

SB1499



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 110/9b

from Ch. 38, par. 204-1b

Amends the Probation and Probation Officers Act. Defines "evidence-based practices" as any procedures, practices, or methods of supervision that have been studied and reviewed with an emphasis on such practices that enable probation officers to improve the outcomes when applied in their supervision of offenders and defendants.

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A BILL FOR

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 Probation and Probation Officers Act is
5 amended by changing Section 9b as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 110/9b) (from Ch. 38, par. 204-1b)

7 Sec. 9b. For the purposes of this Act, the words and
8 phrases described in this Section have the meanings designated
9 in this Section, except when a particular context clearly
10 requires a different meaning.

11 (1) "Division" means the Division of Probation Services of
12 the Supreme Court.

13 (2) "Department" means a probation or court services
14 department that provides probation or court services and such
15 other related services assigned to it by the circuit court or
16 by law.

17 (3) "Probation Officer" means a person employed full time
18 in a probation or court services department or a person
19 employed full-time or part-time as a detention officer
20 providing services to a court under this Act or the Juvenile
21 Court Act of 1987. A probation officer includes detention
22 staff, non-secure group home staff and management personnel
23 who meet minimum standards established by the Supreme Court

1 and who are hired under the direction of the circuit court.
2 These probation officers are judicial employees designated on
3 a circuit wide or county basis and compensated by the
4 appropriate county board or boards.

5 (4) "Basic Services" means the number of personnel
6 determined by the Division as necessary to comply with adult,
7 juvenile, and detention services workload standards and to
8 operate authorized programs of intermediate sanctions,
9 intensive probation supervision, public or community service,
10 intake services, secure detention services, non-secure group
11 home services and home confinement.

12 (5) "New or Expanded Services" means personnel necessary
13 to operate pretrial programs, victim and restitution programs,
14 psychological services, drunk driving programs, specialized
15 caseloads, community resource coordination programs, and other
16 programs designed to generally improve the quality of
17 probation and court services.

18 (6) "Individualized Services and Programs" means
19 individualized services provided through purchase of service
20 agreements with individuals, specialists, and local public or
21 private agencies providing non-residential services for the
22 rehabilitation of adult and juvenile offenders as an
23 alternative to local or state incarceration.

24 (7) "Jurisdiction" means the geographical area of
25 authority of a probation department as designated by the chief
26 judge of each circuit court under Section 15 of this Act.

1 (8) "Transfer case" means any case where an adult or
2 juvenile offender seeks to have supervision transferred from
3 one county to another or from another state to a county in
4 Illinois, and the transfer is approved by a judicial officer,
5 a department, or through an interstate compact.

6 (9) "Evidence-based practices" means any procedures,
7 practices, or methods of supervision that have been studied
8 and reviewed with an emphasis on such practices that enable
9 probation officers to improve the outcomes when applied in
10 their supervision of offenders and defendants.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22.)