



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2003 and 2004

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 45/1

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1351

Amends the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning the Act's purpose.

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1 AN ACT in relation to health.

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

4 Section 5. The Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill
5 Persons Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 45/1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1351)

7 Sec. 1. Purpose. The Governor shall designate an agency to
8 administer the protection and advocacy system for mentally ill
9 persons, pursuant to the federal Protection and Advocacy of
10 Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986. The agency shall be
11 independent of any agency that ~~which~~ provides
12 disability-related services (other than advocacy services),
13 including treatment, rehabilitation, guardianship, or
14 habilitation. The agency may receive and expend funds to
15 protect and advocate the rights of mentally ill persons.

16 (Source: P.A. 85-623.)