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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3761

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3761 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 10-80 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-80 new)

7 Sec. 10-80. Centralized information on continuum of care  
8 access.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

10 (1) There are persistent adverse health effects that  
11 individuals often endure after experiencing homelessness  
12 even for a short period of time.

13 (2) Patients who are receiving medical care at a  
14 hospital or other health care provider and are  
15 experiencing homelessness, or are otherwise in a  
16 vulnerable housing situation, would benefit from

1 information on shelter and homeless support services.

2 (3) There are opportunities to improve systems of care  
3 for individuals experiencing homelessness in Illinois.

4 (b) The Office to Prevent and End Homelessness within the  
5 Department of Human Services shall maintain on the  
6 Department's publicly accessible website information on how a  
7 hospital or health care provider may connect a patient who is  
8 experiencing homelessness, or is otherwise in a vulnerable  
9 housing situation, with shelter and homeless support services  
10 for each continuum of care in the State. As used in this  
11 Section, "continuum of care" means a regional or local  
12 planning body mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and  
13 Urban Development that coordinates housing and services  
14 funding for homeless families and individuals.

15 (c) The Department of Human Services shall ensure that the  
16 information required under subsection (b) includes, for each  
17 continuum of care, any phone number, email address, physical  
18 address, primary agencies, or any other information that may  
19 be necessary for a person in that continuum of care territory  
20 to begin accessing shelter or other homeless support services.  
21 Where possible, the Department shall include a specific phone  
22 number that a hospital or health care provider may call and  
23 specific language to use.

24 (d) The Department shall also include on its website a way  
25 for the hospital or health care provider to determine which  
26 continuum of care applies based on the physical location of

1 the hospital or health care provider.

2 (e) The Department, in coordination with a statewide  
3 association representing a majority of hospitals, shall  
4 establish and offer a voluntary training that shall be  
5 recorded and made available on the Department's website to all  
6 hospitals and other health care providers to inform them of  
7 how a hospital or health care provider may use the  
8 Department's publicly accessible website information to  
9 connect a patient who is experiencing homelessness, or is  
10 otherwise in a vulnerable housing situation, with shelter and  
11 homeless support services.

12 (f) The information required under this Section shall be  
13 added to the portion of the Department's website devoted to  
14 the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, no later than  
15 January 31, 2026 and shall be updated as necessary no later  
16 than every January 31 and July 31 thereafter. These updates  
17 shall be subject to audits."