

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act
5 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 415/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 6206)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

8 Sec. 6. Upon receipt of a written request from the Chief
9 Judge of the reporter's circuit ~~Supreme Court~~, the Department
10 shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to any reporter
11 who has been appointed in counties of less than 1,000,000 in
12 population, and examined under the Court Reporters Act, except
13 those who have achieved an "A" proficiency rating, a restricted
14 certificate by which such official court reporter may then
15 lawfully engage in reporting only court proceedings to which he
16 may be assigned by the Chief Judge of his circuit.

17 The Department may refuse to issue or may suspend the
18 certificate of any person who fails to file a return, or to pay
19 the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay
20 any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest, as required
21 by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of
22 Revenue, until such time as the requirements of any such tax
23 Act are satisfied.

1 (Source: P.A. 84-1395.)

2 Section 10. The Mental Health and Developmental
3 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 3-818 as
4 follows:

5 (405 ILCS 5/3-818) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-818)

6 Sec. 3-818. Fees; costs.

7 (a) Fees for jury service, witnesses, and service and
8 execution of process are the same as for similar services in
9 civil proceedings.

10 (b) Except as provided under subsection (c) of this
11 Section, the court may assess costs of the proceedings against
12 the parties. If the respondent is not a resident of the county
13 in which the hearing is held and the party against whom the
14 court would otherwise assess costs has insufficient funds to
15 pay the costs, the court may enter an order upon the State to
16 pay the cost of the proceedings, from funds appropriated by the
17 General Assembly for that purpose.

18 (c) If the respondent is a party against whom the court
19 would otherwise assess costs and that respondent is determined
20 by the court to have insufficient funds to pay the cost of
21 transcripts for the purpose of appeal, the court shall enter an
22 order upon the State to pay the cost of one original and one
23 copy of a transcript of proceedings established under this
24 Code. Payment of transcript costs authorized under this

1 subsection (c) shall be paid from funds appropriated by the
2 General Assembly to the Comptroller ~~to the Administrative~~
3 ~~Office of the Illinois Courts.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 90-765, eff. 8-14-98.)