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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 205

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 205 as follows:

3 on page 1, immediately below line 3, by inserting the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. The Department of Human Services Act is amended
6 by adding Section 10-61 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1305/10-61 new)

8 Sec. 10-61. Community mental health centers; income
9 verification. The Department shall not require community
10 mental health centers participating in the Medicaid community
11 mental health services program established under 59 Ill. Adm.
12 Code 132 to require recipients of medical assistance under
13 Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide
14 documentation of income.

1 on page 2, immediately below line 9, by inserting the
2 following:

3 Section 10. The Community Services Act is amended by adding
4 Section 4.9 as follows:

5 (405 ILCS 30/4.9 new)

6 Sec. 4.9. Mental health professional; definition. As used
7 in 59 Ill. Adm. Code 132, "mental health professional" or "MHP"
8 means an individual who provides services under the supervision
9 of a qualified mental health professional and who possesses: a
10 bachelor's degree; a practical nurse license under the Nurse
11 Practice Act; a certificate of psychiatric rehabilitation from
12 a program approved by the Department of Human Services plus a
13 high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate plus
14 2 years' experience in providing mental health services; a
15 recovery support specialist certificate from, and in good
16 standing with, the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
17 Professional Certification Association, Inc.; a family
18 partnership professional certificate from, and in good
19 standing with, the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
20 Professional Certification Association, Inc.; an occupational
21 therapy assistant license under the Illinois Occupational
22 Therapy Practice Act with at least one year of experience in a
23 mental health setting; or a minimum of a high school diploma or
24 high school equivalency certificate and 5 years' supervised

1 clinical experience in mental health or human services. A
2 supervised internship in a mental health setting counts toward
3 the experience in providing mental health services. An
4 individual meeting the minimum credentials for a Licensed
5 Practitioner of the Healing Arts or Qualified Mental Health
6 Professional as defined by the Department of Human Services, by
7 rule, is deemed to also meet the credentialing requirements of
8 a mental health professional. Any individual employed as a
9 mental health professional before July 1, 2013 may continue to
10 be so designated unless employment changes."