

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 Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by adding Section 3-911 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-911 new)

8 Sec. 3-911. Aftercare plan.

9 (a) The Department of Human Services when a recipient of
10 services under this Code, whether admitted on a voluntary or
11 involuntary basis, is being discharged from an inpatient
12 facility, shall provide the recipient and the recipient's
13 conservator, guardian, or other legally authorized
14 representative a written aftercare plan prior to the
15 recipient's discharge from the facility. The written aftercare
16 plan shall include, to the extent known, all of the following
17 components:

18 (1) the nature of the illness and followup required;

19 (2) medications including side effects and dosage
20 schedules;

21 (3) if the recipient was given an informed consent
22 form with his or her medications, the form shall satisfy
23 the requirement for information on side effects of the

1 medications;

2 (4) expected course of recovery;

3 (5) recommendations regarding treatment that is
4 relevant to the recipient's care;

5 (6) referrals to providers of medical and mental
6 health services; and

7 (7) other relevant information.

8 (b) The recipient shall be advised by facility personnel
9 that he or she may designate another person to receive a copy
10 of the aftercare plan.