

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-20

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall make family counseling sessions available to any person with a youth family member in the Department's custody.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
changing Section 3-2.5-20 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-20)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-20. General powers and duties.

8 (a) In addition to the powers, duties, and responsibilities 9 which are otherwise provided by law or transferred to the 10 Department as a result of this Article, the Department, as 11 determined by the Director, shall have, but are not limited to, 12 the following rights, powers, functions and duties:

13 (1) To accept juveniles committed to it by the courts
14 of this State for care, custody, treatment, and
15 rehabilitation.

16 (2) To maintain and administer all State juvenile 17 correctional institutions previously under the control of 18 the Juvenile and Women's & Children Divisions of the 19 Department of Corrections, and to establish and maintain 20 institutions as needed to meet the needs of the youth 21 committed to its care.

(3) To identify the need for and recommend the fundingand implementation of an appropriate mix of programs and

services within the juvenile justice continuum, including 1 2 prevention, nonresidential but not limited to and 3 residential commitment programs, day treatment, and conditional release programs 4 and services, with the 5 support of educational, vocational, alcohol, drug abuse, 6 and mental health services where appropriate.

7 (3.5) To assist youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 with 8 9 successful reintegration into society, the Department shall retain custody and control of all adjudicated 10 11 delinquent juveniles released under Section 3-2.5-85 or 12 3-3-10 of this Code, shall provide a continuum of post-release treatment and services to those youth, and 13 14 shall supervise those youth during their release period in 15 accordance with the conditions set by the Department or the 16 Prisoner Review Board.

17 (3.6) To make family counseling sessions available to 18 any person with a youth family member in the Department's 19 <u>custody.</u>

20 (4) To establish and provide transitional and 21 post-release treatment programs for juveniles committed to 22 the Department. Services shall include but are not limited 23 to:

24 (i) family and individual counseling and treatment25 placement;

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(ii) referral services to any other State or local

1 agencies;

2		(iii) mental health services;							
3		(iv) educational services;							
4		(v) family counseling services; and							
5	(vi) substance abuse services.								
6	(5)	То	access	vital	records	of	juveniles	for	the

7 purposes of providing necessary documentation for 8 transitional services such as obtaining identification, 9 educational enrollment, employment, and housing.

10 (6) To develop staffing and workload standards and
 11 coordinate staff development and training appropriate for
 12 juvenile populations.

13 (7) To develop, with the approval of the Office of the
14 Governor and the Governor's Office of Management and
15 Budget, annual budget requests.

16 (8) То administer the Interstate Compact for 17 Juveniles, with respect to all juveniles under its jurisdiction, and to cooperate with the Department of Human 18 Services with regard to all non-offender juveniles subject 19 20 to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

(9) To decide the date of release on aftercare for
youth committed to the Department under Section 5-750 of
the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

(10) To set conditions of aftercare release for all
youth committed to the Department under the Juvenile Court
Act of 1987.

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1 (b) The Department may employ personnel in accordance with 2 the Personnel Code and Section 3-2.5-15 of this Code, provide 3 facilities, contract for goods and services, and adopt rules as 4 necessary to carry out its functions and purposes, all in 5 accordance with applicable State and federal law.

(c) On and after the date 6 months after August 16, 2013 6 (the effective date of Public Act 98-488), as provided in the 7 8 Executive Order 1 (2012) Implementation Act, all of the powers, 9 duties, rights, and responsibilities related to State 10 healthcare purchasing under this Code that were transferred 11 from the Department of Corrections to the Department of 12 Healthcare and Family Services by Executive Order 3 (2005) are 13 transferred back to the Department of Corrections; however, 14 powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities related to State 15 healthcare purchasing under this Code that were exercised by 16 the Department of Corrections before the effective date of 17 Executive Order 3 (2005) but that pertain to individuals resident in facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile 18 19 Justice are transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice. 20 (Source: P.A. 98-488, eff. 8-16-13; 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-628, eff. 1-1-17.) 21

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