or new service contracts with community agencies.

3       (c) The circuit courts and probation departments may refer  
4       youth to this program. The Department shall not provide any  
5       supervision of court-ordered conditions under this program.

6       (d) On or before July 1, 2026, the Department shall  
7       publicize on its website the program created under this  
8       Section and the process for referring eligible youth.

9       (e) The Department shall include the number of youth and  
10       families served and a summary of the types of services  
11       provided through this program in its annual report.