

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 Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 1-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-65 new)

7 Sec. 1-65. Uniform demographic data collection.

8 (a) The Department shall collect and publicly report
9 statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of
10 program participants for each program administered by the
11 Department. Except as provided in subsection (b), when
12 collecting the data required under this Section, the Department
13 shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each
14 program which shall include, but not be limited to, the
15 following:

16 (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.

17 (2) Asian alone.

18 (3) Black or African American alone.

19 (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.

20 (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.

21 (6) White alone.

22 (7) Some other race alone.

23 (8) Two or more races.

1 The Department may further define, by rule, the racial and
2 ethnic classifications provided in this Section.

3 (b) If a program administered by the Department is subject
4 to federal reporting requirements that include the collection
5 and public reporting of statistical data on the racial and
6 ethnic demographics of program participants, the Department
7 may maintain the same racial and ethnic classifications used
8 under the federal requirements if such classifications differ
9 from the classifications listed in subsection (a).

10 (c) The Department shall make all demographic information
11 collected under this Section available to the public which at a
12 minimum shall include posting the information for each program
13 in a timely manner on the Department's official website. If the
14 Department already has a mechanism or process in place to
15 report information about program participation for any program
16 administered by the Department, then the Department shall use
17 that mechanism or process to include the demographic
18 information collected under this Section. If the Department
19 does not have a mechanism or process in place to report
20 information about program participation for any program
21 administered by the Department, then the Department shall
22 create a mechanism or process to disseminate the demographic
23 information collected under this Section.