



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2538

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/67.5 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that within 6 months of learning that an adult with a developmental disability has lost a parental guardian while living with that parental guardian or independently, the Department of Human Services shall request a wellness check from the designated adult protective services agency or provider agency as defined in the Adult Protective Services Act to: (1) verify that the adult with a developmental disability is not experiencing or at imminent risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect; and (2) establish mandatory standards for the provision of emergent casework and follow-up services to mitigate the risk of harm or death to the adult with a developmental disability.

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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 Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
6 67.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/67.5 new)

8 Sec. 67.5. Wellness check. Within 6 months of learning
9 that an adult with a developmental disability has lost a
10 parental guardian while living with that parental guardian or
11 independently, the Department shall request a wellness check
12 from the designated adult protective services agency or
13 provider agency as defined in the Adult Protective Services
14 Act to:

15 (1) verify that the adult with a developmental
16 disability is not experiencing or at imminent risk of
17 abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect; and

18 (2) establish mandatory standards for the provision of
19 emergent casework and follow-up services to mitigate the
20 risk of harm or death to the adult with a developmental
21 disability.