

HB2770



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2770

by Rep. Maurice A. West II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/4

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-4

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that for the safety of mental health care patients and staff members, no fewer than a total of 4 registered nurses or mental health technicians shall be assigned to any unit at any time in the following State-operated hospitals: (1) the Alton Mental Health Center, at Alton; (2) the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, at Chicago; (3) the Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center, at Anna; (4) the Elgin Mental Health Center, at Elgin; (5) the John J. Madden Mental Health Center, at Chicago; and (6) the Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center, at Springfield. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing Section
6 4 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/4) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-4)

8 Sec. 4. Supervision of facilities and services; quarterly
9 reports.

10 (a) To exercise executive and administrative supervision
11 over all facilities, divisions, programs and services now
12 existing or hereafter acquired or created under the
13 jurisdiction of the Department, including, but not limited to,
14 the following:

15 The Alton Mental Health Center, at Alton

16 The Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental
17 Center, at Anna

18 The Chester Mental Health Center, at Chester

19 The Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, at Chicago

20 The Elgin Mental Health Center, at Elgin

21 The Metropolitan Children and Adolescents Center, at
22 Chicago

23 The Jacksonville Developmental Center, at Jacksonville

1 The Governor Samuel H. Shapiro Developmental Center,
2 at Kankakee

3 The Tinley Park Mental Health Center, at Tinley Park

4 The Warren G. Murray Developmental Center, at
5 Centralia

6 The Jack Mabley Developmental Center, at Dixon

7 The Lincoln Developmental Center, at Lincoln

8 The H. Douglas Singer Mental Health and Developmental
9 Center, at Rockford

10 The John J. Madden Mental Health Center, at Chicago

11 The George A. Zeller Mental Health Center, at Peoria

12 The Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center, at
13 Springfield

14 The Adolf Meyer Mental Health Center, at Decatur

15 The William W. Fox Developmental Center, at Dwight

16 The Elisabeth Ludeman Developmental Center, at Park
17 Forest

18 The William A. Howe Developmental Center, at Tinley
19 Park

20 The Ann M. Kiley Developmental Center, at Waukegan.

21 (b) Beginning not later than July 1, 1977, the Department
22 shall cause each of the facilities under its jurisdiction which
23 provide in-patient care to comply with standards, rules and
24 regulations of the Department of Public Health prescribed under
25 Section 6.05 of the Hospital Licensing Act.

26 (b-5) The Department shall cause each of the facilities

1 under its jurisdiction that provide in-patient care to comply
2 with Section 6.25 of the Hospital Licensing Act.

3 (c) The Department shall issue quarterly electronic
4 reports to the General Assembly on admissions, deflections,
5 discharges, bed closures, staff-resident ratios, census,
6 average length of stay, and any adverse federal certification
7 or accreditation findings, if any, for each State-operated
8 facility for the mentally ill and for persons with
9 developmental disabilities. The quarterly reports shall be
10 issued by January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each
11 year. The quarterly reports shall include the following
12 information for each facility reflecting the period ending 15
13 days prior to the submission of the report:

14 (1) the number of employees;

15 (2) the number of workplace violence incidents that
16 occurred, including the number that were a direct assault
17 on employees by residents and the number that resulted from
18 staff intervention in a resident altercation or other form
19 of injurious behavior;

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

22 (4) the number of employee injuries resulting,
23 descriptions of the nature of the injuries, the number of
24 employee injuries requiring medical treatment at the
25 facility, the number of employee injuries requiring
26 outside medical treatment, and the number of days off work

1 per injury.

2 (d) The requirements in subsection (c) do not relieve the
3 Department from the recordkeeping requirements of the
4 Occupational Safety and Health Act.

5 (e) The Department shall:

6 (1) establish a reasonable procedure for employees to
7 report work-related assaults and injuries. A procedure is
8 not reasonable if it would deter or discourage a reasonable
9 employee from accurately reporting a workplace assault or
10 injury;

11 (2) inform each employee:

12 (A) of the procedure for reporting work-related
13 assaults and injuries;

14 (B) of the right to report work-related assaults
15 and injuries; and

16 (C) that the Department is prohibited from
17 discharging or in any manner discriminating against
18 employees for reporting work-related assaults and
19 injuries; and

20 (3) not discharge, discipline, or in any manner
21 discriminate against any employee for reporting a
22 work-related assault or injury.

23 (f) To provide for the safety of mental health care
24 patients and staff members, no fewer than a total of 4
25 registered nurses or mental health technicians shall be
26 assigned to any unit at any time in the following

1 State-operated hospitals:

2 (1) The Alton Mental Health Center, at Alton.

3 (2) The Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, at Chicago.

4 (3) The Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental
5 Center, at Anna.

6 (4) The Elgin Mental Health Center, at Elgin.

7 (5) The John J. Madden Mental Health Center, at
8 Chicago.

9 (6) The Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center, at
10 Springfield.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-1075, eff. 1-1-19.)

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