



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4895

by Rep. Michael Halpin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/4.4 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall submit to the General Assembly a written report providing, at minimum, for each State-operated mental health center and State-operated developmental center: (1) the number of employees; (2) the number of patient or resident initiated workplace violence incidents which occurred, including the number which were a direct assault on staff and the number which were a violent incident to which staff responded; (3) the number of employees impacted in each incident; and (4) the rate of workplace violence that quarter expressed as total number of employees impacted to total number of employees. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
6 4.4 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/4.4 new)

8 Sec. 4.4. Reports to the General Assembly. Beginning July
9 1, 2018, and quarterly thereafter, the Department shall submit
10 to the General Assembly a written report providing, at minimum,
11 for each State-operated mental health center and
12 State-operated developmental center:

13 (1) the number of employees;

14 (2) the number of patient or resident initiated workplace
15 violence incidents which occurred, including the number which
16 were a direct assault on staff and the number which were a
17 violent incident to which staff responded;

18 (3) the number of employees impacted in each incident; and

19 (4) the rate of workplace violence that quarter expressed
20 as total number of employees impacted to total number of
21 employees.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.