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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5307

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5307 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Findings. The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) the State continues to have a responsibility to
6 provide resources related to prevention, treatment, and
7 recovery for persons suffering with a gambling problem or
8 gambling disorder; and

9 (2) a task force is necessary in order for there to be
10 a comprehensive review of gambling funding, services,
11 programs, and policies.

12 Section 5. The Illinois Gambling Act is amended by adding
13 Section 13.3 as follows:

14 (230 ILCS 10/13.3 new)

15 Sec. 13.3. Problem Gambling Task Force.

1 (a) The Problem Gambling Task Force is created to provide
2 recommendations to the General Assembly on how the State
3 should continue to meet its responsibility to assist those who
4 suffer from a gambling problem or disorder. The Task Force
5 shall be composed of:

6 (1) one member of the Senate who shall serve as
7 cochair of the Task Force, appointed by the President of
8 the Senate;

9 (2) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
10 Minority Leader of the Senate;

11 (3) one member of the House of Representatives who
12 shall serve as cochair of the Task Force, appointed by the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

14 (4) one member of the House of Representatives,
15 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (5) one member appointed by the Governor who is a
18 representative from the health care industry;

19 (6) one member appointed by the Director of Public
20 Health who is a representative from the Department of
21 Public Health;

22 (7) one member appointed by the Chairman of the
23 Illinois Gaming Board who is a representative from the
24 Illinois Gaming Board;

25 (8) one member appointed by the Director of the
26 Lottery who is a representative from the Department of the

1 Lottery;

2 (9) one member appointed by the Chairman of the
3 Illinois Racing Board who is a representative from the
4 Illinois Racing Board;

5 (10) one member appointed by the Governor who is a
6 representative from a nonprofit organization with
7 experience in problem gambling treatment and recovery
8 services;

9 (11) one member of the public appointed by the
10 Governor who is impacted by a gambling problem or gambling
11 disorder;

12 (12) one member appointed by the Governor who is a
13 representative from a business or organization licensed
14 under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975, the Illinois
15 Gambling Act, the Video Gaming Act, or the Sports Wagering
16 Act; and

17 (13) other State agency representatives or stakeholder
18 group representatives specially appointed by the Task
19 Force for the purpose of participating in specific topic
20 discussions or subcommittees.

21 The members of the Task Force shall serve without
22 compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for their expenses
23 incurred in performing their duties. The Task Force shall meet
24 at least 4 times.

25 (b) The Task Force shall:

26 (1) review existing programs, services, and treatment

1 to address problem gambling and gambling disorders in this
2 State by public, private, and nonprofit entities;

3 (2) review existing programs, services, and treatment
4 to address problem gambling and gambling disorders in
5 other states and the federal government;

6 (3) review the emerging nexus between gambling
7 advertisements and gambling addiction;

8 (4) make recommendations to the General Assembly
9 regarding:

10 (A) whether additional research and study is
11 needed on the prevalence of problem gambling and
12 gambling disorders in the State;

13 (B) whether this State should expand State funding
14 for prevention, treatment, and recovery services to
15 address the need for these programs; and

16 (C) whether the current delivery of State
17 licensing and certification of problem gambling
18 providers meets the current and projected future
19 demand for services; and

20 (5) identify additional problem gambling areas for
21 consideration and any actions needed to ensure the State
22 or gambling regulatory entities are effectively addressing
23 problem gambling in an attempt to reduce the number of
24 persons impacted by this problem.

25 (c) The Department of Human Services shall provide
26 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

1 (d) The Task Force shall submit a report of its
2 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by
3 December 31, 2025.

4 (e) This Section is repealed January 1, 2027.".