

SB1845



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 587/25

Amends the Information Technology Accessibility Act. Provides that the Department of Innovation and Technology (currently, the Department of Human Services) shall review certain accessibility standards. Removes a specific reference to the Department of Central Management Services. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Information Technology Accessibility Act is
5 amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 587/25)

7 Sec. 25. Review and amendment of standards. In calendar
8 year 2023 and not less often than every 3 years after the date
9 of the initial publication of the accessibility standards, the
10 Department of Innovation and Technology ~~The Department of~~
11 ~~Human Services~~ shall, ~~at a minimum,~~ review the accessibility
12 standards ~~every 3 years after the date of initial publication~~
13 and, as appropriate, amend the standards to reflect
14 technological advances or changes in electronic and
15 information technology. The Secretary of Innovation and
16 Technology ~~Human Services~~ may convene a working group of
17 appropriate State entity representatives, stakeholders, and
18 other appropriate individuals and officials to advise and
19 assist in the process of reviewing and amending the standards.
20 Within 6 months after the publication by the Department of
21 Innovation and Technology ~~Human Services~~ of amendments to the
22 standards, ~~the Director of Central Management Services and~~
23 other State entities shall review the amended standards and

1 make any necessary changes to their existing procurement
2 policies and procedures to incorporate amendments to the
3 accessibility standards into their procurement policies and
4 procedures. The amended accessibility standards shall apply to
5 electronic and information technology developed or procured by
6 a State entity, or to substantial modifications made to
7 electronic and information technology by a State entity, after
8 the ~~Department of Central Management Services~~ and other State
9 entities incorporate the amended accessibility standards into
10 their procurement policies and procedures.

11 (Source: P.A. 95-307, eff. 8-20-07.)

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