

1 AN ACT concerning aging.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Older Adult Services Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (320 ILCS 42/35)

7 Sec. 35. Older Adult Services Advisory Committee.

8 (a) The Older Adult Services Advisory Committee is created  
9 to advise the directors of Aging, Public Aid, and Public Health  
10 on all matters related to this Act and the delivery of services  
11 to older adults in general.

12 (b) The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the  
13 following:

14 (1) The Director of Aging or his or her designee, who  
15 shall serve as chair and shall be an ex officio and  
16 nonvoting member.

17 (2) The Director of Public Aid and the Director of  
18 Public Health or their designees, who shall serve as  
19 vice-chairs and shall be ex officio and nonvoting members.

20 (3) One representative each of the Governor's Office,  
21 the Department of Public Aid, the Department of Public  
22 Health, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the  
23 Department of Human Services, the Department of Insurance,  
24 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the  
25 Department on Aging, the Department on Aging's State Long  
26 Term Care Ombudsman, the Illinois Housing Finance  
27 Authority, and the Illinois Housing Development Authority,  
28 each of whom shall be selected by his or her respective  
29 director and shall be an ex officio and nonvoting member.

30 (4) Thirty-two members appointed by the Director of  
31 Aging in collaboration with the directors of Public Health  
32 and Public Aid, and selected from the recommendations of

1 statewide associations and organizations, as follows:

2 (A) One member representing the Area Agencies on  
3 Aging;

4 (B) Four members representing nursing homes or  
5 licensed assisted living establishments;

6 (C) One member representing home health agencies;

7 (D) One member representing case management  
8 services;

9 (E) One member representing statewide senior  
10 center associations;

11 (F) One member representing Community Care Program  
12 homemaker services;

13 (G) One member representing Community Care Program  
14 adult day services;

15 (H) One member representing nutrition project  
16 directors;

17 (I) One member representing hospice programs;

18 (J) One member representing individuals with  
19 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias;

20 (K) Two members representing statewide trade or  
21 labor unions;

22 (L) One advanced practice nurse with experience in  
23 gerontological nursing;

24 (M) One physician specializing in gerontology;

25 (N) One member representing regional long-term  
26 care ombudsmen;

27 (O) One member representing township officials;

28 (P) One member representing municipalities;

29 (Q) One member representing county officials;

30 (R) One member representing the parish nurse  
31 movement;

32 (S) One member representing pharmacists;

33 (T) Two members representing statewide  
34 organizations engaging in advocacy or legal  
35 representation on behalf of the senior population;

36 (U) Two family caregivers;

- 1 (V) Two citizen members over the age of 60;
- 2 (W) One citizen with knowledge in the area of  
3 gerontology research or health care law;
- 4 (X) One representative of health care facilities  
5 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act; and
- 6 (Y) One representative of primary care service  
7 providers.

8 The Director of Aging, in collaboration with the Directors  
9 of Public Health and Public Aid, may appoint additional citizen  
10 members to the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee. Each  
11 such additional member must be either an individual age 60 or  
12 older or an uncompensated caregiver for a family member or  
13 friend who is age 60 or older.

14 (c) Voting members of the Advisory Committee shall serve  
15 for a term of 3 years or until a replacement is named. All  
16 members shall be appointed no later than January 1, 2005. Of  
17 the initial appointees, as determined by lot, 10 members shall  
18 serve a term of one year; 10 shall serve for a term of 2 years;  
19 and 12 shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any member appointed  
20 to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term  
21 for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be  
22 appointed for the remainder of that term. The Advisory  
23 Committee shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more  
24 frequently at the call of the Chair. A simple majority of those  
25 appointed shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a  
26 majority of those present and voting shall be necessary for  
27 Advisory Committee action. Members of the Advisory Committee  
28 shall receive no compensation for their services.

29 (d) The Advisory Committee shall have an Executive  
30 Committee comprised of the Chair, the Vice Chairs, and up to 15  
31 members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Chair who  
32 have demonstrated expertise in developing, implementing, or  
33 coordinating the system restructuring initiatives defined in  
34 Section 25. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility  
35 to oversee and structure the operations of the Advisory  
36 Committee and to create and appoint necessary subcommittees and

1 subcommittee members.

2 (e) The Advisory Committee shall study and make  
3 recommendations related to the implementation of this Act,  
4 including but not limited to system restructuring initiatives  
5 as defined in Section 25 or otherwise related to this Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-1031, eff. 8-27-04.)

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