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Central Management Services, Dept. of

Bureau of Administrative Hearings annual report, 2020

The report describes the FY 2020 operations of the Bureau of Administrative Hearings in the areas of access to justice, adjudicator excellence, and use of modern technology. It also lists some plans for FY 2021. The report did not mention recommendations for further reforms. (Executive Order 4 (2017); July 2020, rec'd Aug. 2020, 19 pp.)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of

Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission, July 2020

The Restore Illinois plan is a 5-phase reopening progression following the COVID-19 response. By late June, all regions had advanced to Phase 4. Two metrics will be used to

determine when the spread of the virus in a region requires additional mitigation: (1) sustained increase in the 7-day rolling average in the positivity rate and either (a) sustained 7-day increase in hospital admissions for a COVID-19 like illness, or (b) reduction in hospital capacity, threatening surge capacity; or (2) 3 consecutive days averaging a positivity rate of 8% or higher. Funds are available for businesses; residents and families; and job training and placement. The report describes those programs; the requirements for the funds; and how much funding is available. It also describes technical assistance and outreach efforts. (20 ILCS 605/605-1045(c); July 2020, rec'd Aug. 2020, 7 pp. + 1 appendix)

Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission, September 2020

The report provided updated actions under the Restore Illinois plan, including mitigation efforts in Region 4 (Metro East) and Region 7 (Will/Kankakee Counties). The governor also revised statewide guidelines for restaurants and bars. The report also has updated information (since the July report) on funds for businesses; residents and families; and job training and placement. It also provides updates on technical assistance and outreach efforts. (20 ILCS 605/605-1045(c); issued & rec'd Sept. 2020, 8 pp.)

State Mandates Catalog, 2019

The report describes and categorizes state mandates on local governments in the 101st General Assembly. For each such mandate, the report

provides a description of the mandate and (if available): type of government affected; type of mandate (5 categories); citation information; supervising agency; effective date; cost and estimate methodology; whether reimbursement is required; and whether exemptions and exclusions are allowed. The report includes 108 mandates: 50 service mandates; 32 local government organization and structure mandates; 21 personnel mandates; 4 due process mandates; and 1 tax mandate. (30 ILCS 805/7(c); undated, rec'd July 2020, 113 pp.)

**Transportation, Dept. of
Traffic and Pedestrian Stop
Study annual report, 2019**
In 2019, 796 participating agencies reported 2,483,904 traffic stops; 5 agencies reported no stops; 82 provided incomplete information; and 119 did not submit data. The report estimates stop rates by race (rates are the estimate; each rate is also given a range for the 95% confidence interval): 0.214 (White); 0.583 (Black or African American); 0.287 (Hispanic or Latino);

0.157 (Asian); 1.16 (American Indian or Alaska Native); and 2.5 (Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander). Similar rates are estimated for: reasons for stops; outcomes of stops; vehicle search events; driver or passenger search events; and dog sniff events. The methodology in this report differs from the one used in previous years, so some data may not be comparable to the data in previous reports.

In 2019, 353 participating agencies reported 172,160 pedestrian stops; 187 agencies reported no stops; 1 agency provided incomplete information; and 461 did not report information. The Chicago Police Department reported 92% of all pedestrian stops statewide. The report estimates stop rates and rates compared to the white population for stops, pat down events, and outcomes. The report suggests considering all sources of uncertainty and confidence intervals when drawing conclusions. (625 ILCS 5/11-212(e); June 2020, rec'd July 2020, pedestrian report: 18 pp. + 4 appendices, traffic report: 19 pp. + 4 appendices)

**Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of
Semi-annual report, Jan.-June
2020**

The report lists the number of staff employed in providing direct patient care at the four state veterans' homes (Anna, LaSalle, Manteno, and Quincy). Each facility had sufficient staff to meet the standard of 2.5 hours of care per day set by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (20 ILCS 2805/2.07; June 2020, rec'd July 2020, 2 pp.)

Semi-annual report on resident complaints and communicable disease, Jan.-June 2020

Some 34 resident complaints at the four state veterans' homes were received on grievance forms or were verbal complaints that required follow-up. Most were resolved. The report also presents statistics on communicable disease cases that required antibiotic treatment by month per facility. (20 ILCS 2805/2.13(b); June 2020, rec'd. July 2020, 9 pp.)

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