

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 3-18-30 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-18-30 new)

7 Sec. 3-18-30. Reentry specialist. Irrespective of whether
8 an institution or facility has access to a reentry program
9 under this Article, each institution or facility shall hire a
10 reentry specialist to assist with the reentry of offenders
11 into the community who have been committed to the Department
12 for commission of a felony. The Department shall provide by
13 rule for the duties and responsibilities of reentry
14 specialists, including, but not limited to, signing inmates up
15 for health care under the federal Patient Protection and
16 Affordable Care Act.