

HB1644



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State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/22/2007, by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos - Kathleen A.
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates a total of \$5,500,000 to the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, the Department on Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Illinois State Board of Education for various activities in relation to suicide prevention. Effective July 1, 2007.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 Section 5. The following amounts, or so much of those
5 amounts as may be necessary, are appropriated from the
6 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for
7 the following purposes:

8 (1) To develop and evaluate 5 model,
9 comprehensive programs statewide that
10 include suicide prevention, intervention,
11 and post-vention in order to provide
12 replicable, evidenced-based outcomes
13 that other communities and service
14 providers can use with
15 adaptations\$1,100,000

16 (2) To develop and enhance the capacity
17 of community gatekeepers statewide
18 through community-based mini-grants to
19 increase suicide prevention and early
20 intervention skills through local education
21 by experts in the field\$650,000

22 (3) To assess the current capacity and network
23 of crisis lines in Illinois\$100,000

- 1 (4) To enhance professional development abilities
2 in Illinois through a statewide conference
3 on suicide prevention\$100,000
- 4 (5) To develop and implement a public
5 awareness campaign to reduce the stigma
6 of suicide, and increase awareness of
7 risk factors, including mental illnesses,
8 and promote linkage to human services
9 for at-risk individuals\$500,000
- 10 (6) To build capacity across the State to
11 promote local suicide prevention efforts
12 by building or expanding 20-25 new effective
13 and efficient coalitions and partnerships\$100,000
- 14 (7) To develop and implement the Illinois
15 Violent Death Reporting System (IVDRS)
16 statewide in order to collect more effective
17 and accurate data on suicide deaths
18 in Illinois\$400,000
- 19 (8) To work with an epidemiologist to analyze suicide
20 attempt data statewide, train providers on how to
21 collect better data, and provide reports on
22 data by county\$200,000
- 23 (9) To support research-based evaluation methods
24 and technical assistance to plan for replication
25 of suicide prevention efforts in Illinois according

1 to outcome measures\$500,000

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3 Section 10. The sum of \$250,000, or so much of that
4 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General
5 Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to develop
6 and enhance the capacity of health service providers
7 statewide to increase suicide prevention and early
8 intervention skills through local education by experts in the
9 field.

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11 Section 15. The sum of \$250,000, or so much of that
12 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General
13 Revenue Fund to the Department on Aging to develop and
14 enhance the capacity of service providers to the aging
15 population in Illinois on suicide prevention and early
16 intervention skills.

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18 Section 20. The sum of \$250,000, or so much of that
19 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General
20 Revenue Fund to the Department of Children and Family
21 Services to develop and enhance service provider skills to
22 traumatized children in the child welfare system on suicide
23 prevention and early intervention.

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25 Section 25. The following amounts, or so much of those

1 amounts as may be necessary, are appropriated from the
 2 General Revenue Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education
 3 to support and build the following school-based initiatives:

4 (1) For professional development related to suicide
 5 prevention, and mental and emotional
 6 disorders\$250,000

7 (2) For grants to school districts to develop and
 8 implement suicide prevention initiatives within
 9 their curricula, increase in-school mental health
 10 support, conduct staff development, and educate
 11 students and parents or other
 12 caregivers\$850,000

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
 14 2007.