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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2297

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2297 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 1-85 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-85 new)

7 Sec. 1-85. Behavioral health referrals; agency monitoring.

8 The Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the

9 Department of Children and Family Services, shall develop a

10 comprehensive list of children and youth under the age of 18

11 who are diagnosed with intellectual and developmental

12 disabilities or with a mental illness and are referred to a

13 children's group home, an Illinois public school, a

14 therapeutic day school, or a private in-state or out-of-state

15 residential program due to their need for behavioral health

16 services and supports. The list shall indicate whether a child

1 remains in a hospital pending placement after the child is  
2 medically or clinically cleared to be discharged. The  
3 Department of Human Services shall work in conjunction with  
4 the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department  
5 of Healthcare and Family Services, the State Board of  
6 Education, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to track the  
7 referrals, monitor any possible overlap between agencies,  
8 track funding streams, track the number of available  
9 facilities, staff, and beds, and establish clear processes and  
10 memoranda of understanding for the exchange of this  
11 information.

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