98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4034

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 45/1

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1351

Amends the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's purpose.

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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:

Section 5. The Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill
Persons Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 45/1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1351)

7 Sec. 1. Purpose. The The Governor shall designate an agency to administer the protection and advocacy system for mentally 8 9 ill persons, pursuant to the federal Protection and Advocacy of Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986. The agency shall be 10 independent of any agency which provides disability-related 11 services (other than advocacy services), including treatment, 12 rehabilitation, quardianship or habilitation. The agency may 13 14 receive and expend funds to protect and advocate the rights of mentally ill persons. 15

16 (Source: P.A. 85-623.)