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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4428

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4428 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Pretrial Services Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 0.04 and 25 and by adding Section 25.1 as
6 follows:

7 (725 ILCS 185/0.04)

8 Sec. 0.04. Powers and duties.

9 (a) The Office shall provide pretrial services as provided
10 in Section 7 to circuit courts or counties without existing
11 pretrial services agencies.

12 (b) The Office shall develop, establish, adopt, and
13 enforce uniform standards for pretrial services in this State.

14 (c) The Office may:

15 (1) hire and train State employed pretrial personnel;

16 (2) establish qualifications for pretrial officers as

1 to hiring, promotion, and training;

2 (3) establish a system of training and orientation for
3 local pretrial services agencies;

4 (4) Develop standards and approve employee
5 compensation schedules for local pretrial services
6 agencies;

7 (5) establish a system of uniform forms;

8 (6) develop standards for a system of recordkeeping
9 for local pretrial services agencies;

10 (7) gather statistics and develop research for
11 planning of pretrial services in Illinois;

12 (8) establish a means of verifying the conditions for
13 reimbursement under this Act for local pretrial services
14 agencies and develop criteria for approved costs for
15 reimbursement;

16 (9) monitor and evaluate all pretrial programs
17 operated by local pretrial services agencies;

18 (10) review and approve annual plans submitted by
19 local pretrial services agencies; ~~and~~

20 (11) establish such other standards and regulations
21 and do all acts necessary to carry out the intent and
22 purposes of this Act; ~~and~~

23 (12) create and manage grant initiatives that support
24 the duties and objectives of this Act and may provide
25 financial assistance to eligible counties, public
26 agencies, or other qualified entities to strengthen and

1 improve pretrial services statewide;

2 (13) reimburse counties for reasonable and necessary
3 costs for pretrial expenses, subject to criteria
4 established by the Office and available funding; and

5 (14) assist local pretrial services with pretrial
6 supervision at the request of the Chief Judge.

7 (Source: P.A. 103-602, eff. 7-1-25.)

8 (725 ILCS 185/25) (from Ch. 38, par. 325)

9 Sec. 25. Pretrial services agency; notification of court
10 appearance obligations.

11 (a) The pretrial services agency ~~The pretrial services~~
12 ~~agency shall provide written notification to supervised~~
13 ~~persons of court appearance obligations, and may require~~
14 supervised persons to periodically report ~~their periodic~~
15 ~~reporting~~ by letter, telephone, or in person ~~personal~~
16 ~~appearance~~ to verify such compliance with court-ordered
17 pretrial release conditions.

18 (b) Each agency must provide written notification of court
19 appearance obligations to all persons under pretrial services
20 supervision as follows:

21 (1) the agency shall provide at least 3 text notices
22 to the defendant before each court appearance with one
23 notice the day before the required court appearance;

24 (2) the agency shall provide at least one text message
25 to the defendant if the defendant misses a court

1 appearance; and

2 (3) a copy of the content of the message and a delivery
3 receipt shall be maintained as part of the Agency records.

4 (c) This Section does not apply if the agency does not have
5 the information needed from a defendant to send a text message
6 notification to the defendant or if the defendant has opted
7 out of text message reminders.

8 (d) The agency may provide phone calls, emails, or written
9 notifications for defendants that cannot receive text messages
10 or defendants who elect to receive these alternative types of
11 notifications.

12 (e) For circuit courts and counties with a population
13 greater than or equal to 3,000,000 where a local pretrial
14 services agency provides pretrial services, the local pretrial
15 services agency or any other agency designated by the chief
16 judge shall provide notification of court appearance
17 obligations to all persons under pretrial services supervision
18 or charged with a misdemeanor or felony offense as set forth in
19 paragraph (1) of subsection (b) and subsections (c) and (d).

20 (f) In this Section, "agency" means a pretrial services
21 agency.

22 (Source: P.A. 104-2, eff. 6-16-25.)

23 (725 ILCS 185/25.1 new)

24 Sec. 25.1. Statewide court date reminder system analysis.

25 (a) It is the intention of this analysis to identify a

1 practical method for the establishment of court date reminders
2 for all persons charged with a criminal offense in this State.
3 While approximately 80% of Illinois' population is covered by
4 a circuit court system with text reminders, there remain
5 circuit courts without such reminders.

6 (b) The Office of Statewide Pretrial Services shall
7 conduct a system analysis regarding the existence,
8 utilization, and practices of court date notification systems
9 within Illinois' circuit courts. The analysis shall also
10 include a review of existing research on the effectiveness of
11 notification methods, cadences, and language. The analysis
12 shall also include a review of the availability and
13 practicality of notification systems to circuit courts.

14 (c) In conducting the analysis, the Office may also
15 consult with state and national organizations with expertise
16 in court reminder best practices.

17 (d) The Office shall report its analysis and findings to
18 the General Assembly, Governor, and Supreme Court no later
19 than December 31, 2026, with the goal of supporting additional
20 legislative changes in 2027.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."