

1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health Court Treatment Act is amended
5 by adding Section 40 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 168/40 new)

7 Sec. 40. Mental health court; Kane County.

8 (a) The mental health court currently operating in Kane
9 County is directed to demonstrate the impact of alternative
10 treatment court, crisis intervention training for first
11 responders, and assisted outpatient treatment in reducing the
12 number of mentally ill people admitted into the correctional
13 system. The mental health court in Kane County is authorized to
14 cooperate with one or more accredited mental health service
15 providers to provide services to defendants as directed by the
16 mental health court. The mental health court in Kane County is
17 authorized to cooperate with one or more institutions of higher
18 education to publish peer-reviewed studies of the outcomes
19 generated by the mental health court.

20 (b) In this Section, "accredited mental health service
21 provider" refers to a provider of community mental health
22 services as authorized by subsection (d-5) of Section 3 of the
23 Community Services Act.