

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.