



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1584

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-25027 new
405 ILCS 20/14 new

Amends the Counties Code. Requires the county board chairman in every county with a population of less than 3,000,000 to appoint, no later than December 31, 2011, a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed of members of the general public, if the county has established a county health department, but no mental health program has been approved as provided under the Act. Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Requires the county board chairman in every county with a population of less than 3,000,000, or the township supervisor of a township located in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, to appoint, no later than December 31, 2011, a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed of members of the general public, if no community mental health board has been established in the county or township as provided under the Act. Effective immediately.

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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 Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-25027 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-25027 new)

7 Sec. 5-25027. Advisory committee.

8 (a) No later than December 31, 2011, the county board
9 chairman in every county with a population of less than
10 3,000,000 shall appoint a volunteer 7 member mental health
11 advisory committee composed of members of the general public,
12 if the county has established a county health department
13 pursuant to this Act, but no mental health program has been
14 approved by the county health department as provided in Section
15 5-25025 of this Act.

16 (b) The mental health advisory committee shall identify and
17 assess current mental health services in its respective
18 jurisdiction, monitor any expansion or contraction of such
19 services, and, if deemed necessary, provide a report to the
20 county board with recommendations for additional services.

21 (c) The mental health advisory committee shall have no
22 taxing authority.

23 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2018.

1 Section 10. The Community Mental Health Act is amended by
2 adding Section 14 as follows:

3 (405 ILCS 20/14 new)

4 Sec. 14. Advisory committee.

5 (a) No later than December 31, 2011, the county board
6 chairman in every county with a population of less than
7 3,000,000, or the township supervisor of a township located in
8 a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, shall appoint
9 a volunteer 7 member mental health advisory committee composed
10 of members of the general public, if no community mental health
11 board has been established in the county or township as
12 provided under Section 3a of this Act.

13 (b) The mental health advisory committee shall identify and
14 assess current mental health services in its respective
15 jurisdiction, monitor any expansion or contraction of such
16 services, and, if deemed necessary, provide a report to the
17 county or township board with recommendations for additional
18 services.

19 (c) The mental health advisory committee shall have no
20 taxing authority.

21 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2018.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.