

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by changing Section
6 10 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/10) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-10)

8 Sec. 10. To examine persons admitted to facilities of the
9 Department for treatment of mental illness or developmental
10 disability to determine alcoholism, drug addiction or other
11 substance abuse. Based on such examination, the Department
12 shall ~~may~~ provide necessary medical, education and
13 rehabilitation services, and shall ~~may~~ arrange for further
14 assessment and referral of such persons to appropriate
15 alcoholism or substance abuse services. Referral of such
16 persons by the Department to appropriate alcoholism or
17 substance abuse services shall be made to providers who are
18 able to accept the persons and perform a further assessment
19 within a clinically appropriate time. This Section does not
20 require that the Department maintain an individual in a
21 Department facility who is otherwise eligible for discharge as
22 provided in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
23 Code.

1 The Department shall not deny treatment and care to any
2 person subject to admission to a facility under its control for
3 treatment for a mental illness or developmental disability
4 solely on the basis of their alcoholism, drug addiction or
5 abuse of other substances.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)