102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1786

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/18.8 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall create and maintain an online database and resource page on its website. Provides that the database and resource page shall contain mental health resources specifically geared toward post-secondary social workers, counselors, parents, faculty, graduate assistants, school administrators, graduate and undergraduate students, and support personnel with the goal of connecting those people with mental health resources related to crisis services, wellness, sexual health, survivor support, gender-based violence, nutrition, stress reduction, anxiety, depression, violence prevention, suicide prevention, and substance use and encouraging information sharing among educational administrators, security personnel, resource officers, faculty, students, and all other employees of a university or college. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY SB1786

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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 Administrative Act is amended by adding Section 6 18.8 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/18.8 new)

Sec. 18.8. Post-secondary mental health database and 8 9 resource page. The Department shall create and maintain an online database and resource page on its website. The database 10 and resource page shall contain mental health resources 11 12 specifically geared toward post-secondary social workers, counselors, parents, faculty, graduate assistants, school 13 14 administrators, graduate and undergraduate students, and support personnel with the goal of connecting those people 15 16 with mental health resources related to crisis services, wellness, sexual health, survivor support, gender-based 17 violence, nutrition, stress reduction, anxiety, depression, 18 19 violence prevention, suicide prevention, and substance use and 20 encouraging information sharing among educational 21 administrators, security personnel, resource officers, 22 faculty, students, and all other employees of a university or college. 23

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