

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 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental
5 Disability Services Act is amended by adding Article VII as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 80/Art. VII heading new)

8 ARTICLE VII. FAMILY CENTERS

9 (405 ILCS 80/7-1 new)

10 Sec. 7-1. Community-based pilot program.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human
12 Services' Division of Mental Health shall make available
13 funding for the development and implementation of a
14 comprehensive and coordinated continuum of community-based
15 pilot programs for persons with or at risk for a mental health
16 diagnosis that is sensitive to the needs of local communities.

17 The funding shall allow for the development of one or more
18 pilot programs that will support the development of local
19 social media campaigns that focus on the prevention or
20 promotion of mental wellness and provide linkages to mental
21 health services, especially for those individuals who are
22 uninsured or underinsured.

1 For a provider to be considered for the pilot program, the
2 provider must demonstrate the ability to:

3 (1) implement the pilot program in an area that shows a
4 high need or underutilization of mental health services;

5 (2) offer a comprehensive strengths-based array of
6 mental health services;

7 (3) collaborate with other systems and government
8 entities that exist in a community;

9 (4) provide education and resources to the public on
10 mental health issues, including suicide prevention and
11 wellness;

12 (5) develop a local social media campaign that focuses
13 on the prevention or promotion of mental wellness;

14 (6) ensure that the social media campaign is culturally
15 relevant, developmentally appropriate, trauma informed,
16 and covers information across an individual's lifespan;

17 (7) provide linkages to other appropriate services in
18 the community;

19 (8) provide a presence staffed by mental health
20 professionals in natural community settings, which
21 includes any setting where an individual who has not been
22 diagnosed with a mental illness typically spends time; and

23 (9) explore partnership opportunities with
24 institutions of higher learning in the areas of social work
25 or mental health.

26 (b) The Department of Human Services is authorized to adopt

1 and implement any administrative rules necessary to carry out
2 the pilot program.