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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3204

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3204 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 4.4 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/4.4 new)

8 Sec. 4.4. Community Resource Centers.

9 (a) Findings. The General Assembly finds that many  
10 individuals with developmental disabilities, in consultation  
11 with their family members or legal guardians, or both, receive  
12 services in community residential settings or in their own  
13 homes. However, these individuals may find that critical  
14 services are simply unavailable when needed in many community  
15 settings. As a result, these individuals and their families  
16 face unnecessary hardships and risk unnecessary service

1 disruptions. In order for the Department to fulfill its  
2 responsibility to protect the health and welfare of persons  
3 with developmental disabilities, the appropriate services,  
4 provided by trained and qualified workers, must be available  
5 and accessible. State-Operated Developmental Centers (SODCs)  
6 are uniquely positioned to provide these services because the  
7 high needs of many SODC residents already necessitate the  
8 presence of highly trained and specialized staff as part of the  
9 SODC workforce.

10 (b) Community Resource Centers. Subject to appropriation,  
11 the Department shall be authorized to operate Community  
12 Resource Centers at each of its 8 State-Operated Developmental  
13 Centers (SODCs). The objective of the Community Resource  
14 Centers is to augment services delivered in the community by  
15 providing the services of the skilled SODC workforce to  
16 individuals residing in community settings when individuals  
17 need those services. The services may be provided on an  
18 inpatient or outpatient basis, in the resident's home, or in  
19 other settings. Services to be provided may include, but need  
20 not be limited to, the following:

21 (1) Direct care services for individuals with  
22 developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to,  
23 medical services, podiatric services, dental services,  
24 respite care, psychiatric services, behavioral services,  
25 geriatric services, post-operative convalescent care,  
26 crisis medical and behavioral care, communication

1 services, educational and vocational services, and  
2 adaptive equipment. These services shall be made available  
3 when appropriate upon the request of the individual, the  
4 individual's guardian, or the individual's service  
5 provider.

6 (2) Specialized training in the unique needs of  
7 individuals with developmental disabilities for direct  
8 care practitioners and students, including, but not  
9 limited to, doctors, dentists, podiatrists, psychiatrists,  
10 and other health practitioners and students."