

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 994

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 994 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is
5 amended by changing Section 80-5 and the Article 80 heading
6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1305/Art. 80 heading)

8 ARTICLE 80. EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS

9 (20 ILCS 1305/80-5)

10 Sec. 80-5. Task Force on the Department of Human Services
11 Consolidation.

12 (a) There is hereby established a Task Force on the
13 Department of Human Services Consolidation.

14 (b) The Task Force shall consist of 7 voting members, as
15 follows: one person appointed by the Governor, who shall
16 serve as chair of the Task Force; 2 members appointed by the
17 President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated a
18 vice chair at the time of appointment; one member appointed
19 by the Senate Minority Leader; 2 members appointed by the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be
21 designated a vice chair at the time of appointment; and one

1 member appointed by the House Minority Leader.

2 Members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be
3 appointed for the duration of the Task Force; in the event of
4 a vacancy, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made
5 by the legislative leader of the same house and party as the
6 leader who made the original appointment. The Governor may
7 at any time terminate the service of the person appointed by
8 the Governor and reappoint a different person to serve as
9 chair of the Task Force.

10 The following persons (or their designees) shall serve,
11 ex officio, as nonvoting members of the Task Force: the
12 Director of Public Health, the Director of Public Aid, the
13 Director of Children and Family Services, the Director of the
14 Bureau of the Budget, and the Secretary of Human Services,
15 ~~until their offices are abolished, the Director of Mental~~
16 ~~Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Director of~~
17 ~~Rehabilitation Services, and the Director of Alcoholism and~~
18 ~~Substance Abuse.~~ The Governor may appoint up to 3 additional
19 persons to serve as nonvoting members of the Task Force, who
20 may be technical consultants from; ~~such persons shall be~~
21 ~~officers or employees of a constitutional office or of a~~
22 department or agency of the executive branch.

23 The Task Force may begin to conduct business upon the
24 appointment of a majority of the voting members. If the
25 chair has not been appointed but both vice chairs have been
26 appointed, the 2 vice chairs shall preside jointly. If the
27 chair has not been appointed and only one vice chair has been
28 appointed, that vice chair shall preside.

29 Members shall serve without compensation but may be
30 reimbursed for their expenses.

31 (c) The Task Force shall gather information and make
32 recommendations relating to the performance of the Illinois
33 Department of Human Services since its creation under this
34 Act, with respect to its success in achieving the goals and

1 objectives of the human services consolidation, the
 2 effectiveness of its structure and function, and its impact
 3 on the delivery of programs and services. planning,
 4 organization,---and---implementation---of---human---services
 5 consolidation. The Task Force shall work to assure that the
 6 human services delivery system is meeting meets and adhering
 7 adheres to the goals of quality, efficiency, accountability,
 8 and financial responsibility; to make recommendations in
 9 keeping with those goals concerning the design, operation,
 10 and organizational structure of the new Department of Human
 11 Services; and to recommend any necessary implementing
 12 legislation for the improvement of programs and services
 13 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services.

14 The Task Force shall evaluate ~~monitor~~ the implementation
 15 of human service program reorganization and shall study its
 16 effect on the delivery of services to the citizens of
 17 Illinois. The Task Force shall make recommendations to the
 18 Governor and the General Assembly regarding the effect of the
 19 ~~future~~ consolidation of human service programs and functions.

20 (d) The Task Force shall:

21 (1) review and make recommendations on the
 22 organizational structure of the new Department of Human
 23 Services;

24 (2) review the status of ~~and-approve~~ plans for a
 25 unified electronic management and intake information and
 26 reporting system as provided in Section 1-25, and monitor
 27 ~~and-guide~~ the implementation of the system;

28 (3) review the progress that the Department has
 29 made toward ~~and-make-recommendations-on~~ the consolidation
 30 or elimination of fragmented or duplicative programs;

31 (4) monitor and review the progress that the
 32 Department has made on maximizing ~~make-recommendations-on~~
 33 ~~how--best--to-maximize~~ future federal funding for the new
 34 Department of Human Services, with specific specifically

1 including consideration of any federal Medicaid, welfare,
2 or block grant reforms that have been authorized to
3 enhance State programs and services reform;

4 (5) review the progress that the Department has
5 made and---make---recommendations on geographic
6 regionalization;

7 (6) review the progress that the Department has
8 made and--make--recommendations on the development of
9 common intake and client confidentiality processes;

10 (7) review the progress that the Department has
11 made with respect and--make--recommendations to foster
12 effective community-based privatization; and

13 ~~(8)--obtain-a-management-audit-of-the-Department--of~~
14 ~~Children---and--Family--Services,--to--be--completed--and~~
15 ~~submitted-to-the-Task-Force-no-later-than-July--1,--1997;~~
16 ~~and~~

17 (8) (9) review any other appropriate matter and
18 make recommendations to assure a high quality, efficient,
19 accountable, and financially responsible system for the
20 delivery of human services to the people of Illinois.

21 (e) The Task Force may hire any necessary staff or
22 consultants, enter into contracts, and make any expenditures
23 necessary for carrying out its duties, all out of moneys
24 appropriated for that purpose. Staff support services may be
25 provided to the Task Force by the Office of the Governor, the
26 agencies of State government represented on the Task Force by
27 ex officio members ~~directly-involved-in-the-reorganization-of~~
28 ~~the-delivery-of-human-services,~~ and appropriate legislative
29 staff.

30 (f) The Task Force may establish an advisory committee
31 to ensure maximum public participation in the Task Force's
32 planning, organization, and implementation review process.
33 If established, the advisory committee shall (1) advise and
34 assist the Task Force in its duties, (2) help the Task Force

1 to identify issues of public concern, and (3) meet at least
2 quarterly.

3 (g) The Task Force shall submit preliminary reports of
4 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the
5 General Assembly by January 1, 2004 and March 1, 2004, and a
6 final report by September 1, 2004 ~~February--17--1997--and~~
7 ~~February--17--1998--and--a--final--report--by--January--17--1999.~~ It
8 may submit other reports as it deems appropriate.

9 (h) The Task Force is abolished on January 1, 2005
10 ~~February-17-1999.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 89-506, eff. 7-3-96.)

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