



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5602

by Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/63.5 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Service and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to collaborate to develop a standardized format for specified data collection and registration no later than January 1, 2022. Provides that development of the standardized format shall be conducted in collaboration with behavioral and mental health providers throughout the State, specified stakeholders, and entities with expertise in federal requirements and form development. Provides that the Department of Human Service and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must comply with the new standardized format within 6 months after its date of completion. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendatory Act of  
5 the 101st General Assembly is to decrease the administrative  
6 burden on behavioral and mental health providers throughout the  
7 State who spend time and resources to meet State and federal  
8 requirements to enroll members in services for which they are  
9 eligible, free up limited resources, and allow providers to  
10 focus on their members rather than duplicative and sometimes  
11 contradictory categories of information.

12 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
13 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
14 63.5 as follows:

15 (20 ILCS 1705/63.5 new)

16 Sec. 63.5. Data collection standardized format.

17 (a) No later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Human  
18 Service and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
19 shall collaborate to develop a standardized format for:

20 (1) collecting data from all member assessment tools;

21 (2) collecting any other data that behavioral health  
22 providers are required to submit to the State pertaining to

1 the administration of mental health and behavioral health  
2 services, including, but not limited to, substance use  
3 disorder at the Department of Human Service or the  
4 Department of Healthcare and Family Services; and

5 (3) registration for Value Options through Beacon  
6 Health Options's Provider Connect portal.

7 (b) Development of the standardized format under  
8 subsection (a) shall be conducted in collaboration with:

9 (1) behavioral and mental health providers throughout  
10 the State, including, but not limited to, community  
11 providers of treatment for substance use disorder;

12 (2) stakeholders, including, but not limited to,  
13 organizations that serve individuals with serious mental  
14 illness, chronic disease, substance use disorder, or  
15 depression; and

16 (3) entities with expertise in federal requirements  
17 and form development.

18 (c) The Department of Human Service and the Department of  
19 Healthcare and Family Services must comply with the new  
20 standardized format within 6 months after its date of  
21 completion.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.