

1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-2-4 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-2-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-2-4)

7 Sec. 5-2-4. Proceedings after Acquittal by Reason of  
8 Insanity.

9 (a) After a finding or verdict of not guilty by reason  
10 of insanity under Sections 104-25, 115-3 or 115-4 of The Code  
11 of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the defendant shall be ordered  
12 to the Department of Human Services for an evaluation as to  
13 whether he is subject to involuntary admission or in need of  
14 mental health services. The order shall specify whether the  
15 evaluation shall be conducted on an inpatient or outpatient  
16 basis. If the evaluation is to be conducted on an inpatient  
17 basis, the defendant shall be placed in a secure setting  
18 unless the Court determines that there are compelling reasons  
19 why such placement is not necessary. After the evaluation and  
20 during the period of time required to determine the  
21 appropriate placement, the defendant shall remain in jail.  
22 Upon completion of the placement process the sheriff shall  
23 be notified and shall transport the defendant to the  
24 designated facility.

25 The Department shall provide the Court with a report of  
26 its evaluation within 30 days of the date of this order. The  
27 Court shall hold a hearing as provided under the Mental  
28 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code to determine if  
29 the individual is: (a) subject to involuntary admission; (b)  
30 in need of mental health services on an inpatient basis; (c)  
31 in need of mental health services on an outpatient basis; (d)

1 a person not in need of mental health services. The Court  
2 shall enter its findings.

3 If the defendant is found to be subject to involuntary  
4 admission or in need of mental health services on an  
5 inpatient care basis, the Court shall order the defendant to  
6 the Department of Human Services. The defendant shall be  
7 placed in a secure setting unless the Court determines that  
8 there are compelling reasons why such placement is not  
9 necessary. Such defendants placed in a secure setting shall  
10 not be permitted outside the facility's housing unit unless  
11 escorted or accompanied by personnel of the Department of  
12 Human Services or with the prior approval of the Court for  
13 unsupervised on-grounds privileges as provided herein. Any  
14 defendant placed in a secure setting pursuant to this  
15 Section, transported to court hearings or other necessary  
16 appointments off facility grounds by personnel of the  
17 Department of Human Services, may be placed in security  
18 devices or otherwise secured during the period of  
19 transportation to assure secure transport of the defendant  
20 and the safety of Department of Human Services personnel and  
21 others. These security measures shall not constitute  
22 restraint as defined in the Mental Health and Developmental  
23 Disabilities Code. If the defendant is found to be in need of  
24 mental health services, but not on an inpatient care basis,  
25 the Court shall conditionally release the defendant, under  
26 such conditions as set forth in this Section as will  
27 reasonably assure the defendant's satisfactory progress in  
28 treatment or rehabilitation and the safety of the defendant  
29 or others. If the Court finds the person not in need of  
30 mental health services, then the Court shall order the  
31 defendant discharged from custody.

32 (1) Definitions: For the purposes of this Section:

33 (A) "Subject to involuntary admission" means: a  
34 defendant has been found not guilty by reason of

1 insanity; and

2 (i) who is mentally ill and who because of his  
3 mental illness is reasonably expected to inflict  
4 serious physical harm upon himself or another in the  
5 near future; or

6 (ii) who is mentally ill and who because of  
7 his illness is unable to provide for his basic  
8 physical needs so as to guard himself from serious  
9 harm.

10 (B) "In need of mental health services on an  
11 inpatient basis" means: a defendant who has been found  
12 not guilty by reason of insanity who is not subject to  
13 involuntary admission but who is reasonably expected to  
14 inflict serious physical harm upon himself or another and  
15 who would benefit from inpatient care or is in need of  
16 inpatient care.

17 (C) "In need of mental health services on an  
18 outpatient basis" means: a defendant who has been found  
19 not guilty by reason of insanity who is not subject to  
20 involuntary admission or in need of mental health  
21 services on an inpatient basis, but is in need of  
22 outpatient care, drug and/or alcohol rehabilitation  
23 programs, community adjustment programs, individual,  
24 group, or family therapy, or chemotherapy.

25 (D) "Conditional Release" means: the release from  
26 either the custody of the Department of Human Services or  
27 the custody of the Court of a person who has been found  
28 not guilty by reason of insanity under such conditions as  
29 the Court may impose which reasonably assure the  
30 defendant's satisfactory progress in treatment or  
31 habilitation and the safety of the defendant and others.  
32 The Court shall consider such terms and conditions which  
33 may include, but need not be limited to, outpatient care,  
34 alcoholic and drug rehabilitation programs, community

1 adjustment programs, individual, group, family, and  
2 chemotherapy, periodic checks with the legal authorities  
3 and/or the Department of Human Services. The Court may  
4 order the Department of Human Services to provide care to  
5 any person conditionally released under this Section.  
6 The Department may contract with any public or private  
7 agency in order to discharge any responsibilities imposed  
8 under this Section. The Department shall monitor the  
9 provision of services to persons conditionally released  
10 under this Section and provide periodic reports to the  
11 Court concerning the services and the condition of the  
12 defendant. Whenever a person is conditionally released  
13 pursuant to this Section, the State's Attorney for the  
14 county in which the hearing is held shall designate in  
15 writing the name, telephone number, and address of a  
16 person employed by him or her who shall be notified in  
17 the event that either the reporting agency or the  
18 Department decides that the conditional release of the  
19 defendant should be revoked or modified pursuant to  
20 subsection (i) of this Section ~~The person or facility~~  
21 ~~rendering the outpatient care shall be required to~~  
22 ~~periodically report to the Court on the progress of the~~  
23 defendant. Such conditional release shall be for a period  
24 of five years. However, unless the defendant, the person  
25 or facility rendering the treatment, therapy, program or  
26 outpatient care, the Department, or the State's Attorney  
27 may petition ~~petitions~~ the Court for an extension of the  
28 conditional release period for an additional 5 ~~three~~  
29 years. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Court shall  
30 hold a hearing consistent with the provisions of this  
31 paragraph (a) and paragraph (f) of this Section, shall  
32 determine whether the defendant should continue to be  
33 subject to the terms of conditional release, and shall  
34 enter an order either extending the defendant's period of

1 conditional release for an a-single additional 5 three  
2 year period or discharging the defendant. Additional  
3 5-year periods of conditional release may be ordered  
4 following a hearing as provided in this Section.  
5 However, in no event shall the defendant's period of  
6 conditional release continue beyond the maximum period of  
7 commitment ordered by the court pursuant to paragraph (b)  
8 of this Section exceed-eight-years. These provisions for  
9 extension of conditional release shall only apply to  
10 defendants conditionally released on or after the  
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General  
12 Assembly July--17-1979. However the extension provisions  
13 of Public Act 83-1449 apply only to defendants charged  
14 with a forcible felony.

15 (E) "Facility director" means the chief officer of  
16 a mental health or developmental disabilities facility or  
17 his or her designee or the supervisor of a program of  
18 treatment or habilitation or his or her designee.  
19 "Designee" may include a physician, clinical  
20 psychologist, social worker, or nurse, or clinical  
21 professional counselor.

22 (b) If the Court finds the defendant subject to  
23 involuntary admission or in need of mental health services on  
24 an inpatient basis, the admission, detention, care, treatment  
25 or habilitation, treatment plans, review proceedings,  
26 including review of treatment and treatment plans, and  
27 discharge of the defendant after such order shall be under  
28 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, except  
29 that the initial order for admission of a defendant acquitted  
30 of a felony by reason of insanity shall be for an indefinite  
31 period of time. Such period of commitment shall not exceed  
32 the maximum length of time that the defendant would have been  
33 required to serve, less credit for good behavior, before  
34 becoming eligible for release had he been convicted of and

1 received the maximum sentence for the most serious crime for  
2 which he has been acquitted by reason of insanity. The Court  
3 shall determine the maximum period of commitment by an  
4 appropriate order. During this period of time, the defendant  
5 shall not be permitted to be in the community in any manner,  
6 including but not limited to off-grounds privileges, with or  
7 without escort by personnel of the Department of Human  
8 Services, unsupervised on-grounds privileges, discharge or  
9 conditional or temporary release, except by a plan as  
10 provided in this Section. In no event shall a defendant's  
11 continued unauthorized absence be a basis for discharge. Not  
12 more than 30 days after admission and every 60 days  
13 thereafter so long as the initial order remains in effect,  
14 the facility director shall file a treatment plan report with  
15 the court and forward a copy of the treatment plan report to  
16 the clerk of the court, the State's Attorney, and the  
17 defendant's attorney, if the defendant is represented by  
18 counsel, or to a person authorized by the defendant under the  
19 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality  
20 Act to be sent a copy of the report. The report shall  
21 include an opinion as to whether the defendant is currently  
22 subject to involuntary admission, in need of mental health  
23 services on an inpatient basis, or in need of mental health  
24 services on an outpatient basis. The report shall also  
25 summarize the basis for those findings and provide a current  
26 summary of the following items from the treatment plan: (1)  
27 an assessment of the defendant's treatment needs, (2) a  
28 description of the services recommended for treatment, (3)  
29 the goals of each type of element of service, (4) an  
30 anticipated timetable for the accomplishment of the goals,  
31 and (5) a designation of the qualified professional  
32 responsible for the implementation of the plan. The report  
33 may also include unsupervised on-grounds privileges,  
34 off-grounds privileges (with or without escort by personnel

1 of the Department of Human Services), home visits and  
2 participation in work programs, but only where such  
3 privileges have been approved by specific court order, which  
4 order may include such conditions on the defendant as the  
5 Court may deem appropriate and necessary to reasonably assure  
6 the defendant's satisfactory progress in treatment and the  
7 safety of the defendant and others.

8 (c) Every defendant acquitted of a felony by reason of  
9 insanity and subsequently found to be subject to involuntary  
10 admission or in need of mental health services shall be  
11 represented by counsel in all proceedings under this Section  
12 and under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
13 Code.

14 (1) The Court shall appoint as counsel the public  
15 defender or an attorney licensed by this State.

16 (2) Upon filing with the Court of a verified  
17 statement of legal services rendered by the private  
18 attorney appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this  
19 subsection, the Court shall determine a reasonable fee  
20 for such services. If the defendant is unable to pay the  
21 fee, the Court shall enter an order upon the State to pay  
22 the entire fee or such amount as the defendant is unable  
23 to pay from funds appropriated by the General Assembly  
24 for that purpose.

25 (d) When the facility director determines that:

26 (1) the defendant is no longer subject to  
27 involuntary admission or in need of mental health  
28 services on an inpatient basis; and

29 (2) the defendant may be conditionally released  
30 because he or she is still in need of mental health  
31 services or that the defendant may be discharged as not  
32 in need of any mental health services; or

33 (3) the defendant no longer requires placement in a  
34 secure setting;

1 the facility director shall give written notice to the Court,  
2 State's Attorney and defense attorney. Such notice shall set  
3 forth in detail the basis for the recommendation of the  
4 facility director, and specify clearly the recommendations,  
5 if any, of the facility director, concerning conditional  
6 release. Any recommendation for conditional release shall  
7 include an evaluation of the defendant's need for  
8 psychotropic medication, what provisions should be made, if  
9 any, to ensure that the defendant will continue to receive  
10 psychotropic medication following discharge, and what  
11 provisions should be made to assure the safety of the  
12 defendant and others in the event the defendant is no longer  
13 receiving psychotropic medication. Within 30 days of the  
14 notification by the facility director, the Court shall set a  
15 hearing and make a finding as to whether the defendant is:

- 16 (i) subject to involuntary admission; or  
17 (ii) in need of mental health services in the form  
18 of inpatient care; or  
19 (iii) in need of mental health services but not  
20 subject to involuntary admission or inpatient care; or  
21 (iv) no longer in need of mental health services;  
22 or  
23 (v) no longer requires placement in a secure  
24 setting.

25 Upon finding by the Court, the Court shall enter its  
26 findings and such appropriate order as provided in subsection  
27 (a) of this Section.

28 (e) A defendant admitted pursuant to this Section, or  
29 any person on his behalf, may file a petition for treatment  
30 plan review, transfer to a non-secure setting within the  
31 Department of Human Services or discharge or conditional  
32 release under the standards of this Section in the Court  
33 which rendered the verdict. Upon receipt of a petition for  
34 treatment plan review, transfer to a non-secure setting or



1 discharge or conditional release, the Court shall set a  
2 hearing to be held within 120 days. Thereafter, no new  
3 petition may be filed for 120 days without leave of the  
4 Court.

5 (f) The Court shall direct that notice of the time and  
6 place of the hearing be served upon the defendant, the  
7 facility director, the State's Attorney, and the defendant's  
8 attorney. If requested by either the State or the defense or  
9 if the Court feels it is appropriate, an impartial  
10 examination of the defendant by a psychiatrist or clinical  
11 psychologist as defined in Section 1-103 of the Mental Health  
12 and Developmental Disabilities Code who is not in the employ  
13 of the Department of Human Services shall be ordered, and the  
14 report considered at the time of the hearing.

15 (g) The findings of the Court shall be established by  
16 clear and convincing evidence. The burden of proof and the  
17 burden of going forth with the evidence rest with the  
18 defendant or any person on the defendant's behalf when a  
19 hearing is held to review the determination of the facility  
20 director that the defendant should be transferred to a  
21 non-secure setting, discharged, or conditionally released or  
22 when a hearing is held to review a petition filed by or on  
23 behalf of the defendant. The evidence shall be presented in  
24 open Court with the right of confrontation and  
25 cross-examination.

26 (h) Before the court orders that the defendant be  
27 discharged or conditionally released, it shall order the  
28 facility director to establish a discharge plan that includes  
29 a plan for the defendant's shelter, support, and medication.  
30 If appropriate, the court shall order that the facility  
31 director establish a program to train the defendant in  
32 self-medication under standards established by the Department  
33 of Human Services. If the Court finds that the defendant is  
34 no longer in need of mental health services it shall order

1 the facility director to discharge the defendant. If the  
2 Court finds that the defendant is in need of mental health  
3 services, and no longer in need of inpatient care, it shall  
4 order the facility director to release the defendant under  
5 such conditions as the Court deems appropriate and as  
6 provided by this Section. Such conditional release shall be  
7 imposed for a period of five years and shall be subject to  
8 later modification by the Court as provided by this Section.  
9 If the Court finds that the defendant is subject to  
10 involuntary admission or in need of mental health services on  
11 an inpatient basis, it shall order the facility director not  
12 to discharge or release the defendant in accordance with  
13 paragraph (b) of this Section.

14 (i) If within the period of the defendant's conditional  
15 release the State's Attorney determines that the defendant  
16 has not fulfilled the conditions of his or her release, the  
17 State's Attorney may petition the Court to revoke or modify  
18 the conditional release of the defendant. Upon the filing of  
19 such petition the defendant may be remanded to the custody of  
20 the Department, or to any other mental health facility  
21 designated by the Department, pending the resolution of the  
22 petition. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the  
23 emergency admission of a defendant pursuant to Article VI of  
24 Chapter III of the Mental Health and Developmental  
25 Disabilities Code or the voluntary admission of the defendant  
26 pursuant to Article IV of Chapter III of the Mental Health  
27 and Developmental Disabilities Code. If the Court determines,  
28 after hearing evidence, that the defendant has not fulfilled  
29 the conditions of release, the Court shall order a hearing to  
30 be held consistent with the provisions of paragraph (f) and  
31 (g) of this Section. At such hearing, if the Court finds that  
32 the defendant is subject to involuntary admission or in need  
33 of mental health services on an inpatient basis, it shall  
34 enter an order remanding him or her to the Department of

1 Human Services or other facility. If the defendant is  
2 remanded to the Department of Human Services, he or she shall  
3 be placed in a secure setting unless the Court determines  
4 that there are compelling reasons that such placement is not  
5 necessary. If the Court finds that the defendant continues  
6 to be in need of mental health services but not on an  
7 inpatient basis, it may modify the conditions of the original  
8 release in order to reasonably assure the defendant's  
9 satisfactory progress in treatment and his or her safety and  
10 the safety of others in accordance with the standards  
11 established in paragraph (1) (D) of subsection (a). ~~In--no~~  
12 ~~event--shall--such--conditional--release--be--longer--than--eight~~  
13 ~~years.~~ Nothing in this Section shall limit a Court's contempt  
14 powers or any other powers of a Court.

15 (j) An order of admission under this Section does not  
16 affect the remedy of habeas corpus.

17 (k) In the event of a conflict between this Section and  
18 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code or the  
19 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality  
20 Act, the provisions of this Section shall govern.

21 (l) This amendatory Act shall apply to all persons who  
22 have been found not guilty by reason of insanity and who are  
23 presently committed to the Department of Mental Health and  
24 Developmental Disabilities (now the Department of Human  
25 Services).

26 (m) The Clerk of the Court shall, after the entry of an  
27 order of transfer to a non-secure setting of the Department  
28 of Human Services or discharge or conditional release,  
29 transmit a certified copy of the order to the Department of  
30 Human Services, and the sheriff of the county from which the  
31 defendant was admitted. ~~In--cases--where--the--arrest--of--the~~  
32 ~~defendant--or--the--commission--of--the--offense--took--place--in--any~~  
33 ~~municipality--with--a--population--of--more--than--25,000--persons,~~  
34 The Clerk of the Court shall also transmit a certified copy

1 of the order of discharge or conditional release to the  
2 Illinois Department of State Police, to the proper law  
3 enforcement agency for the said municipality where the  
4 offense took place, and to the sheriff of the county into  
5 which the defendant is conditionally discharged. The  
6 Illinois Department of State Police shall maintain a  
7 centralized record of discharged or conditionally released  
8 defendants while they are under court supervision for access  
9 and use of appropriate law enforcement agencies provided--the  
10 municipality-has-requested-such-notice-in-writing.

11 (Source: P.A. 90-105, eff. 7-11-97; 90-593, eff. 6-19-98;  
12 91-536, eff. 1-1-00; 91-770, eff. 1-1-01.)