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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 301/1-10  
20 ILCS 301/5-10  
20 ILCS 301/5-20  
20 ILCS 301/10-10  
20 ILCS 301/55-40

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Expands the Act to include counseling, referral, and other supportive services for persons with gambling disorders. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education in the development of instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to cooperate with institutions of higher education in the development of programs on substance use and gambling disorders. Requires the Department to establish a toll-free hotline and website that provides crisis counseling and referral services for families experiencing difficulty related to a gambling disorder. Requires the Department to promote public awareness regarding the impact of gambling disorders on individuals, families, and communities. Makes other changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Substance Use Disorder Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1-10, 5-10, 5-20, 10-10, and 55-40 as  
6 follows:

7 (20 ILCS 301/1-10)

8 Sec. 1-10. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the  
9 context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and  
10 terms have the following meanings:

11 "Case management" means a coordinated approach to the  
12 delivery of health and medical treatment, substance use  
13 disorder treatment, mental health treatment, and social  
14 services, linking patients with appropriate services to  
15 address specific needs and achieve stated goals. In general,  
16 case management assists patients with other disorders and  
17 conditions that require multiple services over extended  
18 periods of time and who face difficulty in gaining access to  
19 those services.

20 "Crime of violence" means any of the following crimes:  
21 murder, voluntary manslaughter, criminal sexual assault,  
22 aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual  
23 assault of a child, armed robbery, robbery, arson, kidnapping,

1 aggravated battery, aggravated arson, or any other felony that  
2 involves the use or threat of physical force or violence  
3 against another individual.

4 "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

5 "DUI" means driving under the influence of alcohol or  
6 other drugs.

7 "Designated program" means a category of service  
8 authorized by an intervention license issued by the Department  
9 for delivery of all services as described in Article 40 in this  
10 Act.

11 "Early intervention" means services, authorized by a  
12 treatment license, that are sub-clinical and pre-diagnostic  
13 and that are designed to screen, identify, and address risk  
14 factors that may be related to problems associated with  
15 substance use disorders and to assist individuals in  
16 recognizing harmful consequences. Early intervention services  
17 facilitate emotional and social stability and involves  
18 referrals for treatment, as needed.

19 "Facility" means the building or premises are used for the  
20 provision of licensable services, including support services,  
21 as set forth by rule.

22 "Gambling" means the activity of betting or wagering on  
23 uncertain outcomes that is regulated by the Illinois Gaming  
24 Board.

25 "Gambling disorder" means persistent and recurring  
26 maladaptive gambling behavior that disrupts personal, family,

1 or vocational pursuits.

2 "Holds itself out" means any activity that would lead one  
3 to reasonably conclude that the individual or entity provides  
4 or intends to provide licensable substance-related disorder  
5 intervention or treatment services. Such activities include,  
6 but are not limited to, advertisements, notices, statements,  
7 or contractual arrangements with managed care organizations,  
8 private health insurance, or employee assistance programs to  
9 provide services that require a license as specified in  
10 Article 15.

11 "Informed consent" means legally valid written consent,  
12 given by a client, patient, or legal guardian, that authorizes  
13 intervention or treatment services from a licensed  
14 organization and that documents agreement to participate in  
15 those services and knowledge of the consequences of withdrawal  
16 from such services. Informed consent also acknowledges the  
17 client's or patient's right to a conflict-free choice of  
18 services from any licensed organization and the potential  
19 risks and benefits of selected services.

20 "Intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or  
21 physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of  
22 the current effects of alcohol or other drugs within the body.

23 "Medication assisted treatment" means the prescription of  
24 medications that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug  
25 Administration and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to  
26 assist with treatment for a substance use disorder and to

1 support recovery for individuals receiving services in a  
2 facility licensed by the Department. Medication assisted  
3 treatment includes opioid treatment services as authorized by  
4 a Department license.

5 ~~"Off site services" means licensable services are~~  
6 ~~conducted at a location separate from the licensed location of~~  
7 ~~the provider, and services are operated by an entity licensed~~  
8 ~~under this Act and approved in advance by the Department.~~

9 "Person" means any individual, firm, group, association,  
10 partnership, corporation, trust, government or governmental  
11 subdivision or agency.

12 "Prevention" means an interactive process of individuals,  
13 families, schools, religious organizations, communities and  
14 regional, state and national organizations whose goals are to  
15 reduce the prevalence of substance use disorders, prevent the  
16 use of illegal drugs and the abuse of legal drugs by persons of  
17 all ages, prevent the use of alcohol by minors, build the  
18 capacities of individuals and systems, and promote healthy  
19 environments, lifestyles, and behaviors.

20 "Recovery" means a process of change through which  
21 individuals improve their health and wellness, live a  
22 self-directed life, and reach their full potential.

23 "Recovery support" means services designed to support  
24 individual recovery from a substance use disorder that may be  
25 delivered pre-treatment, during treatment, or post treatment.  
26 These services may be delivered in a wide variety of settings

1 for the purpose of supporting the individual in meeting his or  
2 her recovery support goals.

3 "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Human  
4 Services or his or her designee.

5 "Substance use disorder" means a spectrum of persistent  
6 and recurring problematic behavior that encompasses 10  
7 separate classes of drugs: alcohol; caffeine; cannabis;  
8 hallucinogens; inhalants; opioids; sedatives, hypnotics and  
9 anxiolytics; stimulants; and tobacco; and other unknown  
10 substances leading to clinically significant impairment or  
11 distress.

12 "Treatment" means the broad range of emergency,  
13 outpatient, and residential care (including assessment,  
14 diagnosis, case management, treatment, and recovery support  
15 planning) may be extended to individuals with substance use  
16 disorders or to the families of those persons.

17 "Withdrawal management" means services designed to manage  
18 intoxication or withdrawal episodes (previously referred to as  
19 detoxification), interrupt the momentum of habitual,  
20 compulsive substance use and begin the initial engagement in  
21 medically necessary substance use disorder treatment.  
22 Withdrawal management allows patients to safely withdraw from  
23 substances in a controlled medically-structured environment.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)

1           Sec. 5-10. Functions of the Department.

2           (a) In addition to the powers, duties and functions vested  
3 in the Department by this Act, or by other laws of this State,  
4 the Department shall carry out the following activities:

5           (1) Design, coordinate and fund comprehensive  
6 community-based and culturally and gender-appropriate  
7 services throughout the State. These services must include  
8 prevention, early intervention, treatment, and other  
9 recovery support services ~~for substance use disorders~~ that  
10 are accessible and address the needs of at-risk  
11 individuals and their families.

12           (2) Act as the exclusive State agency to accept,  
13 receive and expend, pursuant to appropriation, any public  
14 or private monies, grants or services, including those  
15 received from the federal government or from other State  
16 agencies, for the purpose of providing prevention, early  
17 intervention, treatment, and other recovery support  
18 services for substance use disorders.

19           (2.5) In partnership with the Department of Healthcare  
20 and Family Services, act as one of the principal State  
21 agencies for the sole purpose of calculating the  
22 maintenance of effort requirement under Section 1930 of  
23 Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II of the Public Health Service  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-30) and the Interim Final Rule (45 CFR  
25 96.134).

26           (3) Coordinate a statewide strategy for the

1 prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery  
2 support of substance use disorders. This strategy shall  
3 include the development of a comprehensive plan, submitted  
4 annually with the application for federal substance use  
5 disorder block grant funding, for the provision of an  
6 array of such services. The plan shall be based on local  
7 community-based needs and upon data including, but not  
8 limited to, that which defines the prevalence of and costs  
9 associated with these ~~substance-use~~ disorders. This  
10 comprehensive plan shall include identification of  
11 problems, needs, priorities, services and other pertinent  
12 information, including the needs of marginalized  
13 communities ~~minorities~~ and other specific priority  
14 populations in the State, and shall describe how the  
15 identified problems and needs will be addressed. For  
16 purposes of this paragraph, the term "marginalized  
17 communities ~~minorities~~ and other specific priority  
18 populations" may include, but shall not be limited to,  
19 groups such as women, children, persons who use  
20 intravenous drugs ~~intravenous drug users~~, persons with  
21 AIDS or who are HIV infected, veterans, African-Americans,  
22 ~~Puerto Ricans~~, Hispanics, Asian Americans, the elderly,  
23 persons in the criminal justice system, persons who are  
24 clients of services provided by other State agencies,  
25 persons with disabilities and such other specific  
26 populations as the Department may from time to time

1 identify. In developing the plan, the Department shall  
2 seek input from providers, parent groups, associations and  
3 interested citizens.

4 The plan developed under this Section shall include an  
5 explanation of the rationale to be used in ensuring that  
6 funding shall be based upon local community needs,  
7 including, but not limited to, the incidence and  
8 prevalence of, and costs associated with, substance use  
9 disorders, as well as upon demonstrated program  
10 performance.

11 The plan developed under this Section shall also  
12 contain a report detailing the activities of and progress  
13 made through services for the care and treatment of  
14 substance use disorders among pregnant women and mothers  
15 and their children established under subsection (j) of  
16 Section 35-5.

17 As applicable, the plan developed under this Section  
18 shall also include information about funding by other  
19 State agencies for prevention, early intervention,  
20 treatment, and other recovery support services.

21 (4) Lead, foster and develop cooperation, coordination  
22 and agreements among federal and State governmental  
23 agencies and local providers that provide assistance,  
24 services, funding or other functions, peripheral or  
25 direct, in the prevention, early intervention, treatment,  
26 and recovery support for substance use disorders. This

1 shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

2 (A) Cooperate with and assist other State  
3 agencies, as applicable, in establishing and  
4 conducting these ~~substance use~~ disorder services among  
5 the populations they respectively serve.

6 (B) Cooperate with and assist the Illinois  
7 Department of Public Health in the establishment,  
8 funding and support of programs and services for the  
9 promotion of maternal and child health and the  
10 prevention and treatment of infectious diseases,  
11 including, but not limited to, HIV infection,  
12 especially with respect to those persons who are high  
13 risk due to intravenous injection of illegal drugs, or  
14 who may have been sexual partners of these  
15 individuals, or who may have impaired immune systems  
16 as a result of a substance use disorder.

17 (C) Supply to the Department of Public Health and  
18 prenatal care providers a list of all providers who  
19 are licensed to provide substance use disorder  
20 treatment for pregnant women in this State.

21 (D) Assist in the placement of child abuse or  
22 neglect perpetrators (identified by the Illinois  
23 Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)) who  
24 have been determined to be in need of substance use  
25 disorder treatment pursuant to Section 8.2 of the  
26 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

1 (E) Cooperate with and assist DCFS in carrying out  
2 its mandates to:

3 (i) identify substance use disorders among its  
4 clients and their families; and

5 (ii) develop services to deal with such  
6 disorders.

7 These services may include, but shall not be limited  
8 to, programs to prevent or treat substance use  
9 disorders with DCFS clients and their families,  
10 identifying child care needs within such treatment,  
11 and assistance with other issues as required.

12 (F) Cooperate with and assist the Illinois  
13 Criminal Justice Information Authority with respect to  
14 statistical and other information concerning the  
15 incidence and prevalence of substance use disorders.

16 (G) Cooperate with and assist local ~~the State~~  
17 ~~Superintendent of Education,~~ boards of education,  
18 schools, police departments, the Illinois State  
19 Police, courts, and other public and private agencies  
20 and individuals in establishing substance use or  
21 gambling disorder prevention programs statewide and  
22 preparing instructional resources ~~curriculum materials~~  
23 for use at all levels of education.

24 (G-5) Collaborate with the State Board of  
25 Education to the extent the Board develops  
26 instructional resources for substance use or gambling

1           disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by  
2           school districts.

3           (H) Cooperate with and assist the Illinois  
4           Department of Healthcare and Family Services in the  
5           development and provision of services offered to  
6           recipients of public assistance for the treatment and  
7           prevention of substance use and gambling disorders.

8           (I) (Blank).

9           (5) From monies appropriated to the Department from  
10          the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Fund, reimburse  
11          DUI evaluation and risk education programs licensed by the  
12          Department for providing indigent persons with free or  
13          reduced-cost evaluation and risk education services  
14          relating to a charge of driving under the influence of  
15          alcohol or other drugs.

16          (6) Promulgate regulations to identify and disseminate  
17          best practice guidelines that can be utilized by publicly  
18          and privately funded programs as well as for levels of  
19          payment to government funded programs that provide  
20          prevention, early intervention, treatment, and other  
21          recovery support services for substance use disorders and  
22          those services referenced in Sections 15-10 and 40-5.

23          (7) In consultation with providers and related trade  
24          associations, specify a uniform methodology for use by  
25          funded providers and the Department for billing and  
26          collection and dissemination of statistical information

1 regarding services related to substance use disorders.

2 (8) Receive data and assistance from federal, State  
3 and local governmental agencies, and obtain copies of  
4 identification and arrest data from all federal, State and  
5 local law enforcement agencies for use in carrying out the  
6 purposes and functions of the Department.

7 (9) Designate and license providers to conduct  
8 screening, assessment, referral and tracking of clients  
9 identified by the criminal justice system as having  
10 indications of substance use disorders and being eligible  
11 to make an election for treatment under Section 40-5 of  
12 this Act, and assist in the placement of individuals who  
13 are under court order to participate in treatment.

14 (10) Identify and disseminate evidence-based best  
15 practice guidelines as maintained in administrative rule  
16 that can be utilized to determine a substance use disorder  
17 diagnosis.

18 (11) (Blank).

19 (12) Make grants with funds appropriated from the Drug  
20 Treatment Fund in accordance with Section 50-35 of this  
21 Act.

22 (13) Encourage all health and disability insurance  
23 programs to include substance use disorder treatment as a  
24 covered service and to use evidence-based best practice  
25 criteria as maintained in administrative rule and as  
26 required in Public Act 99-0480 in determining the

1 necessity for such services and continued stay.

2 (14) Award grants and enter into fixed-rate and  
3 fee-for-service arrangements with any other department,  
4 authority or commission of this State, or any other state  
5 or the federal government or with any public or private  
6 agency, including the disbursement of funds and furnishing  
7 of staff, to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

8 (15) Conduct a public information campaign to inform  
9 the State's Hispanic residents regarding the prevention  
10 and treatment of substance use disorders.

11 (b) In addition to the powers, duties and functions vested  
12 in it by this Act, or by other laws of this State, the  
13 Department may undertake, but shall not be limited to, the  
14 following activities:

15 (1) Require all organizations licensed or funded by  
16 the Department to include an education component to inform  
17 participants regarding the causes and means of  
18 transmission and methods of reducing the risk of acquiring  
19 or transmitting HIV infection and other infectious  
20 diseases, and to include funding for such education  
21 component in its support of the program.

22 (2) Review all State agency applications for federal  
23 funds that include provisions relating to the prevention,  
24 early intervention and treatment of substance use  
25 disorders in order to ensure consistency.

26 (3) Prepare, publish, evaluate, disseminate and serve

1 as a central repository for educational materials dealing  
2 with the nature and effects of substance use disorders.  
3 Such materials may deal with the educational needs of the  
4 citizens of Illinois, and may include at least pamphlets  
5 that describe the causes and effects of fetal alcohol  
6 spectrum disorders.

7 (4) Develop and coordinate, with regional and local  
8 agencies, education and training programs for persons  
9 engaged in providing services for persons with substance  
10 use disorders, which programs may include specific HIV  
11 education and training for program personnel.

12 (5) Cooperate with and assist in the development of  
13 education, prevention, early intervention, and treatment  
14 programs for employees of State and local governments and  
15 businesses in the State.

16 (6) Utilize the support and assistance of interested  
17 persons in the community, including recovering persons, to  
18 assist individuals and communities in understanding the  
19 dynamics of substance use and gambling disorders, and to  
20 encourage individuals with these ~~substance use~~ disorders  
21 to voluntarily undergo treatment.

22 (7) Promote, conduct, assist or sponsor basic  
23 clinical, epidemiological and statistical research into  
24 substance use disorders and research into the prevention  
25 of those problems either solely or in conjunction with any  
26 public or private agency.

1           (8) Cooperate with public and private agencies,  
2           institutions of higher education, organizations, and  
3           individuals in the development of programs, and to provide  
4           technical assistance and consultation services for this  
5           purpose.

6           (9) (Blank).

7           (10) (Blank).

8           (11) Fund, promote, or assist entities dealing with  
9           substance use disorders.

10          (12) With monies appropriated from the Group Home Loan  
11          Revolving Fund, make loans, directly or through  
12          subcontract, to assist in underwriting the costs of  
13          housing in which individuals recovering from substance use  
14          disorders may reside, pursuant to Section 50-40 of this  
15          Act.

16          (13) Promulgate such regulations as may be necessary  
17          to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of  
18          this Act.

19          (14) Provide funding to help parents be effective in  
20          preventing substance use disorders by building an  
21          awareness of the family's role in preventing substance use  
22          disorders through adjusting expectations, developing new  
23          skills, and setting positive family goals. The programs  
24          shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
25          subjects: healthy family communication; establishing rules  
26          and limits; how to reduce family conflict; how to build

1 self-esteem, competency, and responsibility in children;  
2 how to improve motivation and achievement; effective  
3 discipline; problem solving techniques; and how to talk  
4 about substance use or gambling ~~drugs and alcohol~~. The  
5 programs shall be open to all parents.

6 (15) Establish an Opioid Remediation Services Capital  
7 Investment Grant Program. The Department may, subject to  
8 appropriation and approval through the Opioid Overdose  
9 Prevention and Recovery Steering Committee, after  
10 recommendation by the Illinois Opioid Remediation Advisory  
11 Board, and certification by the Office of the Attorney  
12 General, make capital improvement grants to units of local  
13 government and substance use prevention, treatment, and  
14 recovery service providers addressing opioid remediation  
15 in the State for approved abatement uses under the  
16 Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement. The Illinois Opioid  
17 Remediation State Trust Fund shall be the source of  
18 funding for the program. Eligible grant recipients shall  
19 be units of local government and substance use prevention,  
20 treatment, and recovery service providers that offer  
21 facilities and services in a manner that supports and  
22 meets the approved uses of the opioid settlement funds.  
23 Eligible grant recipients have no entitlement to a grant  
24 under this Section. The Department of Human Services may  
25 consult with the Capital Development Board, the Department  
26 of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Illinois

1 Housing Development Authority to adopt rules to implement  
2 this Section and may create a competitive application  
3 procedure for grants to be awarded. The rules may specify  
4 the manner of applying for grants; grantee eligibility  
5 requirements; project eligibility requirements;  
6 restrictions on the use of grant moneys; the manner in  
7 which grantees must account for the use of grant moneys;  
8 and any other provision that the Department of Human  
9 Services determines to be necessary or useful for the  
10 administration of this Section. Rules may include a  
11 requirement for grantees to provide local matching funds  
12 in an amount equal to a specific percentage of the grant.  
13 No portion of an opioid remediation services capital  
14 investment grant awarded under this Section may be used by  
15 a grantee to pay for any ongoing operational costs or  
16 outstanding debt. The Department of Human Services may  
17 consult with the Capital Development Board, the Department  
18 of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Illinois  
19 Housing Development Authority in the management and  
20 disbursement of funds for capital-related projects. The  
21 Capital Development Board, the Department of Commerce and  
22 Economic Opportunity, and the Illinois Housing Development  
23 Authority shall act in a consulting role only for the  
24 evaluation of applicants, scoring of applicants, or  
25 administration of the grant program.

26 (c) There is created within the Department of Human

1 Services an Office of Opioid Settlement Administration. The  
2 Office shall be responsible for implementing and administering  
3 approved abatement programs as described in Exhibit B of the  
4 Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement, effective December 30,  
5 2021. The Office may also implement and administer other  
6 opioid-related programs, including, but not limited to,  
7 prevention, treatment, and recovery services from other funds  
8 made available to the Department of Human Services. The  
9 Secretary of Human Services shall appoint or assign staff as  
10 necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Office.  
11 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 104-2, eff. 6-16-25.)

12 (20 ILCS 301/5-20)

13 Sec. 5-20. Gambling disorders.

14 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall  
15 establish a program for public education, research, and  
16 training regarding gambling disorders and the treatment and  
17 prevention of gambling disorders. Subject to specific  
18 appropriation for these stated purposes, the program must  
19 include all of the following:

20 (1) Establishment and maintenance of a toll-free  
21 hotline and website ~~"800" telephone number~~ to provide  
22 crisis counseling and referral services for ~~to~~ families  
23 experiencing difficulty related to a ~~as a result of~~  
24 gambling disorder ~~disorders~~.

25 (2) Promotion of public awareness regarding the

1 recognition and prevention of gambling disorders.  
2 Promotion of public awareness regarding the impact of  
3 gambling disorders on individuals, families, and  
4 communities and the stigma that surrounds gambling  
5 disorders.

6 (3) Facilitation, through in-service training,  
7 promotion of professional staff credentials, and other  
8 innovative means, of the availability of effective  
9 assistance programs for gambling disorders.

10 (4) Conducting studies to identify adults and  
11 juveniles in this State who have, or who are at risk of  
12 developing, gambling disorders.

13 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall either  
14 establish and maintain the program or contract with a private  
15 or public entity for the establishment and maintenance of the  
16 program. Subject to appropriation, either the Department or  
17 the private or public entity shall implement the toll-free  
18 telephone number, promote public awareness, and conduct  
19 in-service training concerning gambling disorders.

20 (c) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall produce  
21 and supply the signs specified in Section 10.7 of the Illinois  
22 Lottery Law, Section 34.1 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
23 1975, Section 4.3 of the Bingo License and Tax Act, Section 8.1  
24 of the Charitable Games Act, and Section 13.1 of the Illinois  
25 Gambling Act.

26 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)

1 (20 ILCS 301/10-10)

2 Sec. 10-10. Powers and duties of the Council. The Council  
3 shall:

4 (a) Advise the Department on ways to encourage public  
5 understanding and support of the Department's programs.

6 (b) Advise the Department on regulations and licensure  
7 proposed by the Department.

8 (c) Advise the Department in the formulation,  
9 preparation, and implementation of the annual plan  
10 submitted with the federal Substance Use Disorder Block  
11 Grant application for prevention, early intervention,  
12 treatment, and other recovery support services for  
13 substance use disorders.

14 (d) Advise the Department on implementation of  
15 substance use disorder education and prevention programs  
16 throughout the State.

17 (e) Assist with incorporating into the annual plan  
18 submitted with the federal Substance Use Disorder Block  
19 Grant application, planning information specific to  
20 Illinois' female population. The information shall  
21 contain, but need not be limited to, the types of services  
22 funded, the population served, the support services  
23 available, and the goals, objectives, proposed methods of  
24 achievement, service projections and cost estimate for the  
25 upcoming year.

1           (f) Perform other duties as requested by the  
2 Secretary.

3           (g) Advise the Department in the planning,  
4 development, and coordination of programs among all  
5 agencies and departments of State government, including  
6 programs to reduce substance use disorders, prevent the  
7 misuse of illegal and legal drugs by persons of all ages,  
8 prevent gambling and gaming by minors, and prevent the use  
9 of alcohol by minors.

10          (h) Promote and encourage participation by the private  
11 sector, including business, industry, labor, and the  
12 media, in programs to prevent substance use disorders.

13          (i) Encourage the implementation of programs to  
14 prevent substance use disorders in the public and private  
15 schools and educational institutions.

16          (j) Gather information, conduct hearings, and make  
17 recommendations to the Secretary concerning additions,  
18 deletions, or rescheduling of substances under the  
19 Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

20          (k) Report as requested to the General Assembly  
21 regarding the activities and recommendations made by the  
22 Council.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)

24 (20 ILCS 301/55-40)

25 Sec. 55-40. Recovery residences.

1 (a) As used in this Section, "recovery residence" means a  
2 recovery oriented, gambling free ~~sober~~, safe, and healthy  
3 living environment that promotes recovery from alcohol and  
4 other drug use, gambling disorder, and associated problems.  
5 These residences are not subject to Department licensure as  
6 they are viewed as independent living residences that only  
7 provide peer support and a lengthened exposure to the culture  
8 of recovery.

9 (b) The Department shall develop and maintain an online  
10 registry for recovery residences that operate in Illinois to  
11 serve as a resource for individuals seeking continued recovery  
12 assistance.

13 (c) Non-licensable recovery residences are encouraged to  
14 register with the Department and the registry shall be  
15 publicly available through online posting.

16 (d) The registry shall indicate any accreditation,  
17 certification, or licensure that each recovery residence has  
18 received from an entity that has developed uniform national  
19 standards. The registry shall also indicate each recovery  
20 residence's location in order to assist providers and  
21 individuals in finding ~~alcohol and drug free housing options~~  
22 ~~with~~ like-minded residents who are committed to a  
23 recovery-oriented life ~~alcohol and drug free living~~.

24 (e) Registrants are encouraged to seek national  
25 accreditation from any entity that has developed uniform State  
26 or national standards for recovery residences.

1           (f) The Department shall include a disclaimer on the  
2 registry that states that the recovery residences are not  
3 regulated by the Department and their listing is provided as a  
4 resource but not as an endorsement by the State.

5           (Source: P.A. 100-1062, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)