



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1367

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/76 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall create a program to select people listed on the Department's Prioritization of the Urgency of Need of Services (PUNS) database to receive housing and community-based support services. Provides that by June 30, 2023, every individual selected from the PUNS list shall qualify for and receive housing as provided in these provisions, unless he or she chooses in-home services. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and any other interested State agencies, shall submit a report to the General Assembly on May 31, 2020, and each May 31 thereafter, that details the Department's progress in implementing the program. Provides that the Department, in collaboration with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, shall apply for any federal waivers or approvals necessary to implement these provisions. Provides that implementation of this program shall be contingent upon the receipt of all necessary federal approvals.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section 76  
6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/76 new)

8 Sec. 76. Equity in housing and support services.

9 (a) The Department of Human Services shall create a program  
10 to select people listed on the Department's Prioritization of  
11 the Urgency of Need of Services (PUNS) database to receive  
12 housing and community-based support services. By June 30, 2023,  
13 every individual selected from the PUNS list shall qualify for  
14 and receive housing as provided in subsection (b) of this  
15 Section, unless he or she chooses in-home services.

16 (b) By June 30, 2023, the Department shall fully reform the  
17 community-integrated living arrangements model as a housing  
18 option for persons eligible for services under the State's Home  
19 and Community-Based Services Waiver for Persons with  
20 Developmental Disabilities by implementing a flexible housing  
21 model, as defined by the Department by rule. The flexible  
22 housing model shall utilize a needs-based sliding scale to  
23 determine a person's eligibility and placement for housing. The

1 Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement the  
2 provisions of this subsection.

3 (c) The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with  
4 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and any other  
5 interested State agencies, shall submit a report to the General  
6 Assembly on May 31, 2020, and each May 31 thereafter, that  
7 details the Department's progress in implementing the  
8 requirements under subsections (a) and (b).

9 (d) The Department, in collaboration with the Department of  
10 Healthcare and Family Services, shall apply for any federal  
11 waivers or approvals necessary to implement the provisions of  
12 this Section. Implementation of this Section shall be  
13 contingent upon the receipt of all necessary federal approvals.