



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3682

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Harry Benton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-71 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Creates the Opioid Crisis Committee. Provides that the purpose of the Commission shall be to study the opioid crisis across the nation and the State. Provides that the Commission shall develop strategies and policies to reduce the number of overdoses and deaths due to opioids in the State. Provides that the Commission shall ensure that any policy developed will be equitably accessible across historically marginalized groups and in both rural and urban areas. Provides that the Commission shall consist of members appointed by the Department of Human Services. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall provide administrative assistance and necessary staff support services. Provides that the Commission shall issue a report on the findings and strategies developed by the Commission to the General Assembly and the Governor. Provides that the Commission shall be dissolved upon delivery of the report. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2027.

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1 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 Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 10-71 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-71 new)

7 Sec. 10-71. Opioid Crisis Committee.

8 (a) The Department shall establish the Opioid Crisis  
9 Committee. The purpose of the Commission shall be to study the  
10 opioid crisis across the nation and the State. The Commission  
11 shall develop strategies and policies to reduce the number of  
12 overdoses and deaths due to opioids in the State. The  
13 Commission shall ensure that any policy developed will be  
14 equitably accessible across historically marginalized groups  
15 and in both rural and urban areas.

16 (b) The Commission shall consist of members appointed by  
17 the Department of Human Services.

18 (c) The Department shall provide administrative assistance  
19 and necessary staff support services.

20 (d) The Commission shall issue a report on the findings  
21 and strategies developed by the Commission pursuant to  
22 subsection (a) to the General Assembly and the Governor. The  
23 Commission shall be dissolved upon delivery of the report to

1 the General Assembly and Governor.

2 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027.