

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation
5 Act of 2013 is amended by changing Section 1-101.6 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 49/1-101.6)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 1-101.6. Mental health system planning; services for
9 individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance use
10 conditions or disorders. The General Assembly finds the
11 services contained in this Act are necessary for the effective
12 delivery of mental health and substance use services for the
13 citizens of the State of Illinois.

14 The General Assembly also finds that the mental health and
15 substance use system in the State requires further review and
16 actions to develop additional needed services.

17 To ensure the adequacy of community-based services and to
18 offer choice to all individuals with serious mental illness or
19 co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders or
20 conditions who choose to live in the community, and for whom
21 the community is the appropriate setting, including those ~~but~~
22 ~~are~~ at risk of institutional care, the Office of the Governor
23 ~~Governor's Office of Health Innovation and Transformation~~

1 shall oversee a process for (i) identifying needed services in
2 the different geographic regions in the State and (ii)
3 identifying the financing strategies for developing those
4 needed services.

5 The process shall address or examine the need and financing
6 strategies for the following:

7 (1) Network adequacy in all 102 counties of the State
8 for: (i) health homes authorized under Section 2703 of the
9 federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; (ii)
10 systems of care for children; (iii) care coordination; (iv)
11 trauma-informed care; and (v) ~~(iv)~~ access to a full
12 continuum of quality care, treatment, services, and
13 supports for persons with serious emotional disturbance,
14 serious mental illness, or substance use disorder.

15 (2) Workforce development for the workforce of
16 community providers of care, treatment, services, and
17 supports for persons with mental health and substance use
18 disorders and conditions.

19 (3) Information technology to manage the delivery of
20 integrated services for persons with mental health and
21 substance use disorders and medical conditions.

22 (4) The needed continuum of statewide community health
23 care, treatment, services, and supports for persons with
24 mental health and substance use disorders and conditions.

25 (5) Reducing health care disparities in access to a
26 continuum of care, care coordination, and engagement in

1 networks.

2 The Office of the Governor ~~Governor's Office of Health~~
3 ~~Innovation and Transformation~~ shall include the Division of
4 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the Division of Mental
5 Health in the Department of Human Services, the Department of
6 Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Public
7 Health, community mental health and substance use providers,
8 statewide associations of mental health and substance use
9 providers, mental health and substance use advocacy groups, and
10 any other entity as deemed appropriate for participation in the
11 process of identifying needed services and financing
12 strategies as described in this Section.

13 The Office of the Governor ~~Health Innovation and~~
14 ~~Transformation~~ shall report its findings and recommendations
15 to the General Assembly by January 15, 2016 ~~July 1, 2015~~.

16 This Section is repealed on July 1, 2016.

17 Before September 1, 2014, the State shall develop and
18 implement a service authorization system available 24 hours a
19 day, 7 days a week for approval of services in the following 3
20 levels of care under this Act: crisis stabilization; recovery
21 and rehabilitation supports; and transitional living units.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-651, eff. 6-16-14;
23 98-878, eff. 8-11-14; revised 10-2-14.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.