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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2791

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2791 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Reimagine Public Safety Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 35-10, 35-15, 35-20, 35-25, 35-30, 35-35,
6 and 35-40 as follows:

7 (430 ILCS 69/35-10)

8 Sec. 35-10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Approved technical assistance and training provider"
10 means an organization that has experience in improving the
11 outcomes of local community-based organizations by providing
12 supportive services that address the gaps in their resources
13 and knowledge about content-based work or provide support and
14 knowledge about the administration and management of
15 organizations, or both. Approved technical assistance and
16 training providers as defined in this Act are intended to

1 assist community organizations with evaluating the need for
2 evidence-based ~~evidenced-based~~ violence prevention services,
3 promising violence prevention programs, starting up
4 programming, and strengthening the quality of existing
5 programming.

6 "Community" or "communities" ~~"Communities"~~ means, for
7 municipalities with a 1,000,000 or more population in
8 Illinois, the 77 designated neighborhood areas defined by the
9 University of Chicago Social Science Research Committee as
10 amended in 1980.

11 "Concentrated firearm violence" means the 10 ~~17~~ most
12 violent communities in Illinois municipalities with greater
13 ~~than~~ 1,000,000 or more ~~one million~~ residents and the 10 most
14 violent municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and
15 greater than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents with the most per capita
16 fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims, excluding
17 self-inflicted incidents, ~~incidents~~ from January 1, 2016
18 through December 31, 2020.

19 "Criminal and juvenile justice-involved" means an
20 individual who has been arrested, indicted, convicted,
21 adjudicated delinquent, or otherwise detained by criminal or
22 juvenile justice authorities for violation of Illinois
23 criminal laws.

24 "Evidence-based high-risk youth intervention services"
25 means programs that have been proven to reduce involvement in
26 the criminal or juvenile justice system, increase school

1 attendance, and includes referrals of ~~refer~~ high-risk teens
2 into therapeutic programs that address trauma recovery and
3 other mental health improvements based on best practices in
4 the youth intervention services field.

5 "Evidence-based~~Evidenced based~~ violence prevention
6 services" means coordinated programming and services that may
7 include, but are not limited to, effective emotional or trauma
8 related therapies, housing, employment training, job
9 placement, family engagement, or wrap-around support services
10 that have been proven effective or are considered to be best
11 practice for reducing violence within the field of violence
12 intervention research and practice.

13 "Evidence-based youth development programs" means
14 after-school and summer programming that provides services to
15 teens to increase their school attendance, school performance,
16 reduce involvement in the criminal justice system, and develop
17 nonacademic interests that build social emotional persistence
18 and intelligence based on best practices in the field of youth
19 development services for high-risk youth.

20 "Options school" means a secondary school where 75% or
21 more of attending students have either stopped attending or
22 failed their secondary school courses since first attending
23 ninth grade.

24 "Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organization"
25 means an organization that manages and employs qualified
26 violence prevention professionals.

1 "Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention professional"
2 means a community health worker who renders violence
3 preventive services.

4 "Social organization" means an organization of individuals
5 who form the organization for the purposes of enjoyment, work,
6 and other mutual interests.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; revised 7-16-21.)

8 (430 ILCS 69/35-15)

9 Sec. 35-15. Findings. The Illinois General Assembly finds
10 that:

11 (1) Discrete neighborhoods in municipalities across
12 Illinois are experiencing concentrated and perpetual firearm
13 violence that is a public health epidemic.

14 (2) Within neighborhoods experiencing this firearm
15 violence epidemic, violence is concentrated among teens and
16 young adults that have chronic exposure to the risk of
17 violence and criminal legal system involvement and related
18 trauma in small geographic areas where these young people live
19 or congregate.

20 (3) Firearm violence victimization and perpetration is
21 highly concentrated in particular neighborhoods, particular
22 blocks within these neighborhoods, and among a small number of
23 individuals living in these areas.

24 (4) People who are chronically exposed to the risk of
25 firearm violence victimization are substantially more likely

1 to be violently injured or violently injure another person.
2 People who have been violently injured are substantially more
3 likely to be violently reinjured. Chronic exposure to violence
4 additionally leads individuals to engage in behavior, as part
5 of a cycle of community violence, trauma, and retaliation that
6 substantially increases their own risk of violent injury or
7 reinjury.

8 (5) Evidence-based programs that engage individuals at the
9 highest risk of firearm violence and provide life
10 stabilization, case management, and culturally competent group
11 and individual therapy reduce firearm violence victimization
12 and perpetration and can end Illinois' firearm violence
13 epidemic.

14 (6) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm
15 violence epidemic requires targeted, integrated behavioral
16 health services and economic opportunity that promotes
17 self-sufficiency for victims of firearm violence and those
18 with chronic exposure to the risk of firearm violence
19 victimization.

20 (7) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm
21 violence epidemic further requires broader preventive
22 investments in the census tracts and blocks that reduce risk
23 factors for youth and families living in areas at the highest
24 ~~with extreme~~ risk of firearm violence victimization.

25 (8) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm
26 violence epidemic requires empowering residents and

1 community-based organizations within impacted neighborhoods to
2 provide culturally competent care based on lived experience in
3 these areas and long-term relationships of mutual interest
4 that promote safety and stability.

5 (9) A public health approach to ending Illinois' firearm
6 violence epidemic further requires that preventive youth
7 development services for youth in these neighborhoods be fully
8 integrated with a team-based model of mental health care to
9 address trauma recovery for those young people at the highest
10 ~~extreme~~ risk of firearm violence victimization.

11 (10) Community revitalization can be an effective violence
12 prevention strategy, provided that revitalization is targeted
13 to the highest risk geographies within communities and
14 revitalization efforts are designed and led by individuals
15 living and working in the impacted communities.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

17 (430 ILCS 69/35-20)

18 Sec. 35-20. Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

19 (a) On or before October ~~September~~ 1, 2021, an Office of
20 Firearm Violence Prevention is established within the Illinois
21 Department of Human Services. The Assistant Secretary of
22 Violence Prevention shall report his or her actions to the
23 Secretary of Human Services and the Office of the Governor.
24 The Office shall have the authority to coordinate and
25 integrate all programs and services listed in this Act and

1 other programs and services the Governor establishes by
2 executive order to maximize an integrated approach to reducing
3 Illinois' firearm violence epidemic and ultimately ending this
4 public health crisis.

5 (b) The Department of Human Services and the Office of
6 Firearm Violence Prevention shall have grant making,
7 operational, and procurement authority to distribute funds to
8 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations, youth development
9 organizations, high-risk youth intervention organizations,
10 approved technical assistance and training providers, ~~and~~
11 ~~qualified~~ evaluation and assessment organizations, and other
12 entities necessary to execute the functions established in
13 this Act and other programs and services the Governor
14 establishes by executive order for the Department and the ~~this~~
15 Office.

16 (c) The Assistant Secretary of Firearm Violence Prevention
17 shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
18 of the Senate. The Assistant Secretary of Firearm Violence
19 Prevention shall report to the Secretary of Human Services and
20 also report his or her actions to the Office of the Governor.

21 (d) For Illinois municipalities with a 1,000,000 or more
22 population, the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
23 determine the 10 ~~17~~ most violent neighborhoods. When possible,
24 this shall be determined by measuring ~~as measured by~~ the
25 number of per capita fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims,
26 excluding self-inflicted incidents, from January 1, 2016

1 through December 31, 2020. These 10 ~~17~~ communities shall
2 qualify for grants under this Act and coordination of other
3 State services from the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.
4 The Office shall, after identifying the top 10 neighborhoods,
5 identify an additional 7 eligible neighborhoods by considering
6 the number of victims in rank order in addition to the per
7 capita rate. If appropriate, and subject to appropriation, the
8 Office shall have the authority to consider adding up to 5
9 additional eligible neighborhoods or clusters of contiguous
10 neighborhoods utilizing the same data sets so as to maximize
11 the potential impact for firearm violence reduction. For
12 Illinois municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and
13 more than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents, the Office of Firearm
14 Violence Prevention shall identify the 10 municipalities or
15 contiguous geographic areas that have the greatest
16 concentrated firearm violence victims. When possible, this
17 shall be determined by measuring ~~as measured by~~ the number of
18 fatal and nonfatal firearm-shot victims, excluding
19 self-inflicted incidents, from January 1, 2016 through
20 December 31, 2020 divided by the number of residents for each
21 municipality or area. These 10 municipalities or contiguous
22 geographic areas and up to 5 additional ~~other~~ municipalities
23 or contiguous geographic areas identified by the Office of
24 Firearm Violence Prevention shall qualify for grants under
25 this Act and coordination of other State services from the
26 Office of Firearm Violence Prevention. The Office of Firearm

1 Violence Prevention shall consider factors listed in
2 subsection (a) of Section 35-40 to determine up to 5
3 additional municipalities or contiguous geographic areas that
4 qualify for grants under this Act. The Office of Firearm
5 Violence Prevention may, subject to appropriation, identify up
6 to 5 additional neighborhoods, municipalities, contiguous
7 geographic areas, or other local government-identified
8 boundary areas to receive funding under this Act after
9 considering additional risk factors that contribute to
10 community firearm violence. The data analysis to identify new
11 eligible neighborhoods and municipalities shall be updated to
12 reflect eligibility based on the most recently available 5
13 full years of data no more frequently than once every 3 years.

14 (e) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue
15 a report to the General Assembly no later than January 1 of
16 each year that identifies communities within Illinois
17 municipalities of 1,000,000 or more residents and
18 municipalities with less than 1,000,000 residents and more
19 than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents that are experiencing
20 concentrated firearm violence, explaining the investments that
21 are being made to reduce concentrated firearm violence, and
22 making further recommendations on how to end Illinois' firearm
23 violence epidemic.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

1 Sec. 35-25. Integrated violence prevention and other
2 services.

3 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with
4 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence
5 Prevention shall make grants to ~~qualified~~ violence prevention
6 organizations for evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention
7 services. Approved technical assistance and training providers
8 shall create learning communities for the exchange of
9 information between community-based organizations in the same
10 or similar fields. Firearm ~~Evidence-based firearm~~ violence
11 prevention organizations ~~services~~ shall prioritize ~~recruit~~
12 individuals at the highest risk of firearm violence
13 victimization and provide these individuals with
14 evidence-based comprehensive services that reduce their
15 exposure to chronic firearm violence.

16 (b) Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organizations
17 shall develop the following expertise in the geographic areas
18 that they cover:

19 (1) Analyzing and leveraging data to identify the
20 individuals ~~people~~ who will most benefit from
21 evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention services in
22 their geographic areas.

23 (2) Identifying the conflicts that are responsible for
24 recurring violence.

25 (3) Having relationships with individuals who are most
26 able to reduce conflicts.

1 (4) Addressing the stabilization and trauma recovery
2 needs of individuals impacted by violence by providing
3 direct services for their unmet needs or referring them to
4 other qualified service providers.

5 (5) Having and building relationships with community
6 members and community organizations that provide
7 evidence-based violence prevention services and get
8 referrals of people who will most benefit from
9 evidence-based ~~firearm~~ violence prevention services in
10 their geographic areas.

11 (6) Providing training and technical assistance to
12 local law enforcement agencies to improve their
13 effectiveness without having any role, requirement, or
14 mandate to participate in the policing, enforcement, or
15 prosecution of any crime.

16 (c) Violence ~~Qualified violence~~ prevention organizations
17 receiving grants under this Act shall coordinate services with
18 other ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations in their
19 area.

20 (d) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
21 identify, for each separate eligible service area under this
22 Act, an experienced violence prevention organization to serve
23 as the name a Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention Convener for
24 that area ~~each of the 17 neighborhoods~~ and provide each with a
25 grant of ~~\$50,000~~ up to \$100,000 to these organizations ~~this~~
26 ~~organization~~ to coordinate monthly meetings between ~~qualified~~

1 violence prevention organizations and youth development
2 organizations under this Act. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence
3 Prevention Convener may also receive, ~~funding~~ from the Office
4 of Firearm Violence Prevention, ~~for~~ technical assistance or
5 training through approved providers when needs are jointly
6 identified. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention Convener
7 shall:

8 (1) provide the convened organizations with summary
9 notes ~~on the meetings and summarize~~ recommendations made
10 at the monthly meetings to improve the effectiveness of
11 evidence-based violence prevention services based on
12 review of timely data on shootings and homicides in his or
13 her relevant neighborhood;

14 (2) attend monthly meetings where the cause of
15 violence and other neighborhood disputes is discussed and
16 strategize on how to resolve ongoing conflicts and execute
17 on agreed plans;

18 (3) (blank); ~~provide qualitative review of other~~
19 ~~qualified violence prevention organizations in the Lead~~
20 ~~Qualified Violence Prevention Convener's neighborhood as~~
21 ~~required by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention;~~

22 (4) on behalf of the convened organizations, make
23 consensus recommendations to the Office of Firearm
24 Violence Prevention and local law enforcement on how to
25 reduce violent conflict in his or her neighborhood;

26 (5) meet on an emergency basis when conflicts that

1 need immediate attention and resolution arise;

2 (6) share knowledge and strategies of the community
3 violence dynamic in monthly meetings with local youth
4 development specialists receiving grants under this Act;

5 (7) select when and where needed an approved Office of
6 Violence Prevention-funded technical assistance and
7 ~~service~~ training service provider to receive and ~~contract~~
8 ~~with the provider for~~ agreed upon services; and

9 (8) after meeting with community residents and other
10 community organizations that have expertise in housing,
11 mental health, economic development, education, and social
12 services, make ~~consensus~~ recommendations to the Office of
13 Firearm Violence Prevention on how to target community
14 revitalization resources available from federal and State
15 funding sources.

16 The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall compile
17 recommendations from all Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence Prevention
18 Conveners and report to the General Assembly bi-annually on
19 these funding recommendations. The Lead ~~Qualified~~ Violence
20 Prevention Convener may also serve as a youth development
21 provider.

22 (e) The Illinois Office of Firearm Violence Prevention
23 shall select, when possible and appropriate, no fewer than 2
24 and no more than 3 approved technical assistance and training
25 providers to deliver technical assistance and training to the
26 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations that request to

1 ~~receive~~ ~~agree to contract with an~~ approved technical
2 assistance and training ~~provider~~. Violence ~~Qualified violence~~
3 prevention organizations shall have complete authority to
4 select among the approved technical assistance services
5 providers funded by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

6 (f) Approved technical assistance and training providers
7 may:

8 (1) provide training and certification to ~~qualified~~
9 violence prevention professionals on how to perform
10 violence prevention services and other professional
11 development to ~~qualified~~ violence prevention
12 professionals.

13 (2) provide management training on how to manage
14 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention professionals;

15 (3) provide training and assistance on how to develop
16 memorandum of understanding for referral services or
17 create approved provider lists for these referral
18 services, or both;

19 (4) share lessons learned among ~~qualified~~ violence
20 prevention professionals and service providers in their
21 network; and

22 (5) provide technical assistance and training on human
23 resources, grants management, capacity building, and
24 fiscal management strategies.

25 (g) Approved technical assistance and training providers
26 shall:

1 (1) provide additional services identified as
2 necessary by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention and
3 ~~qualified~~ service providers in their network; and

4 (2) receive a base vendor contract or grant of up to
5 \$250,000 plus negotiated service rates to provide group
6 and individualized ~~plus fees negotiated for services to~~
7 ~~from~~ participating ~~qualified~~ violence prevention
8 organizations.

9 (h) (Blank). ~~Fees negotiated for approved technical~~
10 ~~assistance and training providers shall not exceed 12% of~~
11 ~~awarded grant funds to a qualified violence prevention~~
12 ~~organization.~~

13 (i) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue
14 grants, when possible and appropriate, to no fewer than 2
15 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations in each of the
16 eligible service areas ~~17 neighborhoods served~~ and no more
17 than 6 organizations ~~in the 17 neighborhoods served~~. When
18 possible, grants ~~Grants~~ shall be for no less than \$300,000
19 ~~\$400,000~~ per ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organization. The
20 Office of Firearm Violence Prevention may establish grant
21 award ranges to ensure grants will have the potential to
22 reduce violence in each neighborhood.

23 (j) No ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organization can
24 serve more than 3 eligible service areas ~~neighborhoods~~ unless
25 the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention is unable to
26 identify ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations to

1 provide adequate coverage.

2 (k) No approved technical assistance and training provider
3 shall provide evidence-based ~~qualified~~ violence prevention
4 services in an eligible service area ~~a neighborhood~~ under this
5 Act unless the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention is unable
6 to identify qualified violence prevention organizations to
7 provide adequate coverage.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

9 (430 ILCS 69/35-30)

10 Sec. 35-30. Integrated youth services.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with
12 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence
13 Prevention shall make grants to ~~qualified~~ youth development
14 organizations for evidence-based youth after-school and summer
15 programming. Evidence-based youth development programs shall
16 provide services to teens that increase their school
17 attendance, school performance, reduce involvement in the
18 criminal and juvenile justice systems ~~system~~, and develop
19 nonacademic interests that build social emotional persistence
20 and intelligence.

21 (b) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
22 identify municipal blocks where more than 35% of all fatal and
23 nonfatal firearm-shot incidents take place and focus ~~all~~ youth
24 development service grants to residents of these identified
25 ~~municipality~~ blocks in the designated eligible service areas

1 ~~17 targeted neighborhoods.~~ The Department of Human Services
2 shall prioritize funding to youth ~~Youth~~ development service
3 programs that shall be required to serve the following teens
4 before expanding services to the broader community:

5 (1) criminal and juvenile justice-involved youth;

6 (2) students who are attending or have attended option
7 schools;

8 (3) family members of individuals working with
9 ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations; and

10 (4) youth living on the blocks where more than 35% of
11 the violence takes place in a neighborhood.

12 (c) Each program participant enrolled in a youth
13 development program under this Act, when possible and
14 appropriate, shall receive an individualized needs assessment
15 to determine if the participant requires intensive youth
16 services as provided for in Section 35-35 of this Act. The
17 needs assessment should be the best available instrument that
18 considers the physical and mental condition of each youth
19 based on the youth's family ties, financial resources, past
20 substance use, criminal justice involvement, and trauma
21 related to chronic exposure to firearm violence behavioral
22 health assessment to determine the participant's broader
23 support and mental health needs. The Office of Firearm
24 Violence Prevention shall determine best practices for
25 referring program participants who are at the highest risk of
26 violence and ~~criminal~~ justice involvement to be referred to a

1 high-risk youth ~~development~~ intervention program established
2 in Section 35-35.

3 (d) Youth development prevention program participants
4 shall receive services designed to empower participants with
5 the social and emotional skills necessary to forge paths of
6 healthy development and disengagement from high-risk
7 behaviors. Within the context of engaging social, physical,
8 and personal development activities, participants should build
9 resilience and the skills associated with healthy social,
10 emotional, and identity development.

11 (e) Youth development providers shall develop the
12 following expertise in the geographic areas they cover:

13 (1) Knowledge of the teens and their social
14 organization in the blocks they are designated to serve.

15 (2) Youth development organizations receiving grants
16 under this Act shall be required to coordinate services
17 with other ~~qualified~~ youth development organizations in
18 their neighborhood by sharing lessons learned in monthly
19 meetings.

20 (3) (Blank). ~~Providing qualitative review of other~~
21 ~~youth development organizations in their neighborhood as~~
22 ~~required by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.~~

23 (4) Meeting on an emergency basis when conflicts
24 related to program participants that need immediate
25 attention and resolution arise.

26 (5) Sharing knowledge and strategies of the

1 neighborhood violence dynamic in monthly meetings with
2 local ~~qualified~~ violence prevention organizations
3 receiving grants under this Act.

4 (6) Selecting an approved technical assistance and
5 ~~service~~ training service provider to receive and ~~contract~~
6 ~~with them for~~ agreed upon services.

7 (f) The Illinois Office of Firearm Violence Prevention
8 shall select, when possible and appropriate, no fewer than 2
9 and no more than 3 approved technical assistance and training
10 providers to deliver technical assistance and training to the
11 youth development organizations that request to receive ~~agree~~
12 ~~to contract with an~~ approved technical assistance and training
13 ~~provider~~. Youth development organizations must use an approved
14 technical assistance and training provider but have complete
15 authority to select among the approved technical assistance
16 services providers funded by the Office of Firearm Violence
17 Prevention.

18 (g) Approved technical assistance and training providers
19 may:

20 (1) provide training to youth development workers on
21 how to perform outreach services;

22 (2) provide management training on how to manage youth
23 development workers;

24 (3) provide training and assistance on how to develop
25 memorandum of understanding for referral services or
26 create approved provider lists for these referral

1 services, or both;

2 (4) share lessons learned among youth development
3 service providers in their network; and

4 (5) provide technical assistance and training on human
5 resources, grants management, capacity building, and
6 fiscal management strategies.

7 (h) Approved technical assistance and training providers
8 shall:

9 (1) provide additional services identified as
10 necessary by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention and
11 youth development service providers in their network; and

12 (2) receive an annual base grant of up to \$250,000
13 plus negotiated service rates to provide group and
14 individualized ~~plus fees negotiated for services to from~~
15 participating youth development service organizations.

16 (i) (Blank). ~~Fees negotiated for approved technical~~
17 ~~assistance and training providers shall not exceed 10% of~~
18 ~~awarded grant funds to a youth development services~~
19 ~~organization.~~

20 (j) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue
21 youth development services grants, when possible and
22 appropriate, to no fewer than 4 youth services organizations
23 in each of the eligible service areas ~~17 neighborhoods served~~
24 and no more than 8 organizations ~~in each of the 17~~
25 ~~neighborhoods~~. When possible, grants shall be for no less than
26 \$300,000 per youth development organization. The Office of

1 Firearm Violence Prevention may establish award ranges to
2 ensure grants will have the potential to reduce violence in
3 each neighborhood. ~~Youth services grants shall be for no less~~
4 ~~than \$400,000 per youth development organization.~~

5 (k) No youth development organization can serve more than
6 3 eligible service areas ~~neighborhoods~~ unless the Office of
7 Firearm Violence Prevention is unable to identify youth
8 development organizations to provide adequate coverage.

9 (l) No approved technical assistance and training provider
10 shall provide youth development services in any neighborhood
11 under this Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

13 (430 ILCS 69/35-35)

14 Sec. 35-35. Intensive youth intervention services.

15 (a) Subject to appropriation, for municipalities with
16 1,000,000 or more residents, the Office of Firearm Violence
17 Prevention shall issue grants to ~~qualified~~ high-risk youth
18 intervention organizations for evidence-based intervention
19 services that reduce involvement in the criminal and juvenile
20 justice system, increase school attendance, and refer
21 high-risk teens into therapeutic programs that address trauma
22 recovery and other mental health improvements. Each program
23 participant enrolled in a high-risk youth intervention program
24 under this Act shall receive a nationally recognized
25 comprehensive mental health assessment delivered by a

1 qualified mental health professional certified to provide
2 services to Medicaid recipients.

3 (b) High-risk youth ~~Youth~~ intervention program
4 participants shall receive needed services as determined by
5 the individualized assessment which may include, but is not
6 limited to:

7 (1) receive group-based emotional regulation therapy
8 that helps them control their emotions and understand how
9 trauma and stress impacts their thinking and behavior; and

10 (2) have youth advocates that accompany them to their
11 group therapy sessions, assist them with issues that
12 prevent them from attending school, and address life
13 skills development activities through weekly coaching. ~~+~~

14 ~~and~~

15 (b-5) High-risk youth intervention service organizations
16 shall ~~(3) be required to~~ have trained clinical staff managing
17 the youth advocate interface with program participants.

18 (c) Youth development service organizations shall be
19 assigned to the youth intervention service providers for
20 referrals by the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention.

21 (d) The youth receiving intervention services who are
22 evaluated to need trauma recovery and other behavioral health
23 interventions and who have the greatest risk of firearm
24 violence victimization shall be referred to the family systems
25 intervention services established in Section 35-55.

26 (e) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall issue

1 high-risk youth intervention grants, when possible and
2 appropriate, to no less than 2 youth intervention
3 organizations and no more than 4 organizations in
4 municipalities with 1,000,000 or more residents.

5 (f) No high-risk youth intervention organization can serve
6 more than 13 eligible service areas ~~10 neighborhoods~~.

7 (g) The approved technical assistance and training
8 providers for youth development programs provided in
9 subsection (d) of Section 35-30 shall also provide technical
10 assistance and training to the affiliated high-risk youth
11 intervention service providers.

12 (h) (Blank). ~~The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention~~
13 ~~shall establish payment requirements from youth intervention~~
14 ~~service providers to the affiliated approved technical~~
15 ~~assistance and training providers.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

17 (430 ILCS 69/35-40)

18 Sec. 35-40. Services for municipalities with less than
19 1,000,000 residents.

20 (a) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
21 identify the 10 municipalities or geographically contiguous
22 areas in Illinois with less than 1,000,000 residents and more
23 than 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents that have the largest
24 concentration of fatal and nonfatal ~~concentrated~~ firearm shot
25 victims over the 5-year period considered for eligibility

1 ~~violence in the last 5 years.~~ These areas shall qualify for
2 grants under this Act. The Office of Firearm Violence
3 Prevention may ~~shall~~ identify up to 5 additional
4 municipalities or geographically contiguous areas with ~~more~~
5 ~~than 25,000 residents and~~ less than 1,000,000 residents that
6 would benefit from evidence-based violence prevention
7 services. In identifying the additional municipalities that
8 qualify for funding under Section 35-40, the Office of Firearm
9 Violence Prevention shall consider the following factors when
10 possible:

11 (1) the total number of fatal and nonfatal firearms
12 victims, excluding self-inflicted incidents, in a
13 potential municipality over the 5-year period considered
14 for eligibility ~~in the last 5 years;~~

15 (2) the per capita rate of fatal and nonfatal firearms
16 victims, excluding self-inflicted incidents, in a
17 potential municipality over the 5-year period considered
18 for eligibility ~~in the last 5 years;~~ and

19 (3) the total potential firearms violence reduction
20 benefit for the entire State of Illinois by serving the
21 additional municipalities ~~municipality~~ compared to the
22 total benefit of investing in all other municipalities
23 identified for grants to municipalities with more than
24 35,000 ~~25,000~~ residents and less than 1,000,000 residents.

25 (b) Resources for each of these areas shall be distributed
26 based on a formula to be developed by the Office of Firearm

1 Violence Prevention that will maximize the total potential
2 reduction in firearms victimization for all municipalities
3 receiving grants under this Act. ~~Resources for each of these~~
4 ~~areas shall be distributed based on maximizing the total~~
5 ~~potential reduction in firearms victimization for all~~
6 ~~municipalities receiving grants under this Act. The Office of~~
7 ~~Firearm Violence Prevention may establish a minimum grant~~
8 ~~amount for each municipality awarded grants under this Section~~
9 ~~to ensure grants will have the potential to reduce violence in~~
10 ~~each municipality. The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention~~
11 ~~shall maximize the potential for violence reduction throughout~~
12 ~~Illinois after determining the necessary minimum grant amounts~~
13 ~~to be effective in each municipality receiving grants under~~
14 ~~this Section.~~

15 (c) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall create
16 local advisory councils for each of the designated service
17 areas ~~to areas designated~~ for the purpose of obtaining
18 recommendations on how to distribute funds in these areas to
19 reduce firearm violence incidents. Local advisory councils
20 shall have a minimum ~~consist~~ of 5 members with the following
21 expertise or experience:

22 (1) a representative of a nonelected official in local
23 government from the designated area;

24 (2) a representative of an elected official at the
25 local or state level for the area;

26 (3) a representative with public health experience in

1 firearm violence prevention or youth development; ~~and~~

2 (4) two residents of the subsection of each area with
3 the most concentrated firearm violence incidents; and-

4 (5) additional members as determined by the individual
5 local advisory council.

6 (d) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
7 provide data to each local council on the characteristics of
8 firearm violence in the designated area and other relevant
9 information on the physical and demographic characteristics of
10 the designated area. The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention
11 shall also provide best available evidence on how to address
12 the social determinants of health in the designated area in
13 order to reduce firearm violence.

14 (e) Each local advisory council shall make recommendations
15 on how to allocate distributed resources for its area based on
16 information provided to them by the Office of Firearm Violence
17 Prevention, local law enforcement data, and other locally
18 available data.

19 (f) The Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
20 consider the recommendations and determine how to distribute
21 funds through grants to community-based organizations and
22 local governments. To the extent the Office of Firearm
23 Violence Prevention does not follow a local advisory council's
24 recommendation on allocation of funds, the Office of Firearm
25 Violence Prevention shall explain in writing why a different
26 allocation of resources is more likely to reduce firearm

1 violence in the designated area.

2 (g) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human
3 Services and the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall
4 issue grants to local governmental agencies or ~~and~~
5 community-based organizations, or both, to maximize firearm
6 violence reduction each year. When possible, initial grants
7 ~~Grants~~ shall be named no later than April ~~March~~ 1, 2022 and
8 renewed or competitively bid as appropriate in subsequent
9 fiscal years. ~~Grants in proceeding years shall be issued on or~~
10 ~~before July 15 of the relevant fiscal year.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

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