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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 30/1	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 901
405 ILCS 35/1	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1101
405 ILCS 35/2	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1102

Amends the Community Services Act. Provides that a goal of the community services system is to provide recovery oriented services directed toward achieving and maintaining a person's full or partial recovery from the symptoms of mental illness and the attainment of economic self-sufficiency and community integration. Amends the Community Support Systems Act. Provides that local community support system service components include recovery oriented components. Provides that the goal of the local community service system shall include but not be limited to recovery. Provides that mental health recovery oriented services shall be directed toward achieving and maintaining a person's full or partial recovery from the symptoms of mental illness and the attainment of economic self-sufficiency and community integration. Effective July 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Community Services Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 30/1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 901)

7 Sec. 1. Purpose. It is declared to be the policy and intent  
8 of the Illinois General Assembly that the Department of Human  
9 Services assume leadership in facilitating the establishment  
10 of comprehensive and coordinated arrays of private and public  
11 services for persons with mental illness, persons with a  
12 developmental disability, and alcohol and drug dependent  
13 citizens residing in communities throughout the state. The  
14 Department shall work in partnership with local government  
15 entities, direct service providers, voluntary associations and  
16 communities to create a system that is sensitive to the needs  
17 of local communities and which complements existing family and  
18 other natural supports, social institutions and programs.

19 The goals of the service system shall include but not be  
20 limited to the following: to strengthen the disabled  
21 individual's independence, self-esteem and ability to  
22 participate in and contribute to community life; to provide  
23 recovery oriented services directed toward achieving and  
24 maintaining a person's full or partial recovery from the  
25 symptoms of mental illness and the attainment of economic  
26 self-sufficiency and community integration; to insure  
27 continuity of care for clients; to enable disabled persons to  
28 access needed services, commensurate with their individual  
29 wishes and needs, regardless of where they reside in the state;  
30 to prevent unnecessary institutionalization and the  
31 dislocation of individuals from their home communities; to  
32 provide a range of services so that persons can receive these

1 services in settings which do not unnecessarily restrict their  
2 liberty; and to encourage clients to move among settings as  
3 their needs change.

4 The system shall include provision of services in the areas  
5 of prevention, client assessment and diagnosis, case  
6 coordination, crisis and emergency care, treatment and  
7 habilitation and support services, and community residential  
8 alternatives to institutional settings. The General Assembly  
9 recognizes that community programs are an integral part of the  
10 larger service system, which includes state-operated  
11 facilities for persons who cannot receive appropriate services  
12 in the community.

13 Towards achievement of these ends, the Department of Human  
14 Services, working in coordination with other State agencies,  
15 shall assume responsibilities pursuant to this Act, which  
16 includes activities in the areas of planning, quality  
17 assurance, program evaluation, community education, and the  
18 provision of financial and technical assistance to local  
19 provider agencies.

20 (Source: P.A. 88-380; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

21 Section 10. The Community Support Systems Act is amended by  
22 changing Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

23 (405 ILCS 35/1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1101)

24 Sec. 1. Purpose. The statewide development and  
25 implementation of local community support systems, including  
26 recovery oriented services, to serve the chronically mentally  
27 ill with emphasis on care and treatment of extended and/or  
28 repeated users of inpatient and/or other intensive mental  
29 health services such as day treatment, emergency and  
30 non-medical residential care shall be a priority for the  
31 Department of Human Services, hereinafter referred to as the  
32 Department, in community program funding. The goal of the local  
33 community service system shall include but not be limited to  
34 recovery. Mental health recovery oriented services shall be

1 directed toward achieving and maintaining a person's full or  
2 partial recovery from the symptoms of mental illness and the  
3 attainment of economic self-sufficiency and community  
4 integration.

5 In order to achieve this goal, the Department shall develop  
6 and facilitate, in cooperation with community agencies serving  
7 the mentally ill, the implementation of appropriate plans  
8 providing guidance for the Department and community agencies in  
9 planning, securing, funding, client assessment, service system  
10 evaluation, technical assistance, and local level development  
11 of community support systems. In addition, the Department shall  
12 continue funding community support system pilot projects  
13 established pursuant to Section 16.2 of the Mental Health and  
14 Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act for the duration  
15 of the established pilot project period, and shall give  
16 priority for continuing funding of such community support  
17 system program components of proven effectiveness at cessation  
18 of the pilot project period through the Department's regular  
19 grant-in-aid and purchase care resources.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

21 (405 ILCS 35/2) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1102)

22 Sec. 2. Department responsibilities.

23 (a) The Secretary of Human Services shall designate staff  
24 of the Department to coordinate the development of the  
25 Department's community support system strategic plan. In  
26 developing the appropriate plans the responsibilities of the  
27 coordinator and any additional required staff shall include:

28 (1) the development of a statewide inventory of  
29 community support system service components, including  
30 recovery oriented services, currently available, including  
31 those components funded or provided by other public and  
32 private agencies;

33 (2) delineation of a comprehensive set of community  
34 support services with adequate flexibility to accommodate  
35 the needs of disparate chronically mentally ill

1 populations including the young chronically mentally ill  
2 client, and local conditions in the state, which shall  
3 serve as the basis of the development and enhancement of  
4 community support systems, including recovery oriented  
5 services, statewide;

6 (3) the development of a statewide client assessment  
7 system providing descriptive data appropriate for use in  
8 individual service planning, aggregate statistics  
9 descriptive of client population groups which can be  
10 utilized in the development of local community support  
11 systems, statistics for discrimination of varying client  
12 populations according to client characteristics and needs,  
13 and information for statewide planning;

14 (4) a study of mechanisms currently employed in funding  
15 community support system components, including recovery  
16 oriented services, followed by the establishment of a  
17 Department policy specifying funding mechanisms  
18 appropriate for specific community support system program  
19 components, including recovery oriented service or program  
20 components;

21 (5) the development of program and service standards to  
22 enhance accountability and evaluation of community support  
23 systems, including recovery oriented services, on both a  
24 system-wide and component-by-component basis;

25 (b) The coordinator and his staff shall provide technical  
26 assistance and training to local community agencies involved in  
27 the development and provision of community support systems;

28 (c) The coordinator and his staff shall serve as the  
29 Department liaison with other public and private agencies  
30 involved through funding or service provision in the  
31 development and maintenance of community support systems;

32 (d) The coordinator and his staff shall coordinate internal  
33 Department efforts to develop community support systems, including recovery oriented services. Activities shall include  
34 consultation, technical assistance, leadership in  
35 implementation of the strategic plan, and administration of  
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1 pilot projects as established in Section 3 of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
4 2005.