

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 Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 42 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/42 new)

7 Sec. 42. Intergovernmental agreement; transitioning youth
8 in care.

9 (a) In order to intercept and divert youth in care from
10 experiencing homelessness, incarceration, unemployment, and
11 other similar outcomes, within 180 days after the effective
12 date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the
13 Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of
14 Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family
15 Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Department
16 of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Corrections, the
17 Illinois Urban Development Authority, and the Department of
18 Public Health shall enter into an interagency agreement for the
19 purpose of providing preventive services to youth in care and
20 young adults who are aging out of or have recently aged out of
21 the custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and
22 Family Services.

23 (b) The intergovernmental agreement shall require the

1 agencies listed in subsection (a) to: (i) establish an
2 interagency liaison to review cases of youth in care and young
3 adults who are at risk of homelessness, incarceration, or other
4 similar outcomes; and (ii) connect such youth in care and young
5 adults to the appropriate supportive services and treatment
6 programs to stabilize them during their transition out of State
7 care. Under the interagency agreement, the agencies listed in
8 subsection (a) shall determine how best to provide the
9 following supportive services to youth in care and young adults
10 who are at risk of homelessness, incarceration, or other
11 similar outcomes:

12 (1) Housing support.

13 (2) Educational support.

14 (3) Employment support.

15 (c) On January 1, 2021, and each January 1 thereafter, the
16 agencies listed in subsection (a) shall submit a report to the
17 General Assembly on the following:

18 (1) The number of youth in care and young adults who
19 were intercepted during the reporting period and the
20 supportive services and treatment programs they were
21 connected with to prevent homelessness, incarnation, or
22 other negative outcomes.

23 (2) The duration of the services the youth in care and
24 young adults received in order to stabilize them during
25 their transition out of State care.

26 (d) Outcomes and data reported annually to the General

1 Assembly. On January 1, 2021 and each January 1 thereafter, the
2 Department of Children and Family Services shall submit a
3 report to the General Assembly on the following:

4 (1) The number of youth in care and young adults who
5 are aging out or have aged out of State care during the
6 reporting period.

7 (2) The length and type of services that were offered
8 to the youth in care and young adults reported under
9 paragraph (1) and the status of those youth in care and
10 young adults.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.