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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2084

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2084 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
6 18.6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/18.6 new)

8 Sec. 18.6. Mental Health Services Strategic Planning Task  
9 Force.

10 (a) Task Force. The Mental Health Services Strategic  
11 Planning Task Force is created.

12 (b) Meeting. The Task Force shall be appointed and hold its  
13 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this  
14 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

15 (c) Composition. The Task Force shall be comprised of the  
16 following members:

1           (1) Three members of the Senate appointed by the  
2           President of the Senate and 3 members of the Senate  
3           appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

4           (2) Three members of the House of Representatives  
5           appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
6           and 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by  
7           the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

8           (3) One representative of the Division of Mental Health  
9           within the Department of Human Services.

10           (4) One representative of the Department of Healthcare  
11           and Family Services.

12           (5) One representative of the Bureau of Long Term Care  
13           within the Department of Public Health.

14           (6) Six representatives of the mental health providers  
15           and community stakeholders selected from names submitted  
16           by associates representing the various types of providers.

17           (7) One representative of consumers of mental health  
18           services.

19           (d) Duty. The Task Force shall meet with the Office of the  
20           Governor and the appropriate legislative committees on mental  
21           health to develop a 5-year comprehensive strategic plan for the  
22           State's mental health services. The plan shall address the  
23           following topics:

24           (1) Provide sufficient home and community-based  
25           services to give consumers real options in care settings.

26           (2) Improve access to care.

1           (3) Reduce regulatory redundancy.

2           (4) Maintain financial viability for providers in a  
3 cost-effective manner to the State.

4           (5) Ensure care is effective, efficient, and  
5 appropriate regardless of the setting in which it is  
6 provided.

7           (6) Ensure quality of care in all care settings via the  
8 use of appropriate clinical outcomes.

9           (7) Ensure hospitalizations and institutional care,  
10 when necessary, is available to meet demand now and in the  
11 future.

12           (e) The Task Force shall work in conjunction with the  
13 Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental  
14 Disabilities to ensure effective treatment for those dually  
15 diagnosed with both mental illness and developmental  
16 disabilities.

17           (f) Compensation. Members of the Task Force shall not  
18 receive compensation nor reimbursement for necessary expenses  
19 incurred in performing the duties associated with the Task  
20 Force.

21           (g) Reporting. The Task Force shall present its plan to the  
22 Governor and the General Assembly no later than 18 months after  
23 the effective date of the amendatory Act of the 97th General  
24 Assembly. The Task Force shall convene quarterly meetings to  
25 monitor progress, review outcomes, and make ongoing  
26 recommendations during the implementation of the 5-year

1 strategic plan.

2 (h) Administrative support. The Department of Human  
3 Services shall provide administrative and staff support to the  
4 Task Force.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".