

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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 Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center
7 Task Force.

8 (a) The Behavioral Health Education Center Task Force is
9 created.

10 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of the following
11 members:

12 (1) the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
13 Education, or his or her designee;

14 (2) a representative of Southern Illinois University
15 at Carbondale, appointed by the chancellor of Southern
16 Illinois University at Carbondale;

17 (3) a representative of Southern Illinois University
18 at Edwardsville, appointed by the chancellor of Southern
19 Illinois University at Edwardsville;

20 (4) a representative of Southern Illinois University
21 School of Medicine, appointed by the President of Southern
22 Illinois University;

23 (5) a representative of the University of Illinois at

1 Urbana-Champaign, appointed by the chancellor of the
2 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

3 (6) a representative of the University of Illinois at
4 Chicago, appointed by the chancellor of the University of
5 Illinois at Chicago;

6 (7) a representative of the University of Illinois at
7 Springfield, appointed by the chancellor of the University
8 of Illinois at Springfield;

9 (8) a representative of the University of Illinois
10 School of Medicine, appointed by the President of the
11 University of Illinois;

12 (9) a representative of the University of Illinois at
13 Chicago Hospital & Health Sciences System (UI Health),
14 appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of the
15 University of Illinois at Chicago;

16 (10) a representative of the Division of Mental Health
17 of the Department of Human Services, appointed by the
18 Secretary of Human Services;

19 (11) 2 representatives of a statewide organization
20 representing community behavioral healthcare, appointed by
21 the President of Southern Illinois University from
22 nominations made by the statewide organization; and

23 (12) one representative from a hospital located in a
24 municipality with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants that
25 principally provides services to children.

26 (c) The Task Force shall meet to organize and select a

1 chairperson from the non-governmental members of the Task Force
2 upon appointment of a majority of the members. The chairperson
3 shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Task
4 Force.

5 (d) The Task Force may consult with any persons or entities
6 it deems necessary to carry out its purposes.

7 (e) The members of the Task Force shall receive no
8 compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

9 (f) The Task Force shall study the concepts presented in
10 House Bill 5111, as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.
11 Additionally, the Task Force shall consider the fiscal means by
12 which the General Assembly might most effectively fund
13 implementation of the concepts presented in House Bill 5111, as
14 introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.

15 (g) The Task Force shall submit its findings and
16 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before September
17 28th, 2018. The report to the General Assembly shall be filed
18 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
19 Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner
20 that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

21 (h) The Board of Higher Education shall provide technical
22 support and administrative assistance and support to the Task
23 Force and shall be responsible for administering its operations
24 and ensuring that the requirements of this Act are met.

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