

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 changing Section 3-14-1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)

7 Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the institution.

8 (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release,  
9 final discharge, or pardon, the Department shall return all  
10 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and  
11 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated  
12 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person  
13 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid  
14 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be  
15 determined by the Department.

16 (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned  
17 person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is  
18 discharged from the Department, provide him or her with any  
19 documents necessary after discharge.

20 (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and  
21 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds  
22 to be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These  
23 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense

1 allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners.  
2 The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from  
3 appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and  
4 Discharged Prisoners.

5 (a-3) Upon release of a person who is eligible to vote on  
6 parole, mandatory release, final discharge, or pardon, the  
7 Department shall provide the person with a form that informs  
8 him or her that his or her voting rights have been restored and  
9 a voter registration application. The Department shall have  
10 available voter registration applications in the languages  
11 provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections. The form  
12 that informs the person that his or her rights have been  
13 restored shall include the following information:

14 (1) All voting rights are restored upon release from  
15 the Department's custody.

16 (2) A person who is eligible to vote must register in  
17 order to be able to vote.

18 The Department of Corrections shall confirm that the  
19 person received the voter registration application and has  
20 been informed that his or her voting rights have been  
21 restored.

22 (a-4) Prior to release of a person on parole, mandatory  
23 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the Department  
24 shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Officials  
25 of the correctional institution or facility where the  
26 committed person is assigned shall assist an eligible person

1 to complete a Medicaid application to ensure that the person  
2 begins receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her  
3 release. The application must include the eligible person's  
4 address associated with his or her residence upon release from  
5 the facility. If the residence is temporary, the eligible  
6 person must notify the Department of Human Services of his or  
7 her change in address upon transition to permanent housing.

8 (b) (Blank).

9 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the  
10 Department shall establish procedures to provide written  
11 notification of any release of any person who has been  
12 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of  
13 the county from which the offender was committed, and the  
14 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the  
15 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise  
16 provided in this Code, the Department shall establish  
17 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law  
18 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any  
19 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the  
20 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the  
21 municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released  
22 into the municipality, or if the offender resided in the  
23 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a  
24 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the  
25 Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised  
26 release informs the Department that he or she has resided,

1 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing  
2 facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public  
3 housing agency, the Department must send written notification  
4 of that information to the public housing agency that owns,  
5 manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written  
6 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days  
7 before release of the person from custody, or as soon  
8 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be  
9 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,  
10 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has  
11 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email  
12 address.

13 (c-1) (Blank).

14 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide  
15 notice to the Illinois State Police of the release or  
16 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the  
17 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a  
18 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The  
19 Illinois State Police shall make this information available to  
20 local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies upon  
21 request.

22 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised  
23 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated  
24 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of  
25 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
26 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the

1 following information to the appropriate licensing or  
2 regulating Department and the licensed or regulated facility  
3 where the person becomes a resident:

4 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation  
5 reports.

6 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section  
7 3-8-2.

8 (3) Any pre-release evaluation conducted pursuant to  
9 subsection (j) of Section 3-6-2.

10 (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and  
11 dispositions.

12 (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the  
13 Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and  
14 dispositions.

15 (6) The name and contact information for the assigned  
16 parole agent and parole supervisor.

17 This information shall be provided within 3 days of the  
18 person becoming a resident of the facility.

19 (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised  
20 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated  
21 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of  
22 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
23 Department of Corrections shall provide written notification  
24 of such residence to the following:

25 (1) The Prisoner Review Board.

26 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the

1 municipality and county in which the licensed facility is  
2 located.

3 The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the  
4 person becoming a resident of the facility.

5 (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
6 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the  
7 Department shall provide such person with information  
8 concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of  
9 Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been  
10 exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any  
11 identified causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency  
12 Syndrome (AIDS).

13 (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
14 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who  
15 has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify  
16 the released person's full name, date of birth, and social  
17 security number. If verification is made by the Department by  
18 obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth  
19 certificate and the released person's social security card or  
20 other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department  
21 shall provide the birth certificate and social security card  
22 or other documents authorized by the Secretary to the released  
23 person. If verification by the Department is done by means  
24 other than obtaining a certified copy of the released person's  
25 birth certificate and the released person's social security  
26 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, the

1 Department shall complete a verification form, prescribed by  
2 the Secretary of State, and shall provide that verification  
3 form to the released person.

4 (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a  
5 person committed to the custody of the Department of  
6 Corrections, the Department shall give the person:

7 (1) who is otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply  
8 for health care coverage including medical assistance  
9 under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code in  
10 accordance with subsection (b) of Section 1-8.5 of the  
11 Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Department of  
12 Corrections shall provide assistance with completion of  
13 the application for health care coverage including medical  
14 assistance;

15 (2) information about obtaining a standard Illinois  
16 Identification Card or a limited-term Illinois  
17 Identification Card under Section 4 of the Illinois  
18 Identification Card Act if the person has not been issued  
19 an Illinois Identification Card under subsection (a-20) of  
20 Section 4 of the Illinois Identification Card Act;

21 (3) information about voter registration and may  
22 distribute information prepared by the State Board of  
23 Elections. The Department of Corrections may enter into an  
24 interagency contract with the State Board of Elections to  
25 participate in the automatic voter registration program  
26 and be a designated automatic voter registration agency

1 under Section 1A-16.2 of the Election Code;

2 (4) information about job listings upon discharge from  
3 the correctional institution or facility;

4 (5) information about available housing upon discharge  
5 from the correctional institution or facility;

6 (6) a directory of elected State officials and of  
7 officials elected in the county and municipality, if any,  
8 in which the committed person intends to reside upon  
9 discharge from the correctional institution or facility;  
10 and

11 (7) any other information that the Department of  
12 Corrections deems necessary to provide the committed  
13 person in order for the committed person to reenter the  
14 community and avoid recidivism.

15 (g) Sixty days before the scheduled discharge of a person  
16 committed to the custody of the Department or upon receipt of  
17 the person's certified birth certificate and social security  
18 card as set forth in subsection (d) of Section 3-8-1 of this  
19 Act, whichever occurs later, the Department shall transmit an  
20 application for an Identification Card to the Secretary of  
21 State, in accordance with subsection (a-20) of Section 4 of  
22 the Illinois Identification Card Act.

23 (h) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
24 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the  
25 Department of Corrections shall provide the person with  
26 resources to acclimate the person to life outside the



1 correctional institution or facility, including access to  
2 social workers, clinical psychologists, and other counselors.  
3 The counselors shall assist the person in obtaining housing,  
4 employment, education, health care, State identification, and  
5 other resources that the counselors deem necessary to assist  
6 in the person's adjustment to society and the prevention of  
7 recidivism. The Department of Human Services shall provide  
8 assistance to the person to achieve the goals of this  
9 subsection without interference from the person's assigned  
10 parole officer.

11       The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section.  
12       (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;  
13       102-606, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-345, eff.  
14       1-1-24.)