

# HB2116



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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice assuming the duties of the Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

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

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-2.5-15 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-15. Department of Juvenile Justice; assumption  
8 of duties of the Juvenile Division.

9 (a) The ~~The~~ Department of Juvenile Justice shall assume  
10 the rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the  
11 Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections. Personnel,  
12 books, records, property, and unencumbered appropriations  
13 pertaining to the Juvenile Division of the Department of  
14 Corrections shall be transferred to the Department of Juvenile  
15 Justice on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
16 94th General Assembly. Any rights of employees or the State  
17 under the Personnel Code or any other contract or plan shall be  
18 unaffected by this transfer.

19 (b) Department of Juvenile Justice personnel who are hired  
20 by the Department on or after the effective date of this  
21 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and who  
22 participate or assist in the rehabilitative and vocational  
23 training of delinquent youths, supervise the daily activities

1 involving direct and continuing responsibility for the youth's  
2 security, welfare and development, or participate in the  
3 personal rehabilitation of delinquent youth by training,  
4 supervising, and assisting lower level personnel who perform  
5 these duties must be over the age of 21 and have any bachelor's  
6 or advanced degree from an accredited college or university.  
7 This requirement shall not apply to security, clerical, food  
8 service, and maintenance staff that do not have direct and  
9 regular contact with youth. The degree requirements specified  
10 in this subsection (b) are not required of persons who provide  
11 vocational training and who have adequate knowledge in the  
12 skill for which they are providing the vocational training.

13 (c) Subsection (b) of this Section does not apply to  
14 personnel transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice on  
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
16 Assembly.

17 (d) The Department shall be under the direction of the  
18 Director of Juvenile Justice as provided in this Code.

19 (e) The Director shall organize divisions within the  
20 Department and shall assign functions, powers, duties, and  
21 personnel as required by law. The Director may create other  
22 divisions and may assign other functions, powers, duties, and  
23 personnel as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the  
24 functions and responsibilities vested by law in the  
25 Department. The Director may, with the approval of the Office  
26 of the Governor, assign to and share functions, powers,

1 duties, and personnel with other State agencies such that  
2 administrative services and administrative facilities are  
3 provided by a shared administrative service center. Where  
4 possible, shared services which impact youth should be done  
5 with child-serving agencies. These administrative services may  
6 include, but are not limited to, all of the following  
7 functions: budgeting, accounting related functions, auditing,  
8 human resources, legal, procurement, training, data collection  
9 and analysis, information technology, internal investigations,  
10 intelligence, legislative services, emergency response  
11 capability, statewide transportation services, and general  
12 office support.

13 (f) The Department of Juvenile Justice may enter into  
14 intergovernmental cooperation agreements under which minors  
15 adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of  
16 Juvenile Justice may participate in county juvenile impact  
17 incarceration programs established under Section 3-6039 of the  
18 Counties Code.

19 (g) The Department of Juvenile Justice must comply with  
20 the ethnic and racial background data collection procedures  
21 provided in Section 4.5 of the Criminal Identification Act.

22 (h) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall implement a  
23 wellness program to support health and wellbeing among staff  
24 and service providers within the Department of Juvenile  
25 Justice environment. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall  
26 establish response teams to provide support to employees and

1 staff affected by events that are both duty-related and not  
2 duty-related and provide training to response team members.  
3 The Department's wellness program shall be accessible to any  
4 Department employee or service provider, including contractual  
5 employees and approved volunteers. The wellness program may  
6 include information sharing, education and activities designed  
7 to support health and well-being within the Department's  
8 environment. Access to wellness response team support shall be  
9 voluntary and remain confidential.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-616, eff. 1-1-22.)