



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4022

Introduced 1/20/2012, by Rep. Elaine Nekritz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/18c-7405

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a Section concerning accident counseling shall apply to Class I and Class II (instead of only Class I) rail carriers. Provides that each Class I and Class II rail carrier must review and update its accident counseling or trauma program filing on an annual basis. Provides that programs may be filed either by mail or electronically via an email address designated by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 18c-7405 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-7405)

7 Sec. 18c-7405. Accident counseling.

8 (a) Every Class I and Class II rail carrier, according to  
9 federal regulations, operating in this State must establish a  
10 counseling or trauma program and provide or make available  
11 counseling or other critical incident stress debriefing  
12 services to each member of an operating crew directly involved  
13 in an accident that results in loss of life or serious bodily  
14 injury on its railway or right-of-way.

15 (b) Each Class I and Class II rail carrier, according to  
16 federal regulations, operating in this State must file its  
17 counseling or trauma program with the processing section of the  
18 Transportation Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission,  
19 whose sole responsibility under this Section shall be to  
20 receive the program and make it available for public  
21 inspection. Each rail carrier subject to this subsection (b)  
22 must review and update its counseling or trauma program filing  
23 on an annual basis. Programs may be filed by mail or electronic

1 mail. Electronic filings shall be submitted to an email address  
2 designated by the Commission.

3 (Source: P.A. 91-729, eff. 1-1-01.)

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