

SB2552



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/6/2018, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/17a-4

from Ch. 23, par. 5017a-4

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for community-based youth services.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by changing Section 17a-4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/17a-4) (from Ch. 23, par. 5017a-4)

7 Sec. 17a-4. Grants for community-based youth services;
8 Department of Human Services.

9 (a) The ~~The~~ Department of Human Services shall make grants
10 for the purpose of planning, establishing, operating,
11 coordinating and evaluating programs aimed at reducing or
12 eliminating the involvement of youth in the child welfare or
13 juvenile justice systems. The programs shall include those
14 providing for more comprehensive and integrated
15 community-based youth services including Unified Delinquency
16 Intervention Services programs and for community services
17 programs. The Department may authorize advance disbursement of
18 funds for such youth services programs. When the appropriation
19 for "comprehensive community-based service to youth" is equal
20 to or exceeds \$5,000,000, the Department shall allocate the
21 total amount of such appropriated funds in the following
22 manner:

23 (1) no more than 20% of the grant funds appropriated

1 shall be awarded by the Department for new program
2 development and innovation;

3 (2) not less than 80% of grant funds appropriated shall
4 be allocated to community-based youth services programs
5 based upon population of youth under 18 years of age and
6 other demographic variables defined by the Department of
7 Human Services by rule, which may include weighting for
8 service priorities relating to special needs identified in
9 the annual plans of the regional youth planning committees
10 established under this Act;

11 (3) if any amount so allocated under paragraph (2) of
12 this subsection (a) remains unobligated such funds shall be
13 reallocated in a manner equitable and consistent with the
14 purpose of paragraph (2) of this subsection (a); and

15 (4) the local boards or local service systems shall
16 certify prior to receipt of grant funds from the Department
17 of Human Services that a 10% local public or private
18 financial or in-kind commitment is allocated to supplement
19 the State grant.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act or rules
21 promulgated under this Act to the contrary, unless expressly
22 prohibited by federal law or regulation, all individuals,
23 corporations, or other entities that provide medical or mental
24 health services, whether organized as for-profit or
25 not-for-profit entities, shall be eligible for consideration
26 by the Department of Human Services to participate in any

1 program funded or administered by the Department. This
2 subsection shall not apply to the receipt of federal funds
3 administered and transferred by the Department for services
4 when the federal government has specifically provided that
5 those funds may be received only by those entities organized as
6 not-for-profit entities.

7 (Source: P.A. 89-392, eff. 8-20-95; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97;
8 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)