



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4445

Introduced 1/9/2006, by Rep. Milton Patterson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 301/15-15

Amends the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act. Requires the Department to publish notice of an application for licensure under the Act in a publication of general circulation in the county where the applicant seeks to provide services. Provides that the notice shall describe the applicant's services, solicit public comments, and provide notice of a public hearing on the application. Requires the Department to provide a public hearing to determine the impact of the applicant's operation on the local community and the operation's compliance with health, safety, and zoning requirements. Sets forth that after notice and hearing the Department shall issue a license if it finds that the applicant meets the requirements established by regulation for the particular license, provided that, the Secretary may deny any application based upon a finding that an operation is not in the best interests of the local community.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
5 Dependency Act is amended by changing Section 15-15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 301/15-15)

7 Sec. 15-15. Licensure process.

8 (a) Each application for licensure under this Act shall be
9 in writing and on forms provided by the Department. Such
10 application shall be accompanied by the required fee, which
11 shall be non-refundable, and shall be signed by the applicant.
12 In the case of corporate applicants, the application shall be
13 signed by at least 2 officers who have been vested with the
14 authority to act on behalf of the applicant. In the case of
15 partnership or association applicants, the application shall
16 be signed by all partners or associates.

17 (b) Upon receipt of a completed application for licensure
18 and the appropriate fee, the Department shall publish notice of
19 the application in a publication of general circulation in the
20 county where the applicant seeks to provide services. The
21 notice shall describe the applicant's services, solicit public
22 comments, and provide notice of a public hearing on the
23 application. The Department shall provide a public hearing to
24 determine the impact of the applicant's operation on the local
25 community and the operation's compliance with health, safety,
26 and zoning requirements. After notice and hearing the
27 Department shall issue a license if it finds that the applicant
28 meets the requirements established by regulation for the
29 particular license, provided that, the Secretary may deny any
30 application based upon a finding that an operation is not in
31 the best interests of the local community.

32 (Source: P.A. 88-80; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)