



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB0185

Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Dave Syverson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Program Transparency Act. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall compile a report concerning all substance use disorder and mental health programs in the State. Provides that the report shall identify each State-funded substance use disorder and mental health program in the State and provide specified information about each program. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall collaborate with relevant State agencies to ensure the timely and accurate collection of information required for the report. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall submit the report to the General Assembly and make the report accessible to the public on the Departments' website no later than 6 months after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Program Transparency
6 Act.

7 Section 5. Findings; legislative intent.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that substance use
9 disorders and mental health conditions are critical public
10 health issues affecting individuals and families throughout
11 the State of Illinois.

12 (b) The General Assembly recognizes the importance of
13 providing comprehensive and effective programs to address
14 substance use disorders and mental health conditions and
15 acknowledges the significant financial resources allocated for
16 these programs.

17 (c) It is imperative for this State to have a transparent
18 and accountable system to assess the effectiveness and impact
19 of substance use disorder and mental health programs funded by
20 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the
21 Department of Human Services.

22 (d) The General Assembly further finds that there is
23 currently a need for a centralized and detailed compilation of

1 information on all substance use disorder and mental health
2 programs offered in the State of Illinois to inform policy
3 decisions, evaluate program success, and enhance the overall
4 quality of services provided.

5 (e) The intent of this Act is to require the Department of
6 Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the
7 Department of Human Services, to compile a comprehensive
8 report within 6 months after the effective date of this Act,
9 providing a comprehensive overview of substance use disorder
10 and mental health programs in Illinois.

11 (f) By enacting this legislation, the General Assembly
12 aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and optimal
13 allocation of resources to address the complex and evolving
14 needs of individuals grappling with substance use disorders
15 and mental health conditions.

16 Section 10. Reporting requirements.

17 (a) Within 6 months after the effective date of this Act,
18 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in
19 coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall
20 compile a report concerning all substance use disorder and
21 mental health programs in this State.

22 (b) The report shall identify each State-funded substance
23 use disorder and mental health program in this State and
24 provide, at a minimum, the following information about each
25 program:

- 1 (1) the name of the program;
- 2 (2) the source of the funding for the program;
- 3 (3) a description of the services provided by the
4 program;
- 5 (4) the locations and contact information for program
6 facilities;
- 7 (5) a demographic breakdown of the individuals served
8 by the program;
- 9 (6) the outcomes of the program and metrics of
10 success; and
- 11 (7) any additional relevant information deemed
12 necessary by the Department of Healthcare and Family
13 Services and the Department of Human Services.

14 Section 15. Coordination with State agencies. The
15 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination
16 with the Department of Human Services, shall collaborate with
17 relevant State agencies to ensure the timely and accurate
18 collection of information required for the report described in
19 Section 10.

20 Section 20. Publication and accessibility. The Department
21 of Healthcare and Family Services, in coordination with the
22 Department of Human Services, shall submit the report
23 described in Section 10 to the General Assembly. The
24 Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the

1 Department of Human Services shall make the report accessible
2 to the public on the Departments' website no later than 6
3 months after the effective date of this Act.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.