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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 616

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 616 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental
5 Disability Services Act is amended by adding Section 8-5 and
6 by adding Article VIII as follows:

7 (405 ILCS 80/Art. VIII heading new)
8 ARTICLE VIII. ADULT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
9 FOR YOUTH IN TRANSITION

10 (405 ILCS 80/8-5 new)
11 Sec. 8-5. Transitioning youth; extended services and adult
12 living arrangements.
13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
14 contrary, the Department of Human Services' Division of
15 Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Children and

1 Family Services shall adopt rules that permit a licensed child
2 care institution (CCI) or children's group home (CGH) that
3 provides residential developmental disability services to
4 youth under the age of 22 to allow a youth to continue to
5 remain in his or her CGH or CCI placement if an independent
6 service coordination agency has not secured an adult placement
7 for the youth by the youth's 22nd birthday. Such extended
8 residential developmental disability services shall be
9 reimbursed at the same rate as residential developmental
10 disability services provided to youth under the age of 22. A
11 licensed CCI or CGH that provides extended residential
12 developmental disability services as authorized under this
13 subsection shall not be issued any notice of violation or
14 citation for providing such services.

15 (b) The Department of Human Services shall establish a
16 separate service line to transition youth receiving services
17 in a licensed children's residential setting to an adult
18 living arrangement that (i) is outside the Home and
19 Community-Based Services waiver, (ii) is not a
20 community-integrated living arrangement or a State-operated
21 developmental center, and (iii) provides the same level of
22 support the youth received at his or her previous children's
23 residential setting placement.

24 (c) All State agencies that fund children's residential
25 services must begin transition planning for adult residential
26 placement on or before a youth's 20th birthday.

1 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to reduce
2 the level or type of services and supports provided to a youth
3 beyond his or her 22nd birthday.".