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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4428

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

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

8 (725 ILCS 185/0.04)

9 Sec. 0.04. Powers and duties.

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

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

15 (c) The Office may:

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

1 (2) establish qualifications for pretrial officers as
2 to hiring, promotion, and training;

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

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

8 (5) establish a system of uniform forms;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 agencies, or other qualified entities to strengthen and
2 improve pretrial services statewide; and

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

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

7 (725 ILCS 185/25) (from Ch. 38, par. 325)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (725 ILCS 185/25.1 new)

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

24 (a) It is the intention of this analysis to identify a
25 practical method for the establishment of court date reminders

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

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

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

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

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