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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1485

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1485 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by  
5 adding Section 4.02f as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/4.02f new)

7 Sec. 4.02f. Cross-agency prequalification and master  
8 service agreements. As required in Section 1-37a of the  
9 Department of Humans Services Act, the Department shall have  
10 the authority and is hereby directed to collaborate with the  
11 Department of Human Services and other State human services  
12 agencies in the adoption of joint rules to establish (i) a  
13 cross-agency prequalification process for contracting with  
14 human service providers; (ii) a cross-agency master service  
15 agreement of standard terms and conditions for contracting with  
16 human service providers; and (iii) a cross-agency common

1 service taxonomy for human service providers to streamline the  
2 processes referenced in this Section and outlined in Section  
3 1-37a of the Department of Human Services Act.

4 Section 10. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 37a as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/37a new)

7 Sec. 37a. Cross-agency prequalification and master service  
8 agreements. As required in Section 1-37a of the Department of  
9 Humans Services Act, the Department shall have the authority  
10 and is hereby directed to collaborate with the Department of  
11 Human Services and other State human services agencies in the  
12 adoption of joint rules to establish (i) a cross-agency  
13 prequalification process for contracting with human service  
14 providers; (ii) a cross-agency master service agreement of  
15 standard terms and conditions for contracting with human  
16 service providers; and (iii) a cross-agency common service  
17 taxonomy for human service providers to streamline the  
18 processes referenced in this Section and outlined in Section  
19 1-37a of the Department of Human Services Act.

20 Section 15. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
21 by adding Section 1-37a as follows:

22 (20 ILCS 1305/1-37a new)

1       Sec. 1-37a. Cross-agency prequalification and master  
2 service agreements.

3       (a) "State human services agency" means the Department on  
4 Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, the  
5 Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and  
6 Family Services, and the Department of Public Health.

7       (b) Intent. Per the requirements of Public Act 96-1141, on  
8 January 1, 2011 a report titled "Streamlined Auditing and  
9 Monitoring for Community Based Services: First Steps Toward a  
10 More Efficient System for Providers, State Government, and the  
11 Community" was provided to members of the General Assembly. The  
12 report, which was developed by a steering committee of  
13 community providers, trade associations, and designated  
14 representatives from the Departments of Children and Family  
15 Services, Healthcare and Family Services, Human Services, and  
16 Public Health, issued a series of recommendations, including  
17 recommended changes to Administrative Rules and Illinois  
18 statutes, on the categories of deemed status for accreditation,  
19 fiscal audits, centralized repository of information,  
20 Medicaid, technology, contracting, and streamlined monitoring  
21 procedures. It is the intent of the 97th General Assembly to  
22 pursue implementation of those recommendations that have been  
23 determined to require Acts of the General Assembly.

24       (c) Cross-Agency Prequalification of Human Service  
25 Providers. Each State human services agency shall have the  
26 authority and is hereby directed to collaboratively adopt joint

1 rules to establish a cross-agency prequalification process for  
2 contracting with human service providers. This process shall  
3 include a mechanism for the State human services agencies to  
4 collect information from human service providers including,  
5 but not limited to, provider organizational experience,  
6 capability to perform services, and organizational integrity  
7 in order for the agencies to screen potential human service  
8 providers as vendors to contract with the agencies.

9 (d) Master Service Agreements for human service providers.  
10 Each State human services agency shall have the authority and  
11 is hereby directed to collaboratively adopt joint rules to  
12 establish a cross-agency master service agreement of standard  
13 terms and conditions for contracting with human service  
14 providers. The master service agreement shall be awarded to  
15 prequalified providers as determined through the cross-agency  
16 prequalification process outlined in subsection (c) of this  
17 Act. The master service agreement shall not replace or serve as  
18 the equivalent of a contract between an agency and a human  
19 service provider, but only those human service providers that  
20 are prequalified with a master service agreement may contract  
21 with an agency to provide services.

22 (e) Common Service Taxonomy for human service providers.  
23 Each State human services agency shall have the authority and  
24 is hereby directed to collaboratively adopt joint rules to  
25 establish a cross-agency common service taxonomy for human  
26 service providers to streamline the processes outlined in

1 subsections (c) and (d) of this Act. The taxonomy shall  
2 include, but not be limited to, a common list of terms to  
3 define services, processes, and client populations.

4 (f) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
5 contrary, the Department of Human Services shall serve as the  
6 lead agency on all matters provided in subsections (c), (d),  
7 and (e).

8 Section 20. The Department of Healthcare and Family  
9 Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
10 amended by adding Section 2205-15a as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 2205/2205-15a new)

12 Sec. 2205-15a. Cross-agency prequalification and master  
13 service agreements. As required in Section 1-37a of the  
14 Department of Humans Services Act, the Department shall have  
15 the authority and is hereby directed to collaborate with the  
16 Department of Human Services and other State human services  
17 agencies in the adoption of joint rules to establish (i) a  
18 cross-agency prequalification process for contracting with  
19 human service providers; (ii) a cross-agency master service  
20 agreement of standard terms and conditions for contracting with  
21 human service providers; and (iii) a cross-agency common  
22 service taxonomy for human service providers to streamline the  
23 processes referenced in this Section and outlined in Section  
24 1-37a of the Department of Human Services Act.

1 Section 25. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
2 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
3 amended by adding Section 2310-12a as follows:

4 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-12a new)

5 Sec. 2310-12a. Cross-agency prequalification and master  
6 service agreements. As required in Section 1-37a of the  
7 Department of Humans Services Act, the Department shall have  
8 the authority and is hereby directed to collaborate with the  
9 Department of Human Services and other State human services  
10 agencies in the adoption of joint rules to establish (i) a  
11 cross-agency prequalification process for contracting with  
12 human service providers; (ii) a cross-agency master service  
13 agreement of standard terms and conditions for contracting with  
14 human service providers; and (iii) a cross-agency common  
15 service taxonomy for human service providers to streamline the  
16 processes referenced in this Section and outlined in Section  
17 1-37a of the Department of Human Services Act.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law."