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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1623

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1623 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 73
6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/73 new)

8 Sec. 73. Department rules; Outcome Monitoring Pilot
9 Program.

10 (a) Oversight. The Department shall draft and promulgate a
11 new rule governing community residential mental health
12 services for individuals with serious mental illness.
13 "Community residential mental health services" are those
14 services provided in a Department funded community-based
15 residential setting designed to allow the individual to live in
16 a safe, appropriate, and therapeutic environment conducive to

1 preparing them to move to the most integrated setting
2 appropriate to afford them the opportunity to live similarly to
3 individuals without serious mental illness. This new rule shall
4 be submitted for promulgation no later than January 1, 2012.
5 This new rule shall be drafted in such a manner as to continue
6 eligibility of the individuals in programs governed by Title
7 59, Part 132 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The new rule
8 to be submitted by the Department must include, but not be
9 limited to, standards for:

10 (1) Environmental management of living arrangements.

11 (2) Administrative requirements.

12 (3) Monitoring and review.

13 (4) Certification requirements.

14 (b) Life Safety Standards. The Department shall draft and
15 promulgate rules stipulating life safety standards for all
16 community residential mental health services by January 1,
17 2012. These rules shall prohibit an individual seeking
18 community residential mental health services from being placed
19 in any facility that is known to have life safety violations.

20 (c) Supportive Housing. The Department shall draft rules
21 specifically designed for supportive housing facilities that
22 receive funds from the Department for this purpose. The
23 administrative rules shall be prepared and promulgated by the
24 Department by January 1, 2012. The rules governing supportive
25 housing shall also include standards for, but not limited to,
26 the following:

1 (1) Environmental management of living arrangements.

2 (2) Administrative requirements.

3 (3) Monitoring and review.

4 (4) Certification requirements.

5 (5) Life safety standards.

6 (d) Dispensing Public Information. The Department shall
7 make any and all surveys conducted on the outcomes and
8 perceptions of the State's mental health delivery system
9 available to the public on the Department's website. These
10 surveys shall be posted beginning January 1, 2012 and shall be
11 listed under a link entitled "publications" within the Division
12 of Mental Health's portion of the Department's website.

13 (e) Outcome Monitoring Pilot Program. The Department, in
14 conjunction with the Department of Healthcare and Family
15 Services, shall create a pilot program in which the Department
16 shall identify a sample of client population residing in Cook
17 County and served by agencies covered under this Act. The
18 sample size shall be sufficient to be generally relevant to the
19 population. The sample may be stratified to achieve a
20 sufficient representation. Included in the sample size shall be
21 a sufficient number of participants who are receiving community
22 residential mental health services for the first time. The
23 Department shall follow and track any and all services provided
24 to these individuals, including, but not limited to:

25 (1) The type of residential setting in which the
26 individual is living.

1 (2) Any type of inpatient or outpatient services the
2 individual may be receiving.

3 (3) Any type of State-subsidized supports the
4 individual may be receiving.

5 Upon identifying the sample participants in this
6 informative project, the Department will document the
7 residential and community services each individual receives at
8 the beginning of this project and will continue to record any
9 changes to these services over the course of the year. For
10 those who are receiving community residential mental health
11 services for the first time, a projected cost of service shall
12 be established when the participant enters the study. The
13 tracking of changes will include any change in housing or
14 residential services, any change in community supports
15 received, and any changes to medical care received over the
16 course of a year. The Department shall also track the cost of
17 the various services received by each individual in the program
18 including residential costs, community supports, counseling,
19 and medical costs.

20 The Department shall compile the data collected under this
21 pilot program and submit a report to the General Assembly no
22 later than October 1, 2013. This report shall include
23 individual costs by participant without identifying any
24 participant by name. The report shall also identify the
25 services received by each individual during the course of the
26 yearlong study. The Report shall identify what percentages of

1 different services are received by the population that
2 participates in this study.

3 Nothing in this subsection (e) shall be construed to
4 infringe upon the privacy rights of those encompassed by the
5 project and the Department is prohibited from identifying those
6 who were documented in the course of this project.

7 Nothing in this subsection (e) shall be construed to compel
8 any individual from participating in this project. Any
9 individual may request not to be included in this project.

10 This pilot program shall commence no later than July 1,
11 2012.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.".