

1 AN ACT concerning health information.

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 Administrative Act is amended by changing  
6 Section 31a as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/31a) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-31a)

8 Sec. 31a. Computer records. If computer printouts of the  
9 Department's records are offered as evidence, the Secretary  
10 shall certify that those computer records are true and exact  
11 representations of records properly entered into standard  
12 electronic computing equipment, in the regular course of the  
13 Department's business, at or reasonably near the time of  
14 occurrence of the facts recorded, from trustworthy and  
15 reliable information. Such a certified computer printout  
16 shall without further proof, be admitted into evidence before  
17 the Department or in any legal proceeding and shall be prima  
18 facie proof of the correctness of the entries in the computer  
19 printout therein.

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