



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2497

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Steven Reick

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/6b-5 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and operate a caseload tracking system which shall be designed to monitor and evaluate the interrelationship between client case plans, the Department's case tracking system, and the work responsibilities of the Department. Provides that the caseload tracking system shall prioritize the equal distribution of caseload burdens between the personnel of the Department. Provides that if the caseload tracking system generates data that shows a lack of equal distribution of caseload burdens between Department service areas, the Department shall prioritize the reorganization of the service areas so as to equalize caseload burdens.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 6b-5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/6b-5 new)

7 Sec. 6b-5. Caseload tracking system.

8 (a) The Department shall establish and operate a caseload  
9 tracking system which shall be designed to monitor and  
10 evaluate the interrelationship between case plans required  
11 under Section 6a, the case tracking system described in  
12 Section 6b, and the work responsibilities of the Department.  
13 The caseload tracking system shall prioritize the equal  
14 distribution of caseload burdens between the personnel of the  
15 Department.

16 (b) If the caseload tracking system generates data that  
17 shows a lack of equal distribution of caseload burdens between  
18 service areas of the Department established in accordance with  
19 Section 17a-2, the Department shall prioritize the  
20 reorganization of the service areas so as to equalize caseload  
21 burdens.