

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 Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
5 Dependency Act is amended by adding Section 55-25 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 301/55-25 new)

7 Sec. 55-25. Drug court grant program. (a) Subject to
8 appropriation, the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
9 within the Department of Human Services shall establish a
10 program to administer grants to local drug courts. Grant moneys
11 may be used for the following purposes:

12 (1) treatment or other clinical intervention through
13 an appropriately licensed provider;

14 (2) monitoring, supervision, and clinical case
15 management via probation, TASC, or other licensed Division
16 of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) providers;

17 (3) transportation of the offender to required
18 appointments;

19 (4) interdisciplinary and other training of both
20 clinical and legal professionals who are involved in the
21 local drug court;

22 (5) other activities including data collection related
23 to drug court operation and purchase of software or other

1 administrative tools to assist in the overall management of
2 the local system; or

3 (6) court appointed special advocate programs.

4 (b) The position of Statewide Drug Court Coordinator is
5 created as a full-time position within the Division of
6 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. The Statewide Drug Court
7 Coordinator shall be responsible for the following:

8 (1) coordinating training, technical assistance, and
9 overall support to drug courts in Illinois;

10 (2) assisting in the development of new drug courts and
11 advising local partnerships on appropriate practices;

12 (3) collecting data from local drug court partnerships
13 on drug court operations and aggregating that data into an
14 annual report to be presented to the General Assembly; and

15 (4) acting as a liaison between the State and the
16 Illinois Association of Drug Court Professionals.