

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, Healthcare and Family  
10 Services, and Public Health on all matters related to this Act  
11 and the delivery of services 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 Healthcare and Family Services and  
18 the Director of Public Health or their designees, who shall  
19 serve as vice-chairs and shall be ex officio and nonvoting  
20 members.

21 (3) One representative each of the Governor's Office,  
22 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the  
23 Department of Public Health, the Department of Veterans'

1 Affairs, the Department of Human Services, the Department  
2 of Insurance, the Department of Commerce and Economic  
3 Opportunity, the Department on Aging, the Department on  
4 Aging's State Long Term Care Ombudsman, the Illinois  
5 Housing Finance Authority, and the Illinois Housing  
6 Development Authority, each of whom shall be selected by  
7 his or her respective director and shall be an ex officio  
8 and nonvoting member.

9 (4) Thirty ~~Thirty-two~~ members appointed by the  
10 Director of Aging in collaboration with the directors of  
11 Public Health and Healthcare and Family Services, and  
12 selected from the recommendations of statewide  
13 associations and organizations, as follows:

14 (A) One member representing the Area Agencies on  
15 Aging;

16 (B) Four members representing nursing homes or  
17 licensed assisted living establishments;

18 (C) One member representing home health agencies;

19 (D) One member representing case management  
20 services;

21 (E) One member representing statewide senior  
22 center associations;

23 (F) One member representing Community Care Program  
24 homemaker services;

25 (G) One member representing Community Care Program  
26 adult day services;

1 (H) One member representing nutrition project  
2 directors;

3 (I) One member representing hospice programs;

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

6 (K) Two members representing statewide trade or  
7 labor unions;

8 (L) One advanced practice nurse with experience in  
9 gerontological nursing;

10 (M) One physician specializing in gerontology;

11 (N) One member representing regional long-term  
12 care ombudsmen;

13 (O) One member representing municipal, township,  
14 or county officials;

15 (P) (Blank) ~~One member representing~~  
16 ~~municipalities;~~

17 (Q) (Blank) ~~One member representing county~~  
18 ~~officials;~~

19 (R) One member representing the parish nurse  
20 movement;

21 (S) One member representing pharmacists;

22 (T) Two members representing statewide  
23 organizations engaging in advocacy or legal  
24 representation on behalf of the senior population;

25 (U) Two family caregivers;

26 (V) Two citizen members over the age of 60;

1           (W) One citizen with knowledge in the area of  
2           gerontology research or health care law;

3           (X) One representative of health care facilities  
4           licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act; and

5           (Y) One representative of primary care service  
6           providers.

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

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

1 shall receive no compensation for their services.

2 (d) The Advisory Committee shall have an Executive  
3 Committee comprised of the Chair, the Vice Chairs, and up to 15  
4 members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Chair who  
5 have demonstrated expertise in developing, implementing, or  
6 coordinating the system restructuring initiatives defined in  
7 Section 25. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility  
8 to oversee and structure the operations of the Advisory  
9 Committee and to create and appoint necessary subcommittees and  
10 subcommittee members.

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

15 (Source: P.A. 94-31, eff. 6-14-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.