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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5094

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5094 on page 2,
3 lines 18 through 20, by deleting ", and create a more
4 supportive and conducive environment for professionals in the
5 field"; and

6 on page 3, immediately below line 25, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "(9) Create a more supportive and conducive
9 environment for professionals in the field."; and

10 on page 8, by replacing lines 4 through 18 with the
11 following:

12 "Section 15. Membership. The Work Group shall be chaired
13 by Illinois' Chief Behavioral Health Officer or the Officer's
14 designee. The chair of the Work Group may designate a
15 nongovernmental entity or entities to provide pro bono

1 administrative support to the Work Group. Members of the Work
2 Group shall be appointed by the chair and shall consist of at
3 least 15 members, including, but not limited to, the
4 following:

5 (1) community mental health and substance use
6 providers representing geographical regions across the
7 State;

8 (2) representatives of statewide associations that
9 represent behavioral health providers;

10 (3) representatives of advocacy organizations either
11 led by or consisting primarily of individuals with lived
12 experience;

13 (4) a representative from the Division of Mental
14 Health in the Department of Human Services;

15 (5) a representative from the Division of Substance
16 Use Prevention and Recovery in the Department of
17 Healthcare and Family Services;

18 (6) a representative from the Department of Children
19 and Family Services;

20 (7) a representative from the Department of Public
21 Health; and

22 (8) bicameral, bipartisan members of the General
23 Assembly."; and

24 on page 9, by replacing lines 1 through 19 with the following:

1 "Section 25. Administrative burden reduction plan. The
2 Work Group shall, within one year of its first meeting,
3 prepare an administrative burden reduction plan, which shall
4 include short-term and long-term policy recommendations aimed
5 at reducing duplicative, unnecessary, or redundant
6 requirements placed on behavioral health providers and
7 improving timely access to care. The administrative burden
8 reduction plan shall be submitted to any relevant State agency
9 whose participation would be necessary to implement any
10 component of the plan and shall be made publicly available
11 online. No later than 90 days after receipt of the plan, each
12 State agency whose participation would be necessary to
13 implement any component of the plan shall submit a detailed
14 response to the General Assembly about the recommendations in
15 the administrative burden reduction plan, including a
16 explanation about the feasibility of implementing the
17 recommendations and make these responses publicly available
18 online.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.".