



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1165

Introduced 2/5/2019, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 165/5

Amends the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Act. Provides that the Behavioral Health Education Center Task Force must recognize that the behavioral health workforce is comprised of a broad range of professions providing prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for mental health conditions and substance use disorders. Provides that to address workforce capacity issues that impact access to care, the Task Force must engage in extensive planning and data collection. Provides that because there is no central data repository that exists for Illinois' behavioral health workforce, the Task Force must identify a data set, which is a foundational step to analyzing and providing recommendations to the concepts presented in House Bill 5111, as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly. Requires the Task Force to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019 (rather than on or before September 28, 2018). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Behavioral Health Workforce Education  
5 Center Task Force Act is amended by changing Section 5 as  
6 follows:

7 (110 ILCS 165/5)

8 Sec. 5. Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task  
9 Force.

10 (a) The Behavioral Health Education Center Task Force is  
11 created.

12 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of the following  
13 members:

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

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

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

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

1 Illinois University;

2 (5) a representative of the University of Illinois at  
3 Urbana-Champaign, appointed by the chancellor of the  
4 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (12) one representative from a hospital located in a  
26 municipality with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants that

1           principally provides services to children.

2           (c) The Task Force shall meet to organize and select a  
3 chairperson from the non-governmental members of the Task Force  
4 upon appointment of a majority of the members. The chairperson  
5 shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Task  
6 Force.

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

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

11           (f) The Task Force shall study the concepts presented in  
12 House Bill 5111, as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.  
13 Additionally, the Task Force shall consider the fiscal means by  
14 which the General Assembly might most effectively fund  
15 implementation of the concepts presented in House Bill 5111, as  
16 introduced, of the 100th General Assembly. The Task Force must  
17 recognize that the behavioral health workforce is comprised of  
18 a broad range of professions providing prevention, treatment,  
19 and rehabilitation services for mental health conditions and  
20 substance use disorders. To address workforce capacity issues  
21 that impact access to care, the Task Force must engage in  
22 extensive planning and data collection. Because there is no  
23 central data repository that exists for Illinois' behavioral  
24 health workforce, the Task Force must identify a data set,  
25 which is a foundational step to analyzing and providing  
26 recommendations to the concepts presented in House Bill 5111,

1 as introduced, of the 100th General Assembly.

2 (g) The Task Force shall submit its findings and  
3 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December  
4 31, 2019 ~~September 28th, 2018~~. The report to the General  
5 Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic  
7 form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall  
8 direct.

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

13 (Source: P.A. 100-767, eff. 8-10-18; revised 10-9-18.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.