



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB1040

Introduced 02/11/09, by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 5/1-129

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning mental illness. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 1-129 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/1-129)

8 Sec. 1-129. Mental illness. "Mental illness" means a
9 mental, or emotional disorder that substantially impairs a
10 person's thought, perception of reality, emotional process,
11 judgment, behavior, or ability to cope with the ~~the~~ ordinary
12 demands of life, but does not include a developmental
13 disability, dementia or Alzheimer's disease absent psychosis,
14 a substance abuse disorder, or an abnormality manifested only
15 by repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-573, eff. 8-21-03.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.