



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5679

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 30/4.6a

Amends the Community Services Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services' report on a scheduled reduction in individuals receiving care at a State developmental disabilities facility shall be given to the General Assembly within 30 days of when a decision by the Secretary of the Department is made to decrease the population (rather than within 30 days of when a decision is made to decrease the population). Provides that the Department, at the Direction of the Governor, (rather than the Department) shall transfer funds from the facility realizing a reduction in the number of individuals served to the appropriate line item providing appropriation authority for the new venues of care, as necessary to carry out the objectives of the Governor's long-term care rebalancing efforts or to otherwise facilitate the transition of services to the new venues of care. Exempts such transfers from specified provisions of the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Community Services Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4.6a as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 30/4.6a)

7 Sec. 4.6a. Reduction in patient population in
8 developmental disabilities facility.

9 Whenever a State developmental disabilities facility
10 operated by the Department of Human Services is scheduled to
11 have or has a reduction in the number of individuals receiving
12 care in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the
13 facility's prior highest population during the preceding
14 12-month period, the Department of Human Services shall file a
15 report with the General Assembly specifying the:

16 (1) Total change in resident population for the
17 facility.

18 (2) Anticipated new venues for care by venue category,
19 in the aggregate, for the individuals no longer receiving
20 care in the facility.

21 (3) Estimated corresponding changes in appropriation
22 level necessary for the facility reducing population as
23 well as additional appropriation authority required for

1 other facilities or community care alternatives which are
2 expected to experience an increase in the number of
3 individuals served.

4 The report required under this Section shall be given to
5 the General Assembly within 30 days of when a decision by the
6 Secretary of the Department of Human Services is made to
7 decrease the population of a facility by 10% or more, or in
8 cases where population changes are due to unplanned caseload
9 changes, within 30 days of the actual change in population by
10 10% or more.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary,
12 including, but not limited to, Section 13.2 of the State
13 Finance Act, based ~~Based~~ on information contained in the
14 reports required under this Section, the Department, at the
15 direction of the Governor, shall transfer funds from the
16 facility realizing a reduction in the number of individuals
17 served to the appropriate line item providing appropriation
18 authority for the new venues of care, as necessary to carry out
19 the objectives of the Governor's long-term care rebalancing
20 efforts or to otherwise facilitate the transition of services
21 to the new venues of care, provided that the new venue of care
22 is a Department of Human Services funded provider or facility.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-626, eff. 11-9-11.)

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