



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

**HB5458**

Introduced 2/13/2026, by Rep. Charles Meier

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/8.2 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, a State-operated developmental center funded, certified, or licensed by the Department of Human Services shall readmit, upon request, any former resident who transferred to and currently receives services at a licensed community-integrated living arrangement, if the former resident consents or if the former resident has a guardian with placement authority and that guardian consents based on a determination that the former resident's medical needs cannot be met by the program of services administered by the community-integrated living arrangement. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
6 8.2 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/8.2 new)

8 Sec. 8.2. State-operated developmental centers;  
9 readmissions. Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the  
10 contrary, a State-operated developmental center funded,  
11 certified, or licensed by the Department shall readmit, upon  
12 request, any former resident who transferred to and currently  
13 receives services at a licensed community-integrated living  
14 arrangement, if the former resident consents or if the former  
15 resident has a guardian with placement authority and that  
16 guardian consents based on a determination that the former  
17 resident's medical needs cannot be met by the program of  
18 services administered by the community-integrated living  
19 arrangement.

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