

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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 adding Section 5-6-3.5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-6-3.5. Appropriations to the Department of Human
8 Services for services under the Offender Initiative Program and
9 Second Chance Probation.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "qualified program" means a
11 program licensed, certified, or otherwise overseen by the
12 Department of Human Services under the rules adopted by the
13 Department.

14 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human
15 Services shall, in collaboration with the appropriate State
16 agency, contract with counties and qualified programs to
17 reimburse the counties and qualified programs for the
18 following:

19 (1) Services relating to defendants eligible for and
20 participating in an Offender Initiative Program, subject
21 to Section 5-6-3.3 of this Code, including:

22 (A) psychiatric treatment or treatment or
23 rehabilitation approved by the Department of Human

1 Services as provided for in subsection (d) of Section
2 5-6-3.3 of this Code; and

3 (B) educational courses designed to prepare the
4 defendant for obtaining a high school diploma or to
5 work toward passing the high school equivalency test or
6 to work toward completing a vocational training
7 program as provided for in subsection (c) of Section
8 5-6-3.3 of this Code.

9 (2) Services relating to defendants eligible for and
10 participating in Second Chance Probation, subject to
11 Section 5-6-3.4 of this Code, including:

12 (A) psychiatric treatment or treatment or
13 rehabilitation approved by the Department of Human
14 Services as provided for in subsection (d) of Section
15 5-6-3.4 of this Code; and

16 (B) educational courses designed to prepare the
17 defendant for obtaining a high school diploma or to
18 work toward passing the high school equivalency test or
19 to work toward completing a vocational training
20 program as provided in subsection (c) of Section
21 5-6-3.4 of this Code.

22 (c) The Department of Human Services shall retain 5% of the
23 moneys appropriated for the cost of administering the services
24 provided by the Department.

25 (d) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules and
26 procedures for reimbursements paid to counties and qualified

1 programs. Moneys received under this Section shall be in
2 addition to moneys currently expended to provide similar
3 services.

4 (e) Expenditure of moneys under this Section is subject to
5 audit by the Auditor General.

6 (f) The Department of Human Services shall report to the
7 General Assembly on or before January 1, 2016 and on or before
8 each following January 1, for as long as the services are
9 available, detailing the impact of existing services, the need
10 for continued services, and any recommendations for changes in
11 services or in the reimbursement for services.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.