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To the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate,

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As you are aware, P.A. 100-767, the Behavioral Health Workforce Act, which was signed into law on August 10, 2018, requires that a report be submitted to the General Assembly by September 28, 2018. Due to the statutory requirements that require task force members to complete ethics and open meetings training within 30 days of being appointed, it is not practical to believe that a report could be issued in such a short time frame.

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After the completion of the task force's required trainings and meetings, the Illinois Board of Higher Education will submit the statutorily-required report no later than December 31, 2018. We appreciate your intent in this matter, and intend to give it the time and attention necessary to complete the report.

Alice Marie Jacobs  
Bismarck

Thank you.

Cherilyn Murer  
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Sincerely,

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