



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB2105

Introduced 2/22/2011, by Rep. Dave Winters

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-25027 new  
405 ILCS 20/14 new

Amends the Counties Code. Requires the county board chairman in every county with a population of less than 3,000,000 to appoint, no later than December 31, 2011, a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed of members of the general public, if the county has established a county health department, but no mental health program has been approved as provided under the Act. Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Requires the county board chairman in every county with a population of less than 3,000,000, or the township supervisor of a township located in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, to appoint, no later than December 31, 2011, a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed of members of the general public, if no community mental health board has been established in the county or township as provided under the Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-25027 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-25027 new)

7 Sec. 5-25027. Advisory committee.

8 (a) No later than December 31, 2011, the county board  
9 chairman in every county with a population of less than  
10 3,000,000 shall appoint a volunteer 7 member mental health  
11 advisory committee composed of members of the general public,  
12 if the county has established a county health department  
13 pursuant to this Act, but no mental health program has been  
14 approved by the county health department as provided in Section  
15 5-25025 of this Act.

16 (b) The mental health advisory committee shall identify and  
17 assess current mental health services in its respective  
18 jurisdiction, monitor any expansion or contraction of such  
19 services, and, if deemed necessary, provide a report to the  
20 county board with recommendations for additional services.

21 (c) The mental health advisory committee shall have no  
22 taxing authority.

23 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2018.

1 Section 10. The Community Mental Health Act is amended by  
2 adding Section 14 as follows:

3 (405 ILCS 20/14 new)

4 Sec. 14. Advisory committee.

5 (a) No later than December 31, 2011, the county board  
6 chairman in every county with a population of less than  
7 3,000,000, or the township supervisor of a township located in  
8 a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, shall appoint  
9 a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed  
10 of members of the general public, if no community mental health  
11 board has been established in the county or township as  
12 provided under Section 3a of this Act.

13 (b) The mental health advisory committee shall identify and  
14 assess current mental health services in its respective  
15 jurisdiction, monitor any expansion or contraction of such  
16 services, and, if deemed necessary, provide a report to the  
17 county or township board with recommendations for additional  
18 services.

19 (c) The mental health advisory committee shall have no  
20 taxing authority.

21 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2018.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.