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### **Aging, Dept on; Healthcare and Family Services, Human Services, and Public Health, Depts. of**

*Serving minority seniors annual report, FY 2021*

The report describes each agency's programs for minority seniors. The Department on Aging provided services under the federal Older Americans Act to over 564,425 persons aged 60+; the report categorizes them by program and race. The Department of Human Services served about 548,653 persons aged 65+ under SNAP, TANF, and other programs. Minority participation in such programs by type and region is listed. Human Services provided mental health services to 2,458 persons aged 65+, of whom at least 22.4% were minorities. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services paid \$16.6 billion for 100 million fee-for-service and managed care Medicaid services; 31% of services and 22% of expenditures were for the elderly. Minority elderly received 39% of

elderly services and 50% of elderly expenditures. The Department of Public Health funded and oversaw programs (some focused on minority communities) addressing COVID-19, AIDS and HIV, refugee health, suicide, Alzheimer's disease, tobacco use, and women's health. The report includes hospital and emergency room discharge data and death statistics. (20 ILCS 105/4.06; Sept. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 41 pp.)

### **Attorney General, Office of the**

*Collection statistics, 2022*  
State agencies referred 12,185 collection cases for nearly \$78 million to the Attorney General; 85.3% came from the Department of Healthcare & Family Services. Total collections (including older cases) were \$303.4 million. The report includes referrals by agency. Amounts exclude collections from tobacco industry litigation (\$260.8 million), recovery of previously withheld tobacco settlement funds (\$546.3 million), and estate tax revenues (\$456.1 million). (30 ILCS 205/2(j); issued & rec'd Feb. 2023, 2 pp.)

### **Budgeting for Results Commission**

*Annual report, 2022*

The report describes the Commission's role in the state budget process, and in collecting and reviewing performance data for state programs. It supported the repeal or modification of 60 statutory mandates and 106 funds in the state treasury in the 2022 legislative session. It supervised implementation of the Equity and Racial Justice Act related to collection of more demographic information for major state programs, and hosted a public hearing on equity and diversity. Commission priorities for 2023 are listed. (15 ILCS 20/50-25; Nov. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 18 pp. + 3 appendices)

### **Central Management Services, Dept. of**

*African American Employment Plan, FY 2022*

At the end of FY 2022, 21.9% of state employees under the Personnel Code were African American. About 13.9% of Illinois' population is African

American. African Americans made up 22.3% of new hires—including 6.3% of exempt positions or positions appointed by the Governor. The five agencies with the most African American employees were the Departments of Human Services (4,668); Corrections (1,490); Children and Family Services (1,137); Employment Security (323); and Healthcare and Family Services (308). (20 ILCS 30/15(b); undated, rec'd Feb. 2023, 35 pp.)

#### *Asian American Employment Plan, 2022*

At the end of FY 2022, 3.0% of the state employee workforce (1,346) identified as Asian American. About 4.2% of all new hires in FY 2022 were Asian American, up from 3% in FY 2021. Six were exempt employees or appointed by the Governor. The number of Asian Americans in supervisory or management positions rose by 1 to 95. The five agencies with the most Asian American employees were the Departments of Human Services (609); Innovation & Technology (95); Public Health (94); Corrections (90); and Revenue (64). (20 ILCS 405/405-120; undated, rec'd Feb. 2023, 39 pp.)

#### *Hispanic American Employment Plan, FY 2022*

At the end of FY 2022, 7.3% of state employees (3,280) identified as Hispanic or Latinx. About 7.9% of new hires did so, including 10 who were exempt employees or appointed by the

Governor. Hispanic or Latinx employees in supervisory or management positions rose slightly from 163 to 165. The five agencies with the most Hispanic or Latinx employees were the Departments of Human Services (1,429); Corrections (488); Children & Family Services (266); Employment Security (220); and Healthcare & Family Services (136). (20 ILCS 405/405-120; undated, rec'd Feb. 2023, 37 pp.)

#### *Native American Employment Plan, FY 2022*

At the end of FY 2022, 0.4% of state employees (192) identified as Native American—the same as in 2012. About 0.5% of new hires in FY 2022 were Native American, down from 0.7% in FY 2021. The number of Native Americans in supervisory or management positions rose by 2 to 11. The six state agencies with the most Native American employees were the Departments of Human Services (62); Corrections (59); Transportation (9); Veterans' Affairs (9); Children & Family Services (8); and Innovation & Technology (8). (20 ILCS 60/15(b); undated, rec'd Feb. 2023, 32 pp.)

#### *Bilingual needs and pay survey, FY 2022*

In FY 2022, 1,901 state employees received bilingual pay, including 1,384 employed by the Department of Human Services. There were 518 job postings with bilingual designations. Agencies reported hiring 169 employees for

bilingual positions, of whom 88 were hired with bilingual pay (determined by collective bargaining agreements). Twenty-two agencies had not yet translated their websites into other languages. CMS will continue trying to strengthen agencies' abilities to provide services to populations with limited English proficiency. (20 ILCS 415/9(6); undated, rec'd Jan. 2023, 29 pp.)

#### *State-owned & surplus real property, 2023*

Part of the Stateville Correctional Center property, consisting of 196.55 acres in Crest Hill, was returned from surplus to the Department of Corrections. Some 23.4 acres in Chicago (the "Damen Silos" property), were sold in December 2022. (30 ILCS 605/7.1(e); Jan. 2023, rec'd Feb. 2023, 1 pp.)

#### **Children and Family Services, Dept. of**

##### *Inspector General's report, FY 2022*

In FY 2022, 171 child deaths met review criteria, leading to 37 full investigations. Forty-one other cases were referred for Child Welfare Employee License investigations; 7,239 criminal background searches were done; and 105 investigation referrals were received from the Executive Inspector General. The hotline took 723 calls, including 219 requests for investigations. The report summarizes child death investigations, circumstances of all reported deaths, and general investigations conducted. It gives updates on past recommendations on

discipline and systemic change, and describes efforts to reduce errors and address employee misfeasance. (20 ILCS 505/35.5(h); issued & rec'd Jan. 2023, 200 pp. + 2 appendices)

### **Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes**

*Annual report, 2021*

In committee meetings and town hall meetings, the Commission heard from experts and the public about factors that contribute to hate crimes and how to combat them; existing law enforcement training standards and programs; and deficiencies in existing systems for reporting hate crimes. The Commission is doing further research to enable it to make recommendations. (20 ILCS 4070/20; undated, rec'd Jan. 2023, 16 pp.)

### **Housing Development Authority**

*Comprehensive Housing Plan for 2023*

The report identifies four policy priorities: (1) address inequities in housing; (2) advance housing access for priority populations; (3) support economic resiliency and energy efficiency in affordable housing; and (4) build partnerships and leadership capacity to maximize the impact of new housing resources and programs. It summarizes actions and timelines for achieving those goals. (30 ILCS 345/7.5 and

310 ILCS 110/15(c); issued & rec'd Jan. 2023, 32 pp. + 2 appendices)

### **Insurance, Dept. of Disability Income Insurance and Parity for Behavioral Health Conditions Task Force report**

The Task Force was created to study whether and how disability income insurance policies in Illinois cover behavioral health conditions. It met 11 times in 2022 and heard from a number of speakers. They expressed two opposing opinions: (1) The increased cost of eliminating limits for behavioral health conditions in disability income policies would deter people from buying the coverage. (2) Such limits should be eliminated because federal and state policy favors equality in health coverage. The Task Force took no position. (215 ILCS 5/370c.2(h); undated, rec'd Jan. 2023, 17 pp.)

### **Law Enforcement Training Standards Board**

*Mobile Team Training Units annual report, FY 2021*

The 13 Mobile Team Training Units spent about \$8.68 million in federal, state (\$3.99 million), and local funds. They provided 34,143 hours of instruction statewide, trained 186,012 registrants, and had 602,871 total training "man hours." The cost was \$348.99 per hour, \$64.06 per trainee, and \$19.76 per "man hour." The Units

offered 73 mandatory firearms training courses to 351 officers. The report lists how much state funding each Unit received in FY 2021 and how much each was projected to get in FY 2022. (50 ILCS 720/6; July 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 9 pp. + appendix)

### **Legislative Reference Bureau Case report, 2022**

The report contains summaries of some 61 recent court decisions that affect the interpretation of the Illinois Constitution or statutes. Decisions of federal courts, the Illinois Supreme Court, and Illinois Appellate Courts are summarized and indexed by case name and by statute involved. (25 ILCS 135/5.05; Dec. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 65 pp.)

### **Public Health, Dept. of Health in All Policies Workgroup annual report, 2022**

The Workgroup met twice in 2022 to study a framework in which the public and private sectors collaborate to incorporate health considerations into decisions in all policy areas. Recommendations include: Develop a process for providing technical assistance to state agencies and community organizations on how to incorporate health in future laws and policies; develop tools to measure the health impact of policy decisions; and appropriate annual funds to implement the Workgroup's

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activities. The report includes meeting minutes and a literature review. (410 ILCS 155/10(i); Dec. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 24 pp. + 7 appendices)

*Long-term care facility annual report, 2022*

Illinois had 1,068 long-term-care facilities in 2021, down from 1,081 facilities in 2020. The Central Complaint Registry processed 9,732 complaints of abuse, neglect, assault, or other allegations in 2021—down 3.6% from 2020. In 2021, IDPH issued 946 licensure violations, including 14 “AA” (the most serious, up from 9 in 2020); 308 “A” (up from 119 in 2020); 401 “B” (up from 184 in 2020); and 110 “C” (up from 17 in 2020). (210 ILCS 45/3-804 and 30/6; July 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 49 pp. + 5 appendices)

**State’s Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor**

*Annual report, FY 2022*

The agency filed 1,077 main briefs and responded to 693 advice calls. The Continuing Legal Education Unit sponsored or co-sponsored 9 CLE seminars. The Special Prosecution Unit helped on 1,491 cases in 90 counties. The Tax Objection Division handled 80 matters for 21 counties. (725 ILCS 210/4.06; Dec. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 26 pp.)

**State Fire Marshal**

*Report on intentionally added PFAS in Illinois firefighting foam, 2022*

The Office of the State Fire Marshal surveyed Illinois fire departments on the prevalence and use of Class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS (chemicals used in some industrial and consumer products, including firefighting foam, that can harm health). The survey period was October 2021 through September 2022. The Office received responses from 128 fire departments, which had 79,700 gallons of Class B firefighting foam as of September 30, 2022. The Office worked with foam makers to determine the likely PFAS content of that foam. Some 34% likely contained intentionally added PFAS, and 53% contained unintentionally added PFAS. Responding departments discharged 1,850 gallons of Class B foam and disposed of 305 gallons, all likely containing intentionally added PFAS. (415 ILCS 170/25(b); issued & rec'd Feb. 2023, 5 pp.)

**State Police, Illinois**

*Move Over Early Warning Task Force final report*

The Task Force was formed to study violations of the law on moving over on roadways for first responders, and digital warning systems in cellphones and vehicles to alert drivers to first responders and road safety hazards.

The report gives a history of the law requiring drivers to move over and/or slow down for stopped emergency vehicles, and of related federal programs. It gives data on police car crashes, citations, and court dispositions related to the law. Recommendations include supporting an AAA pilot program for digital alert technologies; mandating advance warning systems in all ISP patrol vehicles by FY 2025; funding such technology for local first responders; and increasing public awareness efforts. (625 ILCS 5/11-907.2; Dec. 2022, rec'd Jan. 2023, 18 pp.)

**Treasurer, Office of the**  
*Exempt procurements report, FY 2021*

The Treasurer’s Office had eight procurements exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code in FY 2021. Four were for legal service, and one each for support service, advisory service, information technology service, and cybersecurity training. Hourly or total rates of payment are listed. (30 ILCS 500/1-10(b); Dec. 2021, rec'd Jan. 2023, 2 pp.)

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*Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Fund financial audit, FY 2022*

By June 30, 2022, 6,498 employers had registered with the Program and 3,107 were submitting payroll deductions. Active accounts rose from 90,403 to 105,459 during the fiscal year, and their average balance rose from \$742 to \$785. The Fund's total assets rose from \$67.1 million to \$82.7 million in FY 2022. Since its

inception in 2018, contributions have exceeded distributions by \$84.3 million. (820 ILCS 80/80(a); undated, rec'd Jan. 2023, 12 pp.)

*Small business set-aside annual report, FY 2022*

The Treasurer's Office spent \$804,163 on contracts with small businesses in FY 2022, up 25% from FY 2021. The report gives details on the contracts and the Treasurer's policies for small business contracting. (30 ILCS 500/45-90(f); Oct. 2022, rec'd Feb. 2023, 4 pp.)

**Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of**  
*Semiannual reports on staffing, resident complaints, and communicable diseases, July-Dec. 2022*

The staffing report gives numbers of staff providing direct patient care at the five state veterans' homes. Each had enough staff to meet the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs standard of 2.5 hours of care per day. State veterans' homes had 25 resident complaints filed on official grievance forms or requiring follow-up: 6 in Chicago, 1 in LaSalle, 12 in Manteno, and 6 in Quincy. None were filed in Anna. Most were resolved. The report also has statistics on communicable diseases requiring antibiotic treatment by type, month, and facility, and COVID-19 diagnoses. (20 ILCS 2805/2.07 and 2.13(b); issued & rec'd Jan. 2023, 16 pp.)

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