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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-15003.13 new

730 ILCS 5/3-14-1

730 ILCS 125/19.7 new

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1

Amends the County Department of Corrections Division of the Counties Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the County Jail Act. Provides that, upon the release of a prisoner or committed person from a county correctional institution, county jail, or Department of Corrections correctional institution or facility, the sheriff, warden, or Department shall provide the prisoner or committed person with an opioid antagonist if the prisoner was incarcerated for drug-related charges or was identified as having a substance use disorder.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 3-15003.13 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-15003.13 new)

7 Sec. 3-15003.13. Release; opioid antagonist. Upon the
8 release of a prisoner from a correctional institution, the
9 sheriff shall provide the prisoner with an opioid antagonist
10 if the prisoner was incarcerated for drug-related charges or
11 was identified as having a substance use disorder.

12 Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
13 changing Section 3-14-1 as follows:

14 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)

15 Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the institution.

16 (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release,
17 final discharge, or pardon, the Department shall return all
18 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and
19 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated
20 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person
21 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid

1 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be
2 determined by the Department.

3 (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned
4 person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is
5 discharged from the Department, provide him or her with any
6 documents necessary after discharge.

7 (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and
8 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds
9 to be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These
10 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense
11 allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners.
12 The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from
13 appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and
14 Discharged Prisoners.

15 (a-3) Upon release of a person who is eligible to vote on
16 parole, mandatory release, final discharge, or pardon, the
17 Department shall provide the person with a form that informs
18 him or her that his or her voting rights have been restored and
19 a voter registration application. The Department shall have
20 available voter registration applications in the languages
21 provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections. The form
22 that informs the person that his or her rights have been
23 restored shall include the following information:

24 (1) All voting rights are restored upon release from
25 the Department's custody.

26 (2) A person who is eligible to vote must register in

1 order to be able to vote.

2 The Department of Corrections shall confirm that the
3 person received the voter registration application and has
4 been informed that his or her voting rights have been
5 restored.

6 (a-4) Prior to release of a person on parole, mandatory
7 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the Department
8 shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Officials
9 of the correctional institution or facility where the
10 committed person is assigned shall assist an eligible person
11 to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person
12 begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her
13 release. The application must include the eligible person's
14 address associated with his or her residence upon release from
15 the facility. If the residence is temporary, the eligible
16 person must notify the Department of Human Services of his or
17 her change in address upon transition to permanent housing.

18 (a-5) Upon release of a person from its custody to parole,
19 upon mandatory supervised release, or upon final discharge,
20 the Department shall run a LEADS report and shall notify the
21 person of all in-effect protective orders issued against the
22 person under Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of
23 1963 or under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, the
24 Civil No Contact Order Act, or the Stalking No Contact Order
25 Act, that are identified in the LEADS report.

26 (b) (Blank).

1 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the
2 Department shall establish procedures to provide written
3 notification of any release of any person who has been
4 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of
5 the county from which the offender was committed, and the
6 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the
7 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise
8 provided in this Code, the Department shall establish
9 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law
10 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any
11 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the
12 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the
13 municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released
14 into the municipality, or if the offender resided in the
15 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a
16 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the
17 Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised
18 release informs the Department that he or she has resided,
19 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing
20 facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public
21 housing agency, the Department must send written notification
22 of that information to the public housing agency that owns,
23 manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written
24 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days
25 before release of the person from custody, or as soon
26 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be

1 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,
2 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has
3 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email
4 address.

5 (c-1) (Blank).

6 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide
7 notice to the Illinois State Police of the release or
8 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the
9 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a
10 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The
11 Illinois State Police shall make this information available to
12 local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies upon
13 request.

14 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised
15 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated
16 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of
17 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the
18 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the
19 following information to the appropriate licensing or
20 regulating Department and the licensed or regulated facility
21 where the person becomes a resident:

22 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation
23 reports.

24 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section
25 3-8-2.

26 (3) Any pre-release evaluation conducted pursuant to

1 subsection (j) of Section 3-6-2.

2 (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and
3 dispositions.

4 (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the
5 Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and
6 dispositions.

7 (6) The name and contact information for the assigned
8 parole agent and parole supervisor.

9 This information shall be provided within 3 days of the
10 person becoming a resident of the facility.

11 (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised
12 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated
13 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of
14 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the
15 Department of Corrections shall provide written notification
16 of such residence to the following:

17 (1) The Prisoner Review Board.

18 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the
19 municipality and county in which the licensed facility is
20 located.

21 The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the
22 person becoming a resident of the facility.

23 (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,
24 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the
25 Department shall provide such person with information
26 concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of

1 Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been
2 exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any
3 identified causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency
4 Syndrome (AIDS).

5 (d-5) Upon the release of a committed person from a
6 correctional institution or facility, the Department shall
7 provide the committed person with an opioid antagonist if the
8 committed person was incarcerated for drug-related charges or
9 was identified as having a substance use disorder.

10 (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,
11 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who
12 has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify
13 the released person's full name, date of birth, and social
14 security number. If verification is made by the Department by
15 obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth
16 certificate and the released person's social security card or
17 other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department
18 shall provide the birth certificate and social security card
19 or other documents authorized by the Secretary to the released
20 person. If verification by the Department is done by means
21 other than obtaining a certified copy of the released person's
22 birth certificate and the released person's social security
23 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, the
24 Department shall complete a verification form, prescribed by
25 the Secretary of State, and shall provide that verification
26 form to the released person.

1 (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a
2 person committed to the custody of the Department of
3 Corrections, the Department shall give the person:

4 (1) who is otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply
5 for health care coverage including medical assistance
6 under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code in
7 accordance with subsection (b) of Section 1-8.5 of the
8 Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Department of
9 Corrections shall provide assistance with completion of
10 the application for health care coverage including medical
11 assistance;

12 (2) information about obtaining a standard Illinois
13 Identification Card or a limited-term Illinois
14 Identification Card under Section 4 of the Illinois
15 Identification Card Act if the person has not been issued
16 an Illinois Identification Card under subsection (a-20) of
17 Section 4 of the Illinois Identification Card Act;

18 (3) information about voter registration and may
19 distribute information prepared by the State Board of
20 Elections. The Department of Corrections may enter into an
21 interagency contract with the State Board of Elections to
22 participate in the automatic voter registration program
23 and be a designated automatic voter registration agency
24 under Section 1A-16.2 of the Election Code;

25 (4) information about job listings upon discharge from
26 the correctional institution or facility;

1 (5) information about available housing upon discharge
2 from the correctional institution or facility;

3 (6) a directory of elected State officials and of
4 officials elected in the county and municipality, if any,
5 in which the committed person intends to reside upon
6 discharge from the correctional institution or facility;
7 and

8 (7) any other information that the Department of
9 Corrections deems necessary to provide the committed
10 person in order for the committed person to reenter the
11 community and avoid recidivism.

12 (g) Sixty days before the scheduled discharge of a person
13 committed to the custody of the Department or upon receipt of
14 the person's certified birth certificate and social security
15 card as set forth in subsection (d) of Section 3-8-1 of this
16 Act, whichever occurs later, the Department shall transmit an
17 application for an Identification Card to the Secretary of
18 State, in accordance with subsection (a-20) of Section 4 of
19 the Illinois Identification Card Act.

20 The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; 104-11, eff. 6-20-25.)

22 Section 15. The County Jail Act is amended by adding
23 Section 19.7 as follows:

24 (730 ILCS 125/19.7 new)

1 Sec. 19.7. Release; opioid antagonist. Upon the release of
2 a prisoner from a jail, the warden shall provide the prisoner
3 with an opioid antagonist if the prisoner was incarcerated for
4 drug-related charges or was identified as having a substance
5 use disorder.