

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**State of Illinois****2025 and 2026****SB2114**

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 655/5.2.1	
20 ILCS 730/5-65	
20 ILCS 735/10-15	
20 ILCS 801/20-10	
20 ILCS 1305/1-17	
20 ILCS 2605/2605-615	
20 ILCS 3105/5	from Ch. 127, par. 775
20 ILCS 3475/20	
20 ILCS 3805/4	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 304
20 ILCS 3955/4	from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 704
20 ILCS 3975/3	from Ch. 48, par. 2103
20 ILCS 4070/10	
20 ILCS 4116/10	
40 ILCS 5/14-134	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-134
40 ILCS 5/15-159	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-159
40 ILCS 5/16-164	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164
40 ILCS 5/22A-109	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 22A-109
40 ILCS 5/22B-115	
70 ILCS 925/10	
110 ILCS 947/15	
225 ILCS 60/7.1	
310 ILCS 65/6	from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 1256
775 ILCS 40/20	
805 ILCS 155/20-20	
820 ILCS 80/20	
820 ILCS 305/8.3	
820 ILCS 305/13.1	from Ch. 48, par. 138.13-1

Amends various Acts. Removes the requirement that the Senate provides advise and consent to specified nominations.

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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 Illinois Enterprise Zone Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5.2.1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 655/5.2.1)

7 Sec. 5.2.1. Enterprise Zone Board.

8 (a) An Enterprise Zone Board is hereby created within the
9 Department.

10 (b) The Board shall consist of the following 5 members:

11 (1) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
12 or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairperson;

13 (2) the Director of Revenue, or his or her designee;
14 and

15 (3) three members appointed by the Governor, ~~with the~~
16 ~~advice and consent of the Senate.~~

17 Board members shall serve without compensation but may be
18 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance
19 of their duties.

20 (c) Each member appointed under item (3) of subsection (b)
21 shall have at least 5 years of experience in business,
22 economic development, or site location. Of the members
23 appointed under item (3) of subsection (b): one member shall

1 reside in Cook County; one member shall reside in DuPage,
2 Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will County; and one member shall
3 reside in a county other than Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake,
4 McHenry, or Will.

5 (d) Of the initial members appointed under item (3) of
6 subsection (b): one member shall serve for a term of 2 years;
7 one member shall serve for a term of 3 years; and one member
8 shall serve for a term of 4 years. Thereafter, all members
9 appointed under item (3) of subsection (b) shall serve for
10 terms of 4 years. Members appointed under item (3) of
11 subsection (b) may be reappointed. The Governor may remove a
12 member appointed under item (3) of subsection (b) for
13 incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

14 (e) By September 30, 2015, and September 30 of each year
15 thereafter, all applications filed by December 31 of the
16 preceding calendar year and deemed qualified by the Department
17 shall be approved or denied by the Board. If such application
18 is not approved by September 30, the application shall be
19 considered denied. If an application is denied, the Board
20 shall inform the applicant of the specific reasons for the
21 denial.

22 (f) A majority of the Board will determine whether an
23 application is approved or denied. The Board is not, at any
24 time, required to designate an enterprise zone.

25 (g) In determining which designated areas shall be
26 approved and certified as enterprise zones, the Board shall

1 give preference to the extent to which the area meets the
2 criteria set forth in Section 4.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-905, eff. 8-7-12; 98-109, eff. 7-25-13.)

4 Section 10. The Energy Transition Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 730/5-65)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 15, 2045)

8 Sec. 5-65. Energy Workforce Advisory Council.

9 (a) The Energy Workforce Advisory Council is hereby
10 created within the Department.

11 (b) The Council shall consist of the following voting
12 members appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent~~
13 ~~of the Senate,~~ chosen to ensure diverse geographic
14 representation:

15 (1) two members representing trade associations
16 representing companies active in the clean energy
17 industries;

18 (2) two members representing a labor union;

19 (3) one member who has participated in the workforce
20 development programs created under this Act;

21 (4) two members representing higher education;

22 (5) two members representing economic development
23 organizations;

24 (6) two members representing local workforce

1 innovation boards;

2 (7) two residents of environmental justice
3 communities;

4 (8) three members from community-based organizations
5 in environmental justice communities and community-based
6 organizations serving low-income persons and families;

7 (9) two members who are policy or implementation
8 experts on small business development, contractor
9 incubation, or small business lending and financing needs;

10 (10) two members who are policy or implementation
11 experts on workforce development for populations and
12 individuals such as low-income persons and families,
13 environmental justice communities, BIPOC communities,
14 formerly convicted persons, persons who are or were in the
15 child welfare system, energy workers, gender nonconforming
16 and transgender individuals, and youth; and

17 (11) two representatives of clean energy businesses,
18 nonprofit organizations, or other groups that provide
19 clean energy.

20 The President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the
21 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
22 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each
23 appoint 2 nonvoting members of the Council.

24 (c) The Council shall:

25 (1) coordinate and inform on worker and contractor
26 support priorities beyond current federal, State, local,

1 and private programs and resources;

2 (2) advise and produce recommendations for further
3 federal, State, and local programs and activities;

4 (3) fulfill other duties determined by the Council to
5 further the success of the Workforce Hubs, Incubators, and
6 Returning Residents Programs;

7 (4) review program performance metrics;

8 (5) provide recommendations to the Department on the
9 administration of the following programs:

10 (i) the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program;

11 (ii) the Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship
12 Program;

13 (iii) the Clean Energy Contractor Incubator
14 Program;

15 (iv) the Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training
16 Program; and

17 (v) the Clean Energy Primes Contractor Accelerator
18 Program;

19 (6) recommend outreach opportunities to ensure that
20 program contracting, training, and other opportunities are
21 widely publicized;

22 (7) participate in independent program evaluations;
23 and

24 (8) assist the Department by providing insight into
25 how relevant State, local, and federal programs are viewed
26 by residents, businesses, and institutions within their

1 respective communities.

2 (d) The Council shall conduct its first meeting within 30
3 days after all members have been appointed. The Council shall
4 meet quarterly after its first meeting. Additional hearings
5 and public meetings are permitted at the discretion of the
6 members. The Council may meet in person or through video or
7 audio conference. Meeting times may be varied to accommodate
8 Council member schedules.

9 (e) Members shall serve without compensation and shall be
10 reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance
11 of their duties from funds appropriated for that purpose.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)

13 Section 15. The Energy Community Reinvestment Act is
14 amended by changing Section 10-15 as follows:

15 (20 ILCS 735/10-15)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 15, 2045)

17 Sec. 10-15. Energy Transition Workforce Commission.

18 (a) The Energy Transition Workforce Commission is hereby
19 created within the Department of Commerce and Economic
20 Opportunity.

21 (b) The Commission shall consist of the following members:

22 (1) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;

23 (2) the Director of Labor, or his or her designee, who
24 shall serve as chairperson;

(3) 5 members appointed by the Governor, ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~, of which at least one shall be a representative of a local labor organization, at least one shall be a resident of an environmental justice community, at least one shall be a representative of a national labor organization, and at least one shall be a representative of the administrator of workforce training programs created by this Act. Designees shall be appointed within 60 days after a vacancy; and

(4) the 3 Regional Administrators selected under Section 5-15 of the Energy Transition Act.

(c) Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated for that purpose. The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

(d) Within 240 days after the effective date of this Act, and in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Commission shall produce an Energy Transition Workforce Report regarding the anticipated impact of the energy transition and a comprehensive set of recommendations to address changes to the Illinois workforce during the period of 2020 through 2050, or a later year. The report shall contain the following elements, designed to be used for the programs created in this Act:

(1) Information related to the impact on current workers, including:

(A) a comprehensive accounting of all employees who currently work in fossil fuel energy generation, nuclear energy generation, and coal mining in the State; upon receipt of the employee's written authorization for the employer's release of such information to the Commission, this shall include information on their location, employer, salary ranges, full-time or part-time status, nature of their work, educational attainment, union status, and other factors the Commission finds relevant;

(B) the anticipated schedule of closures of fossil fuel power plants, nuclear power plants, and coal mines across the State; when information is unavailable to provide exact data, the report shall include approximations based upon the best available information; and

(C) an estimate of worker impacts due to scheduled closures, including layoffs, early retirements, salary changes, and other factors the Commission finds relevant.

(2) Information regarding impact on communities and local governments, including:

(A) changes in the revenue for units of local government in areas that currently or recently have

1 had a closure or reduction in operation of a fossil
2 fuel power plant, nuclear power plant, coal mine, or
3 related industry;

4 (B) environmental impacts in areas that currently
5 or recently have had fossil fuel power plants, coal
6 mines, nuclear power plants, or related industry; and

7 (C) economic impacts of the energy transition,
8 including, but not limited to, the supply chain
9 impacts of the energy transition shift toward new
10 energy sources across the State.

11 (3) Information on emerging industries and State
12 economic development opportunities in regions that have
13 historically been the site of fossil fuel power plants,
14 nuclear power plants, or coal mining.

15 (e) The Department shall periodically review its findings
16 in the developed reports and make modifications to the report
17 and programs based on new findings. The Department shall
18 conduct a comprehensive reevaluation of the report, and
19 publish a modified version, on each of the following years
20 following initial publication: 2023; 2027; 2030; 2035; 2040;
21 and any year thereafter which the Department determines is
22 necessary or prudent.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)

24 Section 20. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
25 amended by changing Section 20-10 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 801/20-10)

2 Sec. 20-10. Advisory Board of the Illinois State Museum.

3 (a) Within the Department there shall be an Advisory Board
4 of the Illinois State Museum. The Advisory Board shall be
5 composed of 11 persons who shall be appointed by the Governor
6 ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate.~~ Any members
7 appointed before July 1, 2026 shall serve the full term for
8 which they were appointed, unless removed by the Governor.
9 Beginning on July 1, 2026, 9 members shall have at least 5
10 years of experience practicing or teaching in natural
11 sciences, anthropology, art, history, or business and shall be
12 from diverse backgrounds and geographical locations across the
13 State; and 2 members shall be representatives of
14 community-based organizations, irrespective of background and
15 experience. Beginning on July 1, 2026, the Board shall include
16 6 individuals from a historically marginalized identity. All
17 members appointed after January 1, 2025 shall serve for 2-year
18 terms. The Governor shall be entitled to remove any member due
19 to incompetency, dereliction of duty, or malfeasance.

20 The transfer of the Board to the Department under this Act
21 does not terminate or otherwise affect the term of membership
22 of any member of the Board, except that the former Director of
23 Energy and Natural Resources is replaced by the Director of
24 Natural Resources.

25 (b) The Advisory Board shall:

(1) advise the Director of the Department, or the Director's designee, in all matters pertaining to the maintenance, the extension, and the mission of the State Museum, including, but not limited to, the needs for capital development projects, assistance with long-term planning for the State Museum, and other large-scale operational changes, except that these matters shall be determined and shall be defined solely by the State Museum;

(2) make recommendations concerning the appointment of a new State Museum director whenever a vacancy occurs in that position, except that the Department shall have the sole authority to determine the process used to identify and employ a new State Museum director, including, but not limited to, the authority to determine how and when to involve or employ an individual or business to aid in conducting a search for interested and qualified candidates; to identify qualified candidates; to interview candidates; to make an offer of employment to the selected candidate; and to determine the compensation of the new State Museum Director;

(3) (blank); and

(4) review the budget of the Illinois State Museum and make recommendations to the Director of the Department.

(c) (Blank).

26 (Source: P.A. 102-303, eff. 1-1-22; 102-1005, eff. 5-27-22;)

1 103-835, eff. 8-9-24.)

2 Section 25. The Department of Human Services Act is
3 amended by changing Section 1-17 as follows:

4 (20 ILCS 1305/1-17)

5 Sec. 1-17. Inspector General.

6 (a) Nature and purpose. It is the express intent of the
7 General Assembly to ensure the health, safety, and financial
8 condition of individuals receiving services in this State due
9 to mental illness, developmental disability, or both by
10 protecting those persons from acts of abuse, neglect, or both
11 by service providers. To that end, the Office of the Inspector
12 General for the Department of Human Services is created to
13 investigate and report upon allegations of the abuse, neglect,
14 or financial exploitation of individuals receiving services
15 within mental health facilities, developmental disabilities
16 facilities, and community agencies operated, licensed, funded,
17 or certified by the Department of Human Services, but not
18 licensed or certified by any other State agency.

19 (b) Definitions. The following definitions apply to this
20 Section:

21 "Agency" or "community agency" means (i) a community
22 agency licensed, funded, or certified by the Department, but
23 not licensed or certified by any other human services agency
24 of the State, to provide mental health service or

1 developmental disabilities service, or (ii) a program
2 licensed, funded, or certified by the Department, but not
3 licensed or certified by any other human services agency of
4 the State, to provide mental health service or developmental
5 disabilities service.

6 "Aggravating circumstance" means a factor that is
7 attendant to a finding and that tends to compound or increase
8 the culpability of the accused.

9 "Allegation" means an assertion, complaint, suspicion, or
10 incident involving any of the following conduct by an
11 employee, facility, or agency against an individual or
12 individuals: mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse,
13 neglect, financial exploitation, or material obstruction of an
14 investigation.

15 "Day" means working day, unless otherwise specified.

16 "Deflection" means a situation in which an individual is
17 presented for admission to a facility or agency, and the
18 facility staff or agency staff do not admit the individual.
19 "Deflection" includes triage, redirection, and denial of
20 admission.

21 "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

22 "Developmental disability" means "developmental
23 disability" as defined in the Mental Health and Developmental
24 Disabilities Code.

25 "Egregious neglect" means a finding of neglect as
26 determined by the Inspector General that (i) represents a

1 gross failure to adequately provide for, or a callused
2 indifference to, the health, safety, or medical needs of an
3 individual and (ii) results in an individual's death or other
4 serious deterioration of an individual's physical condition or
5 mental condition.

6 "Employee" means any person who provides services at the
7 facility or agency on-site or off-site. The service
8 relationship can be with the individual or with the facility
9 or agency. Also, "employee" includes any employee or
10 contractual agent of the Department of Human Services or the
11 community agency involved in providing or monitoring or
12 administering mental health or developmental disability
13 services. This includes but is not limited to: owners,
14 operators, payroll personnel, contractors, subcontractors, and
15 volunteers.

16 "Facility" or "State-operated facility" means a mental
17 health facility or developmental disabilities facility
18 operated by the Department.

19 "Financial exploitation" means taking unjust advantage of
20 an individual's assets, property, or financial resources
21 through deception, intimidation, or conversion for the
22 employee's, facility's, or agency's own advantage or benefit.

23 "Finding" means the Office of Inspector General's
24 determination regarding whether an allegation is
25 substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded.

26 "Health Care Worker Registry" or "Registry" means the

1 Health Care Worker Registry under the Health Care Worker
2 Background Check Act.

3 "Individual" means any person receiving mental health
4 service, developmental disabilities service, or both from a
5 facility or agency, while either on-site or off-site.

6 "Material obstruction of an investigation" means the
7 purposeful interference with an investigation of physical
8 abuse, sexual abuse, mental abuse, neglect, or financial
9 exploitation and includes, but is not limited to, the
10 withholding or altering of documentation or recorded evidence;
11 influencing, threatening, or impeding witness testimony;
12 presenting untruthful information during an interview; failing
13 to cooperate with an investigation conducted by the Office of
14 the Inspector General. If an employee, following a criminal
15 investigation of physical abuse, sexual abuse, mental abuse,
16 neglect, or financial exploitation, is convicted of an offense
17 that is factually predicated on the employee presenting
18 untruthful information during the course of the investigation,
19 that offense constitutes obstruction of an investigation.
20 Obstruction of an investigation does not include: an
21 employee's lawful exercising of his or her constitutional
22 right against self-incrimination, an employee invoking his or
23 her lawful rights to union representation as provided by a
24 collective bargaining agreement or the Illinois Public Labor
25 Relations Act, or a union representative's lawful activities
26 providing representation under a collective bargaining

1 agreement or the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.
2 Obstruction of an investigation is considered material when it
3 could significantly impair an investigator's ability to gather
4 all relevant facts. An employee shall not be placed on the
5 Health Care Worker Registry for presenting untruthful
6 information during an interview conducted by the Office of the
7 Inspector General, unless, prior to the interview, the
8 employee was provided with any previous signed statements he
9 or she made during the course of the investigation.

10 "Mental abuse" means the use of demeaning, intimidating,
11 or threatening words, signs, gestures, or other actions by an
12 employee about an individual and in the presence of an
13 individual or individuals that results in emotional distress
14 or maladaptive behavior, or could have resulted in emotional
15 distress or maladaptive behavior, for any individual present.

16 "Mental illness" means "mental illness" as defined in the
17 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

18 "Mentally ill" means having a mental illness.

19 "Mitigating circumstance" means a condition that (i) is
20 attendant to a finding, (ii) does not excuse or justify the
21 conduct in question, but (iii) may be considered in evaluating
22 the severity of the conduct, the culpability of the accused,
23 or both the severity of the conduct and the culpability of the
24 accused.

25 "Neglect" means an employee's, agency's, or facility's
26 failure to provide adequate medical care, personal care, or

1 maintenance and that, as a consequence, (i) causes an
2 individual pain, injury, or emotional distress, (ii) results
3 in either an individual's maladaptive behavior or the
4 deterioration of an individual's physical condition or mental
5 condition, or (iii) places the individual's health or safety
6 at substantial risk.

7 "Person with a developmental disability" means a person
8 having a developmental disability.

9 "Physical abuse" means an employee's non-accidental and
10 inappropriate contact with an individual that causes bodily
11 harm. "Physical abuse" includes actions that cause bodily harm
12 as a result of an employee directing an individual or person to
13 physically abuse another individual.

14 "Presenting untruthful information" means making a false
15 statement, material to an investigation of physical abuse,
16 sexual abuse, mental abuse, neglect, or financial
17 exploitation, knowing the statement is false.

18 "Recommendation" means an admonition, separate from a
19 finding, that requires action by the facility, agency, or
20 Department to correct a systemic issue, problem, or deficiency
21 identified during an investigation. "Recommendation" can also
22 mean an admonition to correct a systemic issue, problem or
23 deficiency during a review.

24 "Required reporter" means any employee who suspects,
25 witnesses, or is informed of an allegation of any one or more
26 of the following: mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse,

1 neglect, or financial exploitation.

2 "Secretary" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the
3 Department.

4 "Sexual abuse" means any sexual contact or intimate
5 physical contact between an employee and an individual,
6 including an employee's coercion or encouragement of an
7 individual to engage in sexual behavior that results in sexual
8 contact, intimate physical contact, sexual behavior, or
9 intimate physical behavior. Sexual abuse also includes (i) an
10 employee's actions that result in the sending or showing of
11 sexually explicit images to an individual via computer,
12 cellular phone, electronic mail, portable electronic device,
13 or other media with or without contact with the individual or
14 (ii) an employee's posting of sexually explicit images of an
15 individual online or elsewhere whether or not there is contact
16 with the individual.

17 "Sexually explicit images" includes, but is not limited
18 to, any material which depicts nudity, sexual conduct, or
19 sado-masochistic abuse, or which contains explicit and
20 detailed verbal descriptions or narrative accounts of sexual
21 excitement, sexual conduct, or sado-masochistic abuse.

22 "Substantiated" means there is a preponderance of the
23 evidence to support the allegation.

24 "Unfounded" means there is no credible evidence to support
25 the allegation.

26 "Unsubstantiated" means there is credible evidence, but

1 less than a preponderance of evidence to support the
2 allegation.

3 (c) Appointment. The Governor shall appoint, and the
4 Senate shall confirm, an Inspector General. The Inspector
5 General shall be appointed for a term of 4 years and shall
6 function within the Department of Human Services and report to
7 the Secretary and the Governor.

8 (d) Operation and appropriation. The Inspector General
9 shall function independently within the Department with
10 respect to the operations of the Office, including the
11 performance of investigations and issuance of findings and
12 recommendations and the performance of site visits and reviews
13 of facilities and community agencies. The appropriation for
14 the Office of Inspector General shall be separate from the
15 overall appropriation for the Department.

16 (e) Powers and duties. The Inspector General shall
17 investigate reports of suspected mental abuse, physical abuse,
18 sexual abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
19 individuals in any mental health or developmental disabilities
20 facility or agency and shall have authority to take immediate
21 action to prevent any one or more of the following from
22 happening to individuals under its jurisdiction: mental abuse,
23 physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or financial
24 exploitation. The Inspector General shall also investigate
25 allegations of material obstruction of an investigation by an
26 employee. Upon written request of an agency of this State, the

1 Inspector General may assist another agency of the State in
2 investigating reports of the abuse, neglect, or abuse and
3 neglect of persons with mental illness, persons with
4 developmental disabilities, or persons with both. The
5 Inspector General shall conduct annual site visits of each
6 facility and may conduct reviews of facilities and community
7 agencies. To comply with the requirements of subsection (k) of
8 this Section, the Inspector General shall also review all
9 reportable deaths for which there is no allegation of abuse or
10 neglect. Nothing in this Section shall preempt any duties of
11 the Medical Review Board set forth in the Mental Health and
12 Developmental Disabilities Code. The Inspector General shall
13 have no authority to investigate alleged violations of the
14 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Allegations of
15 misconduct under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act
16 shall be referred to the Office of the Governor's Executive
17 Inspector General for investigation.

18 (f) Limitations. The Inspector General shall not conduct
19 an investigation within an agency or facility if that
20 investigation would be redundant to or interfere with an
21 investigation conducted by another State agency. The Inspector
22 General shall have no supervision over, or involvement in, the
23 routine programmatic, licensing, funding, or certification
24 operations of the Department. Nothing in this subsection
25 limits investigations by the Department that may otherwise be
26 required by law or that may be necessary in the Department's

1 capacity as central administrative authority responsible for
2 the operation of the State's mental health and developmental
3 disabilities facilities.

4 (g) Rulemaking authority. The Inspector General shall
5 promulgate rules establishing minimum requirements for
6 reporting allegations as well as for initiating, conducting,
7 and completing investigations based upon the nature of the
8 allegation or allegations. The rules shall clearly establish
9 that if 2 or more State agencies could investigate an
10 allegation, the Inspector General shall not conduct an
11 investigation that would be redundant to, or interfere with,
12 an investigation conducted by another State agency. The rules
13 shall further clarify the method and circumstances under which
14 the Office of Inspector General may interact with the
15 licensing, funding, or certification units of the Department
16 in preventing further occurrences of mental abuse, physical
17 abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, egregious neglect, financial
18 exploitation, and material obstruction of an investigation.

19 (g-5) Site visits and review authority.

20 (1) Site visits. The Inspector General shall conduct
21 unannounced site visits to each facility at least annually
22 for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations on
23 systemic issues relative to preventing, reporting,
24 investigating, and responding to all of the following:
25 mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect,
26 egregious neglect, financial exploitation, or material

1 obstruction of an investigation.

2 (2) Review authority. In response to complaints or
3 information gathered from investigations, the Inspector
4 General shall have and may exercise the authority to
5 initiate reviews of facilities and agencies related to
6 preventing, reporting, investigating, and responding to
7 all of the following: mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual
8 abuse, neglect, egregious neglect, financial exploitation,
9 or material obstruction of an investigation. Upon
10 concluding a review, the Inspector General shall issue a
11 written report setting forth its conclusions and
12 recommendations. The report shall be distributed to the
13 Secretary and to the director of the facility or agency
14 that was the subject of review. Within 45 calendar days,
15 the facility or agency shall submit a written response
16 addressing the Inspector General's conclusions and
17 recommendations and, in a concise and reasoned manner, the
18 actions taken, if applicable, to: (i) protect the
19 individual or individuals; (ii) prevent recurrences; and
20 (iii) eliminate the problems identified. The response
21 shall include the implementation and completion dates of
22 such actions.

23 (h) Training programs. The Inspector General shall (i)
24 establish a comprehensive program to ensure that every person
25 authorized to conduct investigations receives ongoing training
26 relative to investigation techniques, communication skills,

1 and the appropriate means of interacting with persons
2 receiving treatment for mental illness, developmental
3 disability, or both mental illness and developmental
4 disability, and (ii) establish and conduct periodic training
5 programs for facility and agency employees concerning the
6 prevention and reporting of any one or more of the following:
7 mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, egregious
8 neglect, financial exploitation, or material obstruction of an
9 investigation. The Inspector General shall further ensure (i)
10 every person authorized to conduct investigations at community
11 agencies receives ongoing training in Title 59, Parts 115,
12 116, and 119 of the Illinois Administrative Code, and (ii)
13 every person authorized to conduct investigations shall
14 receive ongoing training in Title 59, Part 50 of the Illinois
15 Administrative Code. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed
16 to prevent the Office of Inspector General from conducting any
17 other training as determined by the Inspector General to be
18 necessary or helpful.

19 (i) Duty to cooperate.

20 (1) The Inspector General shall at all times be
21 granted access to any facility or agency for the purpose
22 of investigating any allegation, conducting unannounced
23 site visits, monitoring compliance with a written
24 response, conducting reviews of facilities and agencies,
25 or completing any other statutorily assigned duty.

26 (2) Any employee who fails to cooperate with an Office

1 of the Inspector General investigation is in violation of
2 this Act. Failure to cooperate with an investigation
3 includes, but is not limited to, any one or more of the
4 following: (i) creating and transmitting a false report to
5 the Office of the Inspector General hotline, (ii)
6 providing false information to an Office of the Inspector
7 General Investigator during an investigation, (iii)
8 colluding with other employees to cover up evidence, (iv)
9 colluding with other employees to provide false
10 information to an Office of the Inspector General
11 investigator, (v) destroying evidence, (vi) withholding
12 evidence, or (vii) otherwise obstructing an Office of the
13 Inspector General investigation. Additionally, any
14 employee who, during an unannounced site visit, written
15 response compliance check, or review fails to cooperate
16 with requests from the Office of the Inspector General is
17 in violation of this Act.

18 (j) Subpoena powers. The Inspector General shall have the
19 power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of all
20 documents and physical evidence relating to his or her
21 investigations and reviews and any hearings authorized by this
22 Act. This subpoena power shall not extend to persons or
23 documents of a labor organization or its representatives
24 insofar as the persons are acting in a representative capacity
25 to an employee whose conduct is the subject of an
26 investigation or the documents relate to that representation.

1 Any person who otherwise fails to respond to a subpoena or who
2 knowingly provides false information to the Office of the
3 Inspector General by subpoena during an investigation is
4 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

5 (k) Reporting allegations and deaths.

6 (1) Allegations. If an employee witnesses, is told of,
7 or has reason to believe an incident of mental abuse,
8 physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, financial
9 exploitation, or material obstruction of an investigation
10 has occurred, the employee, agency, or facility shall
11 report the allegation by phone to the Office of the
12 Inspector General hotline according to the agency's or
13 facility's procedures, but in no event later than 4 hours
14 after the initial discovery of the incident, allegation,
15 or suspicion of any one or more of the following: mental
16 abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, financial
17 exploitation, or material obstruction of an investigation.
18 A required reporter as defined in subsection (b) of this
19 Section who knowingly or intentionally fails to comply
20 with these reporting requirements is guilty of a Class A
21 misdemeanor.

22 (2) Deaths. Absent an allegation, a required reporter
23 shall, within 24 hours after initial discovery, report by
24 phone to the Office of the Inspector General hotline each
25 of the following:

26 (i) Any death of an individual occurring within 14

1 calendar days after discharge or transfer of the
2 individual from a residential program or facility.

3 (ii) Any death of an individual occurring within
4 24 hours after deflection from a residential program
5 or facility.

6 (iii) Any other death of an individual occurring
7 at an agency or facility or at any Department-funded
8 site.

9 (3) Retaliation. It is a violation of this Act for any
10 employee or administrator of an agency or facility to take
11 retaliatory action against an employee who acts in good
12 faith in conformance with his or her duties as a required
13 reporter.

14 (1) Reporting to law enforcement. Reporting criminal acts.
15 Within 24 hours after determining that there is credible
16 evidence indicating that a criminal act may have been
17 committed or that special expertise may be required in an
18 investigation, the Inspector General shall notify the Illinois
19 State Police or other appropriate law enforcement authority,
20 or ensure that such notification is made. The Illinois State
21 Police shall investigate any report from a State-operated
22 facility indicating a possible murder, sexual assault, or
23 other felony by an employee. All investigations conducted by
24 the Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner designed
25 to ensure the preservation of evidence for possible use in a
26 criminal prosecution.

(m) Investigative reports. Upon completion of an investigation, the Office of Inspector General shall issue an investigative report identifying whether the allegations are substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. Within 10 business days after the transmittal of a completed investigative report substantiating an allegation, finding an allegation is unsubstantiated, or if a recommendation is made, the Inspector General shall provide the investigative report on the case to the Secretary and to the director of the facility or agency where any one or more of the following occurred: mental abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, egregious neglect, financial exploitation, or material obstruction of an investigation. The director of the facility or agency shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the investigative report consistent with State and federal law. In a substantiated case, the investigative report shall include any mitigating or aggravating circumstances that were identified during the investigation. If the case involves substantiated neglect, the investigative report shall also state whether egregious neglect was found. An investigative report may also set forth recommendations. All investigative reports prepared by the Office of the Inspector General shall be considered confidential and shall not be released except as provided by the law of this State or as required under applicable federal law. Unsubstantiated and unfounded reports shall not be

1 disclosed except as allowed under Section 6 of the Abused and
2 Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Raw
3 data used to compile the investigative report shall not be
4 subject to release unless required by law or a court order.
5 "Raw data used to compile the investigative report" includes,
6 but is not limited to, any one or more of the following: the
7 initial complaint, witness statements, photographs,
8 investigator's notes, police reports, or incident reports. If
9 the allegations are substantiated, the victim, the victim's
10 guardian, and the accused shall be provided with a redacted
11 copy of the investigative report. Death reports where there
12 was no allegation of abuse or neglect shall only be released
13 pursuant to applicable State or federal law or a valid court
14 order. Unredacted investigative reports, as well as raw data,
15 may be shared with a local law enforcement entity, a State's
16 Attorney's office, or a county coroner's office upon written
17 request.

18 (n) Written responses, clarification requests, and
19 reconsideration requests.

20 (1) Written responses. Within 30 calendar days from
21 receipt of a substantiated investigative report or an
22 investigative report which contains recommendations,
23 absent a reconsideration request, the facility or agency
24 shall file a written response that addresses, in a concise
25 and reasoned manner, the actions taken to: (i) protect the
26 individual; (ii) prevent recurrences; and (iii) eliminate

1 the problems identified. The response shall include the
2 implementation and completion dates of such actions. If
3 the written response is not filed within the allotted 30
4 calendar day period, the Secretary, or the Secretary's
5 designee, shall determine the appropriate corrective
6 action to be taken.

7 (2) Requests for clarification. The facility, agency,
8 victim or guardian, or the subject employee may request
9 that the Office of Inspector General clarify the finding
10 or findings for which clarification is sought.

11 (3) Requests for reconsideration. The facility,
12 agency, victim or guardian, or the subject employee may
13 request that the Office of the Inspector General
14 reconsider the finding or findings or the recommendations.
15 A request for reconsideration shall be subject to a
16 multi-layer review and shall include at least one reviewer
17 who did not participate in the investigation or approval
18 of the original investigative report. After the
19 multi-layer review process has been completed, the
20 Inspector General shall make the final determination on
21 the reconsideration request. The investigation shall be
22 reopened if the reconsideration determination finds that
23 additional information is needed to complete the
24 investigative record.

25 (o) Disclosure of the finding by the Inspector General.
26 The Inspector General shall disclose the finding of an

1 investigation to the following persons: (i) the Governor, (ii)
2 the Secretary, (iii) the director of the facility or agency,
3 (iv) the alleged victims and their guardians, (v) the
4 complainant, and (vi) the accused. This information shall
5 include whether the allegations were deemed substantiated,
6 unsubstantiated, or unfounded.

7 (p) Secretary review. Upon review of the Inspector
8 General's investigative report and any agency's or facility's
9 written response, the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee,
10 shall accept or reject the written response and notify the
11 Inspector General of that determination. The Secretary, or the
12 Secretary's designee, may further direct that other
13 administrative action be taken, including, but not limited to,
14 any one or more of the following: (i) additional site visits,
15 (ii) training, (iii) provision of technical assistance
16 relative to administrative needs, licensure, or certification,
17 or (iv) the imposition of appropriate sanctions.

18 (q) Action by facility or agency. Within 30 days of the
19 date the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, approves the
20 written response or directs that further administrative action
21 be taken, the facility or agency shall provide an
22 implementation report to the Inspector General that provides
23 the status of the action taken. The facility or agency shall be
24 allowed an additional 30 days to send notice of completion of
25 the action or to send an updated implementation report. If the
26 action has not been completed within the additional 30-day

1 period, the facility or agency shall send updated
2 implementation reports every 60 days until completion. The
3 Inspector General shall conduct a review of any implementation
4 plan that takes more than 120 days after approval to complete,
5 and shall monitor compliance through a random review of
6 approved written responses, which may include, but are not
7 limited to: (i) site visits, (ii) telephone contact, and (iii)
8 requests for additional documentation evidencing compliance.

9 (r) Sanctions. Sanctions, if imposed by the Secretary
10 under Subdivision (p)(iv) of this Section, shall be designed
11 to prevent further acts of mental abuse, physical abuse,
12 sexual abuse, neglect, egregious neglect, or financial
13 exploitation or some combination of one or more of those acts
14 at a facility or agency, and may include any one or more of the
15 following:

16 (1) Appointment of on-site monitors.

17 (2) Transfer or relocation of an individual or
18 individuals.

19 (3) Closure of units.

20 (4) Termination of any one or more of the following:

21 (i) Department licensing, (ii) funding, or (iii)
22 certification.

23 The Inspector General may seek the assistance of the
24 Illinois Attorney General or the office of any State's
25 Attorney in implementing sanctions.

26 (s) Health Care Worker Registry.

(1) Reporting to the Registry. The Inspector General shall report to the Department of Public Health's Health Care Worker Registry, a public registry, the identity and finding of each employee of a facility or agency against whom there is a final investigative report prepared by the Office of the Inspector General containing a substantiated allegation of physical or sexual abuse, financial exploitation, egregious neglect of an individual, or material obstruction of an investigation, unless the Inspector General requests a stipulated disposition of the investigative report that does not include the reporting of the employee's name to the Health Care Worker Registry and the Secretary of Human Services agrees with the requested stipulated disposition.

(2) Notice to employee. Prior to reporting the name of an employee, the employee shall be notified of the Department's obligation to report and shall be granted an opportunity to request an administrative hearing, the sole purpose of which is to determine if the substantiated finding warrants reporting to the Registry. Notice to the employee shall contain a clear and concise statement of the grounds on which the report to the Registry is based, offer the employee an opportunity for a hearing, and identify the process for requesting such a hearing. Notice is sufficient if provided by certified mail to the employee's last known address. If the employee fails to

1 request a hearing within 30 days from the date of the
2 notice, the Inspector General shall report the name of the
3 employee to the Registry. Nothing in this subdivision
4 (s) (2) shall diminish or impair the rights of a person who
5 is a member of a collective bargaining unit under the
6 Illinois Public Labor Relations Act or under any other
7 federal labor statute.

8 (3) Registry hearings. If the employee requests an
9 administrative hearing, the employee shall be granted an
10 opportunity to appear before an administrative law judge
11 to present reasons why the employee's name should not be
12 reported to the Registry. The Department shall bear the
13 burden of presenting evidence that establishes, by a
14 preponderance of the evidence, that the substantiated
15 finding warrants reporting to the Registry. After
16 considering all the evidence presented, the administrative
17 law judge shall make a recommendation to the Secretary as
18 to whether the substantiated finding warrants reporting
19 the name of the employee to the Registry. The Secretary
20 shall render the final decision. The Department and the
21 employee shall have the right to request that the
22 administrative law judge consider a stipulated disposition
23 of these proceedings.

24 (4) Testimony at Registry hearings. A person who makes
25 a report or who investigates a report under this Act shall
26 testify fully in any judicial proceeding resulting from

1 such a report, as to any evidence of physical abuse,
2 sexual abuse, egregious neglect, financial exploitation,
3 or material obstruction of an investigation, or the cause
4 thereof. No evidence shall be excluded by reason of any
5 common law or statutory privilege relating to
6 communications between the alleged perpetrator of abuse or
7 neglect, or the individual alleged as the victim in the
8 report, and the person making or investigating the report.
9 Testimony at hearings is exempt from the confidentiality
10 requirements of subsection (f) of Section 10 of the Mental
11 Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act.

12 (5) Employee's rights to collateral action. No
13 reporting to the Registry shall occur and no hearing shall
14 be set or proceed if an employee notifies the Inspector
15 General in writing, including any supporting
16 documentation, that he or she is formally contesting an
17 adverse employment action resulting from a substantiated
18 finding by complaint filed with the Illinois Civil Service
19 Commission, or which otherwise seeks to enforce the
20 employee's rights pursuant to any applicable collective
21 bargaining agreement. If an action taken by an employer
22 against an employee as a result of a finding of physical
23 abuse, sexual abuse, egregious neglect, financial
24 exploitation, or material obstruction of an investigation
25 is overturned through an action filed with the Illinois
26 Civil Service Commission or under any applicable

1 collective bargaining agreement and if that employee's
2 name has already been sent to the Registry, the employee's
3 name shall be removed from the Registry.

4 (6) Removal from Registry. At any time after the
5 report to the Registry, but no more than once in any
6 12-month period, an employee may petition the Department
7 in writing to remove his or her name from the Registry.
8 Upon receiving notice of such request, the Inspector
9 General shall conduct an investigation into the petition.
10 Upon receipt of such request, an administrative hearing
11 will be set by the Department. At the hearing, the
12 employee shall bear the burden of presenting evidence that
13 establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that
14 removal of the name from the Registry is in the public
15 interest. The parties may jointly request that the
16 administrative law judge consider a stipulated disposition
17 of these proceedings.

18 (t) Review of Administrative Decisions. The Department
19 shall preserve a record of all proceedings at any formal
20 hearing conducted by the Department involving Health Care
21 Worker Registry hearings. Final administrative decisions of
22 the Department are subject to judicial review pursuant to
23 provisions of the Administrative Review Law.

24 (u) Quality Care Board. There is created, within the
25 Office of the Inspector General, a Quality Care Board to be
26 composed of 7 members appointed by the Governor ~~with the~~

1 ~~advice and consent of the Senate.~~ One of the members shall be
2 designated as chairman by the Governor. Of the initial
3 appointments made by the Governor, 4 Board members shall each
4 be appointed for a term of 4 years and 3 members shall each be
5 appointed for a term of 2 years. Upon the expiration of each
6 member's term, a successor shall be appointed for a term of 4
7 years. In the case of a vacancy in the office of any member,
8 the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of
9 the unexpired term.

10 Members appointed by the Governor shall be qualified by
11 professional knowledge or experience in the area of law,
12 investigatory techniques, or in the area of care of the
13 mentally ill or care of persons with developmental
14 disabilities. Two members appointed by the Governor shall be
15 persons with a disability or parents of persons with a
16 disability. Members shall serve without compensation, but
17 shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with
18 the performance of their duties as members.

19 The Board shall meet quarterly, and may hold other
20 meetings on the call of the chairman. Four members shall
21 constitute a quorum allowing the Board to conduct its
22 business. The Board may adopt rules and regulations it deems
23 necessary to govern its own procedures.

24 The Board shall monitor and oversee the operations,
25 policies, and procedures of the Inspector General to ensure
26 the prompt and thorough investigation of allegations of

1 neglect and abuse. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the
2 Board may do the following:

3 (1) Provide independent, expert consultation to the
4 Inspector General on policies and protocols for
5 investigations of alleged abuse, neglect, or both abuse
6 and neglect.

7 (2) Review existing regulations relating to the
8 operation of facilities.

9 (3) Advise the Inspector General as to the content of
10 training activities authorized under this Section.

11 (4) Recommend policies concerning methods for
12 improving the intergovernmental relationships between the
13 Office of the Inspector General and other State or federal
14 offices.

15 (v) Annual report. The Inspector General shall provide to
16 the General Assembly and the Governor, no later than January 1
17 of each year, a summary of reports and investigations made
18 under this Act for the prior fiscal year with respect to
19 individuals receiving mental health or developmental
20 disabilities services. The report shall detail the imposition
21 of sanctions, if any, and the final disposition of any
22 corrective or administrative action directed by the Secretary.
23 The summaries shall not contain any confidential or
24 identifying information of any individual, but shall include
25 objective data identifying any trends in the number of
26 reported allegations, the timeliness of the Office of the

1 Inspector General's investigations, and their disposition, for
2 each facility and Department-wide, for the most recent 3-year
3 time period. The report shall also identify, by facility, the
4 staff-to-patient ratios taking account of direct care staff
5 only. The report shall also include detailed recommended
6 administrative actions and matters for consideration by the
7 General Assembly.

8 (w) Program audit. The Auditor General shall conduct a
9 program audit of the Office of the Inspector General on an
10 as-needed basis, as determined by the Auditor General. The
11 audit shall specifically include the Inspector General's
12 compliance with the Act and effectiveness in investigating
13 reports of allegations occurring in any facility or agency.
14 The Auditor General shall conduct the program audit according
15 to the provisions of the Illinois State Auditing Act and shall
16 report its findings to the General Assembly no later than
17 January 1 following the audit period.

18 (x) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to mean
19 that an individual is a victim of abuse or neglect because of
20 health care services appropriately provided or not provided by
21 health care professionals.

22 (y) Nothing in this Section shall require a facility,
23 including its employees, agents, medical staff members, and
24 health care professionals, to provide a service to an
25 individual in contravention of that individual's stated or
26 implied objection to the provision of that service on the

1 ground that that service conflicts with the individual's
2 religious beliefs or practices, nor shall the failure to
3 provide a service to an individual be considered abuse under
4 this Section if the individual has objected to the provision
5 of that service based on his or her religious beliefs or
6 practices.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-883, eff. 5-13-22;
8 102-1071, eff. 6-10-22; 103-76, eff. 6-9-23; 103-154, eff.
9 6-30-23; 103-752, eff. 1-1-25.)

10 Section 30. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
11 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
12 2605-615 as follows:

13 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-615)

14 Sec. 2605-615. Illinois Forensic Science Commission.

15 (a) Creation. There is created within the Illinois State
16 Police the Illinois Forensic Science Commission.

17 (b) Duties and purpose. The Commission shall:

18 (1) Provide guidance to ensure the efficient delivery
19 of forensic services and the sound practice of forensic
20 science.

21 (2) Provide a forum for discussions between forensic
22 science stakeholders to improve communication and
23 coordination and to monitor the important issues impacting
24 all stakeholders.

(3) Take a systems-based approach in reviewing all aspects of the delivery of forensic services and the sound practice of forensic science with the goal of reducing or eliminating the factors and inefficiencies that contribute to backlogs and errors, with a focus on education and training, funding, hiring, procurement, and other aspects identified by the Commission.

(4) Review significant non-conformities with the sound practice of forensic science documented by each publicly funded ISO 17025 accredited forensic laboratory and offer recommendations for the correction thereof.

(5) Subject to appropriation, provide educational, research, and professional training opportunities for practicing forensic scientists, police officers, judges, State's Attorneys and Assistant State's Attorneys, Public Defenders, and defense attorneys comporting with the sound practice of forensic science.

(6) Collect and analyze information related to the impact of current laws, rules, policies, and practices on forensic crime laboratories and the practice of forensic science; evaluate the impact of those laws, rules, policies, and practices on forensic crime laboratories and the practice of forensic science; identify new policies and approaches, together with changes in science, and technology; and make recommendations for changes to those laws, rules, policies, and practices that will yield

1 better results in the criminal justice system consistent
2 with the sound practice of forensic science.

3 (7) Perform such other studies or tasks pertaining to
4 forensic crime laboratories as may be requested by the
5 General Assembly by resolution or the Governor, and
6 perform such other functions as may be required by law or
7 as are necessary to carry out the purposes and goals of the
8 Commission prescribed in this Section.

9 (8) Ensure that adequate resources and facilities are
10 available for carrying out the changes proposed in
11 legislation, rules, or policies and that rational
12 priorities are established for the use of those resources.
13 To do so, the Commission may prepare statements to the
14 Governor and General Assembly identifying the fiscal and
15 practical effects of proposed legislation, rules, or
16 policy changes. Such statements may include, but are not
17 limited to: the impact on present levels of staffing and
18 resources; a professional opinion on the practical value
19 of the change or changes; the increase or decrease the
20 number of crime laboratories; the increase or decrease the
21 cost of operating crime laboratories; the impact on
22 efficiencies and caseloads; other information, including
23 but not limited to, facts, data, research, and science
24 relevant to the legislation, rule, or policy; the direct
25 or indirect alteration in any process involving or used by
26 crime laboratories of such proposed legislation, rules, or

1 policy changes; an analysis of the impact, either directly
2 or indirectly, on the technology, improvements, or
3 practices of forensic analyses for use in criminal
4 proceedings; together with the direct or indirect impact
5 on headcount, space, equipment, instruments,
6 accreditation, the volume of cases for analysis,
7 scientific controls, and quality assurance.

8 (c) Members. The Commission shall be composed of the
9 Director of the Illinois State Police, or his or her designee,
10 together with the following members appointed for a term of 4
11 years by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent of the~~
12 Senate:

13 (1) One crime laboratory director or administrator
14 from each publicly funded ISO 17025 accredited forensic
15 laboratory system.

16 (2) One member with experience in the admission of
17 forensic evidence in trials from a statewide association
18 representing prosecutors.

19 (3) One member with experience in the admission of
20 forensic evidence in trials from a statewide association
21 representing criminal defense attorneys.

22 (4) Three forensic scientists with bench work
23 background from various forensic disciplines (e.g., DNA,
24 chemistry, pattern evidence, etc.).

25 (5) One retired circuit court judge or associate
26 circuit court judge with criminal trial experience,

1 including experience in the admission of forensic evidence
2 in trials.

3 (6) One academic specializing in the field of forensic
4 sciences.

5 (7) One or more community representatives (e.g.,
6 victim advocates, innocence project organizations, sexual
7 assault examiners, etc.).

8 (8) One member who is a medical examiner or coroner.

9 The Governor shall designate one of the members of the
10 Commission to serve as the chair of the Commission. The
11 members of the Commission shall elect from their number such
12 other officers as they may determine. Members of the
13 Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be
14 reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance
15 of their duties from funds appropriated for that purpose.

16 (d) Subcommittees. The Commission may form subcommittees
17 to study specific issues identified under paragraph (3) of
18 subsection (b), including, but not limited to, subcommittees
19 on education and training, procurement, funding and hiring. Ad
20 hoc subcommittees may also be convened to address other
21 issues. Such subcommittees shall meet as needed to complete
22 their work, and shall report their findings back to the
23 Commission. Subcommittees shall include members of the
24 Commission, and may also include non-members such as forensic
25 science stakeholders and subject matter experts.

26 (e) Meetings. The Commission shall meet quarterly, at the

1 call of the chairperson. Facilities for meeting, whether
2 remotely or in person, shall be provided for the Commission by
3 the Illinois State Police.

4 (f) Reporting by publicly funded ISO 17025 accredited
5 forensic laboratories. All State and local publicly funded ISO
6 17025 accredited forensic laboratory systems, including, but
7 not limited to, the DuPage County Forensic Science Center, the
8 Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory, and the
9 Illinois State Police, shall annually provide to the
10 Commission a report summarizing its significant
11 non-conformities with the efficient delivery of forensic
12 services and the sound practice of forensic science. The
13 report will identify: each significant non-conformity or
14 deficient method; how the non-conformity or deficient method
15 was detected; the nature and extent of the non-conformity or
16 deficient method; all corrective actions implemented to
17 address the non-conformity or deficient method; and an
18 analysis of the effectiveness of the corrective actions taken.

19 (g) Definition. As used in this Section, "Commission"
20 means the Illinois Forensic Science Commission.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-523, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 1-1-24;
22 103-609, eff. 7-1-24.)

23 Section 35. The Capital Development Board Act is amended
24 by changing Section 5 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3105/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 775)

Sec. 5. The Board shall consist of 7 members, no more than 4 of whom may be of the same political party, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, ~~by and with the consent of the Senate,~~ and one of whom shall be designated as chairman by the Governor. No person may be appointed as a member of the Board who is serving as an elected officer for the State or for any unit of local government within the State.

If the Senate is not in session when the first appointments are made, the Governor shall make temporary appointments as in the case of a vacancy. In making the first appointments, the Governor shall designate 2 members to serve until January, 1974, 2 members to serve until January, 1975, 2 members to serve until January, 1976 and 1 member to serve until January, 1977, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board is abolished on January 31, 2019. Incumbent members holding a position on the Board on January 30, 2019 may be reappointed. In making appointments to fill the vacancies created on January 31, 2019, the Governor shall designate 2 members to serve until January 31, 2021, 2 members to serve until January 31, 2022, 2 members to serve until January 31, 2023, and one member to serve until January 31, 2024, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Their successors shall be appointed to serve for 4 year terms expiring on the third

1 Monday in January or until their successors are appointed and
2 qualified. Any vacancy occurring on the Board, whether by
3 death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by
4 appointment by the Governor in the same manner as original
5 appointments. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve
6 for the remainder of the unexpired term or until his successor
7 is qualified.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-1189, eff. 4-5-19.)

9 Section 40. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and
10 Museum Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 3475/20)

12 Sec. 20. Composition of the Board. The Board of Trustees
13 shall consist of 11 members to be appointed by the Governor,
14 ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate.~~ The Board shall
15 consist of members with the following qualifications:

16 (1) One member shall have recognized knowledge and
17 ability in matters related to business administration.

18 (2) One member shall have recognized knowledge and
19 ability in matters related to the history of Abraham
20 Lincoln.

21 (3) One member shall have recognized knowledge and
22 ability in matters related to the history of Illinois.

23 (4) One member shall have recognized knowledge and
24 ability in matters related to library and museum studies.

(5) One member shall have recognized knowledge and ability in matters related to historic preservation.

(6) One member shall have recognized knowledge and ability in matters related to cultural tourism.

(7) One member shall have recognized knowledge and ability in matters related to conservation, digitization, and technological innovation.

The initial terms of office shall be designated by the Governor as follows: one member to serve for a term of one year, 2 members to serve for a term of 2 years, 2 members to serve for a term of 3 years, 2 members to serve for a term of 4 years, 2 members to serve for a term of 5 years, and 2 members to serve for a term of 6 years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of 6 years. The Governor shall appoint one of the members to serve as chairperson at the pleasure of the Governor.

The members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as members of the Board from funds appropriated for that purpose.

(Source: P.A. 102-985, eff. 1-1-23.)

Section 45. The Illinois Housing Development Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3805/4) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 304)

Sec. 4. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the Illinois Housing Development Authority. The Authority shall consist of 9 members, including a senior citizen age 60 or older, of whom not more than three shall be from any one county in the State and of whom not more than 5 shall be of any one political party. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Authority ~~by and with the advice and consent of the Senate~~. Three members first appointed shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1971 and until their successors are appointed and qualified and four members shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1973 and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members first appointed under this amendatory Act of 1984 shall serve for a term of 4 years, commencing with the second Monday in January, 1985. After the expiration of the terms of office of those first appointed, their respective successors shall hold office from the second Monday in January of the year of their respective appointments for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of vacancies in such offices ~~during the recess of the Senate~~, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member who make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate when he shall nominate some person to fill such office, and any person so nominated, who is confirmed by the Senate, shall hold his office during the remainder of the term and until his

1 ~~successor shall be appointed and qualified. If the Senate is~~
2 ~~not in session at the time this provision takes effect, the~~
3 ~~Governor shall make a temporary appointment as in the case of a~~
4 ~~vacancy.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 83-1538.)

6 Section 50. The Guardianship and Advocacy Act is amended
7 by changing Section 4 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 3955/4) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 704)

9 Sec. 4. (a) The Commission shall consist of 11 members,
10 one of whom shall be a senior citizen age 60 or over, who shall
11 be appointed by the Governor, taking into account the
12 requirements of State and federal statutes, ~~with the advice~~
13 ~~and consent of the Senate.~~

14 All appointments shall be filed with the Secretary of
15 State by the appointing authority.

16 (b) The terms of the original members shall be 3 one year
17 terms, 3 two year terms, and 3 three year terms, all terms to
18 continue until a successor is appointed and qualified. The
19 length of the terms of the original members shall be drawn by
20 lot of the first meeting held by the Commission. The members
21 first appointed under this amendatory Act of 1984 shall serve
22 for a term of 3 years. Thereafter all terms shall be for 3
23 years, with each member serving no more than 2 consecutive
24 terms. Vacancies in the membership are to be filled in the same

1 manner as original appointments. Appointments to fill
2 vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term are for
3 the remainder of the unexpired term. A member of the
4 Commission shall serve for a term ending on June 30 and until
5 his successor is appointed and qualified.

6 (c) The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and any
7 other officers it deems necessary. The Commission shall meet
8 at least once every 3 months with the times and places of
9 meetings determined by the Chairman. Additional meetings may
10 be called by the Chairman upon written notice 7 days before the
11 meeting or by written petition of 5 members to the Chairman.
12 Six members of the Commission constitute a quorum.

13 (d) Members of the Commission are not entitled to
14 compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual
15 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

16 (Source: P.A. 83-1538.)

17 Section 55. The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act is
18 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

19 (20 ILCS 3975/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 2103)

20 Sec. 3. Illinois Workforce Innovation Board.

21 (a) The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board shall include:

22 (1) the Governor;

23 (2) 2 members of the House of Representatives
24 appointed by the Speaker of the House and 2 members of the

1 Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;

2 (3) for appointments made prior to the effective date
3 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly,
4 persons appointed by the Governor, ~~with the advice and~~
5 ~~consent of the Senate (except in the case of a person~~
6 ~~holding an office or employment described in subparagraph~~
7 ~~(F) when appointment to the office or employment requires~~
8 ~~the advice and consent of the Senate)~~, from among the
9 following:

10 (A) representatives of business in this State who
11 (i) are owners of businesses, chief executives or
12 operating officers of businesses, or other business
13 executives or employers with optimum policymaking or
14 hiring authority, including members of local boards
15 described in Section 117(b)(2)(A)(i) of the federal
16 Workforce Investment Act of 1998; (ii) represent
17 businesses with employment opportunities that reflect
18 the employment opportunities in the State; and (iii)
19 are appointed from among individuals nominated by
20 State business organizations and business trade
21 associations;

22 (B) chief elected officials from cities and
23 counties;

24 (C) representatives of labor organizations who
25 have been nominated by State labor federations;

26 (D) representatives of individuals or

1 organizations that have experience with youth
2 activities;

3 (E) representatives of individuals or
4 organizations that have experience and expertise in
5 the delivery of workforce investment activities,
6 including chief executive officers of community
7 colleges and community-based organizations within the
8 State;

9 (F) the lead State agency officials with
10 responsibility for the programs and activities that
11 are described in Section 121(b) of the federal
12 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and carried out by
13 one-stop partners and, in any case in which no lead
14 State agency official has responsibility for such a
15 program, service, or activity, a representative in the
16 State with expertise in such program, service, or
17 activity; and

18 (G) any other representatives and State agency
19 officials that the Governor may appoint, including,
20 but not limited to, one or more representatives of
21 local public education, post-secondary institutions,
22 secondary or post-secondary vocational education
23 institutions, and community-based organizations; and

24 (4) for appointments made on or after the effective
25 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly,
26 persons appointed by the Governor in accordance with

1 Section 101 of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2 Opportunity Act, ~~subject to the advice and consent of the~~
3 ~~Senate (except in the case of a person holding an office or~~
4 ~~employment with the Department of Commerce and Economic~~
5 ~~opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the~~
6 ~~Department of Employment Security, or the Department of~~
7 ~~Human Services when appointment to the office or~~
8 ~~employment requires the consent of the Senate).~~

9 Appointments made under this paragraph (4) shall
10 include 2 representatives of community-based organizations
11 that provide or support competitive, integrated employment
12 for individuals with disabilities. These 2 representatives
13 shall be individuals who self-identify as persons with
14 intellectual or developmental disabilities, and who are
15 engaged in advocacy for the rights of individuals with
16 disabilities. If these persons require support in the form
17 of reasonable accommodations in order to participate, such
18 support shall be provided.

19 (b) (Blank).

20 (c) (Blank).

21 (d) The Governor shall select a chairperson as provided in
22 the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

23 (d-5) (Blank).

24 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this
25 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly does not affect
26 the tenure of any member appointed to and serving on the

1 Illinois Human Resource Investment Council on the effective
2 date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.
3 Members of the Board nominated for appointment in 2000, 2001,
4 or 2002 shall serve for fixed and staggered terms, as
5 designated by the Governor, expiring no later than July 1 of
6 the second calendar year succeeding their respective
7 appointments or until their successors are appointed and
8 qualified. Members of the Board nominated for appointment
9 after 2002 shall serve for terms expiring on July 1 of the
10 second calendar year succeeding their respective appointments,
11 or until their successors are appointed and qualified. A State
12 official or employee serving on the Board under subparagraph
13 (F) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) by virtue of his or her
14 State office or employment shall serve during the term of that
15 office or employment. A vacancy is created in situations
16 including, but not limited to, those in which an individual
17 serving on the Board ceases to satisfy all of the requirements
18 for appointment under the provision under which he or she was
19 appointed. The Governor may at any time make appointments to
20 fill vacancies for the balance of an unexpired term. Vacancies
21 shall be filled in the same manner as the original
22 appointment. Members shall serve without compensation, but
23 shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
24 performance of their duties.

25 (f) The Board shall meet at least 4 times per calendar year
26 at times and in places that it deems necessary. The Board shall

1 be subject to the Open Meetings Act and, to the extent required
2 by that law, its meetings shall be publicly announced and open
3 and accessible to the general public. The Board shall adopt
4 any rules and operating procedures that it deems necessary to
5 carry out its responsibilities under this Act and under the
6 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-477, eff. 9-8-17; 100-891, eff. 1-1-19.)

8 Section 60. The Commission on Discrimination and Hate
9 Crimes Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 4070/10)

11 Sec. 10. Establishment of Commission.

12 (a) The Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes is
13 established. The Commission shall consist of a chairperson and
14 20 additional members appointed by the Governor ~~with the~~
15 ~~advice and consent of the Senate~~. The membership may include,
16 but is not limited to, persons who are active in and
17 knowledgeable about the areas of law enforcement, the criminal
18 and civil justice systems, education, human rights, business
19 and industry, arts and culture, social services, and religion.
20 Terms of the members shall be staggered so that 10 of the
21 initial members shall serve until March 1, 2009, 10 of the
22 initial members and the initial chairperson shall serve until
23 March 1, 2011, and thereafter each member shall serve for a
24 term of 4 years. Members shall serve until their successors

1 are appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in the membership of
2 the Council shall be filled by the Governor ~~with the advice and~~
3 ~~consent of the Senate~~ for the unexpired term. Members shall
4 serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for
5 expenses.

6 (b) The Commission shall be provided assistance and
7 necessary staff support services by the agencies of State
8 government involved in the issues to be addressed by it.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-425, eff. 8-24-07.)

10 Section 65. The Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation
11 Infrastructure Funding and Policy Act is amended by changing
12 Section 10 as follows:

13 (20 ILCS 4116/10)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on August 1, 2025)

15 Sec. 10. Commission created.

16 (a) The Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation
17 Infrastructure Funding and Policy is created within the
18 Department of Transportation consisting of members appointed
19 as follows:

20 (1) Four members of the House of Representatives, with
21 2 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives and 2 to be appointed by the Minority
23 Leader of the House of Representatives.

24 (2) Four members of the Senate, with 2 to be appointed

1 by the President of the Senate and 2 to be appointed by the
2 Minority Leader of the Senate.

3 (3) Eight members appointed by the Governor ~~with the~~
4 ~~advice and consent of the Senate.~~

5 (4) The chair of the Commission to be appointed by the
6 Governor from among his 8 appointments.

7 (b) Members shall have expertise, knowledge, or experience
8 in transportation infrastructure development, construction,
9 workforce, or policy. Members shall also represent a diverse
10 set of sectors, including the labor, engineering,
11 construction, transit, active transportation, rail, air, or
12 other sectors, and shall include participants of the
13 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. No more than 2
14 appointees shall be members of the same sector.

15 (c) Members shall represent geographically diverse regions
16 of the State.

17 (d) Members shall be appointed by June 30, 2023.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-988, eff. 5-27-22; 102-1129, eff. 2-10-23;
19 reenacted by P.A. 103-461, eff. 8-4-23.)

20 Section 70. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
21 changing Sections 14-134, 15-159, 16-164, 22A-109, and 22B-115
22 as follows:

23 (40 ILCS 5/14-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-134)

24 Sec. 14-134. Board created. The retirement system created

1 by this Article shall be a trust, separate and distinct from
2 all other entities. The responsibility for the operation of
3 the system and for making effective this Article is vested in a
4 board of trustees.

5 The board shall consist of 7 trustees, as follows:

6 (a) the Director of the Governor's Office of Management
7 and Budget; (b) the Comptroller; (c) one trustee, not a State
8 employee, who shall be Chairman, to be appointed by the
9 Governor for a 5 year term; (d) two members of the system, one
10 of whom shall be an annuitant age 60 or over, having at least 8
11 years of creditable service, to be appointed by the Governor
12 for terms of 5 years; (e) one member of the system having at
13 least 8 years of creditable service, to be elected from the
14 contributing membership of the system by the contributing
15 members as provided in Section 14-134.1; (f) one annuitant of
16 the system who has been an annuitant for at least one full
17 year, to be elected from and by the annuitants of the system,
18 as provided in Section 14-134.1. The Director of the
19 Governor's Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller
20 shall be ex-officio members and shall serve as trustees during
21 their respective terms of office, except that each of them may
22 designate another officer or employee from the same agency to
23 serve in his or her place. However, no ex-officio member may
24 designate a different proxy within one year after designating
25 a proxy unless the person last so designated has become
26 ineligible to serve in that capacity. Except for the elected

1 trustees, any vacancy in the office of trustee shall be filled
2 in the same manner as the office was filled previously.

3 A trustee shall serve until a successor qualifies, except
4 that a trustee who is a member of the system shall be
5 disqualified as a trustee immediately upon terminating service
6 with the State.

7 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
8 contrary, the term of office of each trustee of the board
9 appointed by the Governor who is sitting on the board on the
10 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
11 Assembly is terminated on that effective date.

12 Beginning on the 90th day after the effective date of this
13 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the board shall
14 consist of 13 trustees as follows:

15 (1) the Comptroller, who shall be the Chairperson;
16 (2) six persons appointed by the Governor ~~with the~~
17 ~~advice and consent of the Senate~~ who may not be members of
18 the system or hold an elective State office and who shall
19 serve for a term of 5 years, except that the terms of the
20 initial appointees under this amendatory Act of the 96th
21 General Assembly shall be as follows: 3 for a term of 3
22 years and 3 for a term of 5 years;

23 (3) four active participants of the system having at
24 least 8 years of creditable service, to be elected from
25 the contributing members of the system by the contribution
26 members as provided in Section 14-134.1; and

(4) two annuitants of the system who have been annuitants for at least one full year, to be elected from and by the annuitants of the system, as provided in Section 14-134.1.

For the purposes of this Section, the Governor may make a nomination and the Senate may confirm the nominee in advance of the commencement of the nominee's term of office. The Governor shall make nominations for appointment to the board under this Section within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. A trustee sitting on the board on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly may not hold over in office for more than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Governor from making a temporary appointment or nominating a trustee holding office on the day before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly.

Each trustee is entitled to one vote on the board, and 4 trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative votes of a majority of the trustees present, but at least 3 trustees, shall be necessary for action by the board at any meeting. On the 90th day after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, 7 trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the affirmative vote of a majority

1 of the trustees present, but at least 7 trustees, shall be
2 necessary for action by the board at any meeting. The board's
3 action of July 22, 1986, by which it amended the bylaws of the
4 system to increase the number of affirmative votes required
5 for board action from 3 to 4 (in response to Public Act
6 84-1028, which increased the number of trustees from 5 to 7),
7 and the board's rejection, between that date and the effective
8 date of this amendatory Act of 1993, of proposed actions not
9 receiving at least 4 affirmative votes, are hereby validated.

10 The trustees shall serve without compensation, but shall
11 be reimbursed from the funds of the system for all necessary
12 expenses incurred through service on the board.

13 Each trustee shall take an oath of office that he or she
14 will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the
15 system, and will not knowingly violate or willfully permit the
16 violation of any of the provisions of law applicable to the
17 system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the trustee making
18 it, certified by the officer before whom it is taken, and filed
19 with the Secretary of State. A trustee shall qualify for
20 membership on the board when the oath has been approved by the
21 board.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)

23 (40 ILCS 5/15-159) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-159)

24 Sec. 15-159. Board created.

25 (a) A board of trustees constituted as provided in this

1 Section shall administer this System. The board shall be known
2 as the Board of Trustees of the State Universities Retirement
3 System.

4 (b) (Blank).

5 (c) (Blank).

6 (d) Beginning on the 90th day after April 3, 2009 (the
7 effective date of Public Act 96-6), the Board of Trustees
8 shall be constituted as follows:

9 (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education.

10 (2) Four trustees appointed by the Governor ~~with the~~
11 ~~advice and consent of the Senate~~ who may not be members of
12 the system or hold an elective State office and who shall
13 serve for a term of 6 years, except that the terms of the
14 initial appointees under this subsection (d) shall be as
15 follows: 2 for a term of 3 years and 2 for a term of 6
16 years. The term of an appointed trustee shall terminate
17 immediately upon becoming a member of the system or being
18 sworn into an elective State office, and the position
19 shall be considered to be vacant and shall be filled
20 pursuant to subsection (f) of this Section.

21 (3) Four participating employees of the system to be
22 elected from the contributing membership of the system by
23 the contributing members, no more than 2 of which may be
24 from any of the University of Illinois campuses, who shall
25 serve for a term of 6 years, except that the terms of the
26 initial electees shall be as follows: 2 for a term of 3

1 years and 2 for a term of 6 years.

2 (4) Two annuitants of the system who have been
3 annuitants for at least one full year, to be elected from
4 and by the annuitants of the system, no more than one of
5 which may be from any of the University of Illinois
6 campuses, who shall serve for a term of 6 years, except
7 that the terms of the initial electees shall be as
8 follows: one for a term of 3 years and one for a term of 6
9 years.

10 The chairperson of the Board shall be appointed by the
11 Governor from among the trustees.

12 ~~For the purposes of this Section, the Governor may make a
13 nomination and the Senate may confirm the nominee in advance
14 of the commencement of the nominee's term of office.~~

15 (e) The 6 elected trustees shall be elected within 90 days
16 after April 3, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-6) for
17 a term beginning on the 90th day after that effective date.
18 Trustees shall be elected thereafter as terms expire for a
19 6-year term beginning July 15 next following their election,
20 and such election shall be held on May 1, or on May 2 when May
21 1 falls on a Sunday. The board may establish rules for the
22 election of trustees to implement the provisions of Public Act
23 96-6 and for future elections. Candidates for the
24 participating trustee shall be nominated by petitions in
25 writing, signed by not less than 400 participants with their
26 addresses shown opposite their names. Candidates for the

1 annuitant trustee shall be nominated by petitions in writing,
2 signed by not less than 100 annuitants with their addresses
3 shown opposite their names. If there is more than one
4 qualified nominee for each elected trustee, then the board
5 shall conduct a secret ballot election by mail for that
6 trustee, in accordance with rules as established by the board.
7 If there is only one qualified person nominated by petition
8 for each elected trustee, then the election as required by
9 this Section shall not be conducted for that trustee and the
10 board shall declare such nominee duly elected. A vacancy
11 occurring in the elective membership of the board shall be
12 filled for the unexpired term by the elected trustees serving
13 on the board for the remainder of the term. Nothing in this
14 subsection shall preclude the adoption of rules providing for
15 internet or phone balloting in addition, or as an alternative,
16 to election by mail.

17 (f) A vacancy in the appointed membership on the board of
18 trustees caused by resignation, death, expiration of term of
19 office, or other reason shall be filled by a qualified person
20 appointed by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired
21 term.

22 (g) Trustees shall continue in office until their
23 respective successors are appointed and have qualified, except
24 that a trustee elected to one of the participating employee
25 positions after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
26 the 102nd General Assembly shall be disqualified immediately

1 upon the termination of his or her status as a participating
2 employee and a trustee elected to one of the annuitant
3 positions after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
4 the 102nd General Assembly shall be disqualified immediately
5 upon the termination of his or her status as an annuitant
6 receiving a retirement annuity.

7 An elected trustee who is incumbent on the effective date
8 of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly whose
9 status as a participating employee or annuitant has terminated
10 after having been elected shall continue to serve in the
11 participating employee or annuitant position to which he or
12 she was elected for the remainder of the term.

13 (h) Each trustee must take an oath of office before a
14 notary public of this State and shall qualify as a trustee upon
15 the presentation to the board of a certified copy of the oath.
16 The oath must state that the person will diligently and
17 honestly administer the affairs of the retirement system, and
18 will not knowingly violate or willfully permit to be violated
19 any provisions of this Article.

20 Each trustee shall serve without compensation but shall be
21 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in attending
22 board meetings and carrying out his or her duties as a trustee
23 or officer of the system.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20; 102-210, eff. 7-30-21.)

25 (40 ILCS 5/16-164) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164)

1 Sec. 16-164. Board; appointed members; vacancies. Terms of
2 office for the appointed members shall begin on July 15 of an
3 even-numbered year, except that the terms of office for
4 members appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 96th
5 General Assembly shall begin upon being confirmed by the
6 Senate. The Governor shall appoint 3 members as trustees ~~with~~
7 ~~the advice and consent of the Senate~~ in each even-numbered
8 year who shall hold office for a term of 4 years, except that,
9 of the members appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of
10 the 96th General Assembly, 3 members shall be appointed for a
11 term ending July 14, 2012 and 3 members shall be appointed for
12 a term ending July 14, 2014. The Governor shall appoint the
13 additional member authorized under this amendatory Act of the
14 101st General Assembly ~~with the advice and consent of the~~
15 ~~Senate~~ for a term beginning on July 15, 2020 and ending July
16 14, 2022, and successors shall hold office for a term of 4
17 years. Each such appointee shall reside in and be a taxpayer in
18 the territory covered by this system, shall be interested in
19 public school welfare, and experienced and competent in
20 financial and business management. A vacancy in the term of an
21 appointed trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term by
22 appointment of the Governor.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
24 contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board
25 appointed by the Governor who is sitting on the Board on the
26 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General

Assembly is terminated on that effective date. A trustee sitting on the Board on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly may not hold over in office for more than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Governor from making a temporary appointment or nominating a trustee holding office on the day before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly.

(Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20.)

(40 ILCS 5/22A-109) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 22A-109)

Sec. 22A-109. Membership of board. The board shall consist of the following members:

(1) Five trustees appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~ who may not hold an elective State office

(2) The Treasurer.

(3) The Comptroller, who shall represent the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois.

(4) The Chairperson of the General Assembly Retirement System.

(5) The Chairperson of the Judges Retirement System of Illinois

24 The appointive members shall serve for terms of 4 years except
25 that the terms of office of the original appointive members

1 pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly
2 shall be as follows: One member for a term of 1 year; 1 member
3 for a term of 2 years; 1 member for a term of 3 years; and 2
4 members for a term of 4 years. Vacancies among the appointive
5 members shall be filled for unexpired terms by appointment in
6 like manner as for original appointments, and appointive
7 members shall continue in office until their successors have
8 been appointed and have qualified.

9 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
10 contrary, the term of office of each trustee of the Board
11 appointed by the Governor who is sitting on the Board on the
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
13 Assembly is terminated on that effective date. A trustee
14 sitting on the board on the effective date of this amendatory
15 Act of the 96th General Assembly may not hold over in office
16 for more than 60 days after the effective date of this
17 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this
18 Section shall prevent the Governor from making a temporary
19 appointment or nominating a trustee holding office on the day
20 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
21 General Assembly.

22 Each person appointed to membership shall qualify by
23 taking an oath of office before the Secretary of State stating
24 that he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of
25 the board and will not violate or knowingly permit the
26 violation of any provisions of this Article.

1 Members of the board shall receive no salary for service
2 on the board but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses
3 incurred while on business for the board according to the
4 standards in effect for members of the Commission on
5 Government Forecasting and Accountability.

6 A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a
7 quorum. The board shall elect from its membership, biennially,
8 a Chairman, Vice Chairman and a Recording Secretary. These
9 officers, together with one other member elected by the board,
10 shall constitute the executive committee. During the interim
11 between regular meetings of the board, the executive committee
12 shall have authority to conduct all business of the board and
13 shall report such business conducted at the next following
14 meeting of the board for ratification.

15 No member of the board shall have any interest in any
16 brokerage fee, commission or other profit or gain arising out
17 of any investment made by the board. This paragraph does not
18 preclude ownership by any member of any minority interest in
19 any common stock or any corporate obligation in which
20 investment is made by the board.

21 The board shall contract for a blanket fidelity bond in
22 the penal sum of not less than \$1,000,000.00 to cover members
23 of the board, the director and all other employees of the board
24 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of
25 their respective offices, the premium on which shall be paid
26 by the board.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-708, eff. 7-29-16; 100-1148, eff. 12-10-18.)

2 (40 ILCS 5/22B-115)

3 Sec. 22B-115. Board of Trustees of the Fund.

4 (a) No later than one month after the effective date of
5 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly or as soon
6 thereafter as may be practicable, the Governor shall appoint,
7 ~~by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,~~ a transition
8 board of trustees consisting of 9 members as follows:

9 (1) three members representing municipalities who are
10 mayors, presidents, chief executive officers, chief
11 financial officers, or other officers, executives, or
12 department heads of municipalities and appointed from
13 among candidates recommended by the Illinois Municipal
14 League;

15 (2) three members representing participants and who
16 are participants, 2 of whom shall be appointed from among
17 candidates recommended by a statewide fraternal
18 organization representing more than 20,000 active and
19 retired police officers in the State of Illinois, and one
20 of whom shall be appointed from among candidates
21 recommended by a benevolent association representing sworn
22 police officers in the State of Illinois;

23 (3) two members representing beneficiaries and who are
24 beneficiaries, one of whom shall be appointed from among
25 candidates recommended by a statewide fraternal

1 organization representing more than 20,000 active and
2 retired police officers in the State of Illinois, and one
3 of whom shall be appointed from among candidates
4 recommended by a benevolent association representing sworn
5 police officers in the State of Illinois; and

6 (4) one member who is a representative of the Illinois
7 Municipal League.

8 The transition board members shall serve until the initial
9 permanent board members are elected and qualified.

10 The transition board of trustees shall select the
11 chairperson of the transition board of trustees from among the
12 trustees for the duration of the transition board's tenure.

13 (b) The permanent board of trustees shall consist of 9
14 members as follows:

15 (1) Three members who are mayors, presidents, chief
16 executive officers, chief financial officers, or other
17 officers, executives, or department heads of
18 municipalities that have participating pension funds and
19 are elected by the mayors and presidents of municipalities
20 that have participating pension funds.

21 (2) Three members who are participants of
22 participating pension funds and are elected by the
23 participants of participating pension funds.

24 (3) Two members who are beneficiaries of participating
25 pension funds and are elected by the beneficiaries of
26 participating pension funds.

(4) One member recommended by the Illinois Municipal League who shall be appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate.~~

The permanent board of trustees shall select the chairperson of the permanent board of trustees from among the trustees for a term of 2 years. The holder of the office of chairperson shall alternate between a person elected or appointed under item (1) or (4) of this subsection (b) and a person elected under item (2) or (3) of this subsection (b).

(c) Each trustee shall qualify by taking an oath of office before the Secretary of State or the legal counsel of the fund stating that he or she will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and will not violate or knowingly permit the violation of any provision of this Article.

(d) Trustees shall receive no salary for service on the board but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while on business for the board according to Article 1 of this Code and rules adopted by the board.

A municipality employing a police officer who is an elected or appointed trustee of the board must allow reasonable time off with compensation for the police officer to conduct official business related to his or her position on the board, including time for travel. The board shall notify the municipality in advance of the dates, times, and locations of this official business. The Fund shall timely reimburse the municipality for the reasonable costs incurred that are due to

1 the police officer's absence.

2 (e) No trustee shall have any interest in any brokerage
3 fee, commission, or other profit or gain arising out of any
4 investment directed by the board. This subsection does not
5 preclude ownership by any member of any minority interest in
6 any common stock or any corporate obligation in which an
7 investment is directed by the board.

8 (f) Notwithstanding any provision or interpretation of law
9 to the contrary, any member of the transition board may also be
10 elected or appointed as a member of the permanent board.

11 Notwithstanding any provision or interpretation of law to
12 the contrary, any trustee of a fund established under Article
13 3 of this Code may also be appointed as a member of the
14 transition board or elected or appointed as a member of the
15 permanent board.

16 The restriction in Section 3.1 of the Lobbyist
17 Registration Act shall not apply to a member of the transition
18 board appointed pursuant to item (4) of subsection (a) or to a
19 member of the permanent board appointed pursuant to item (4)
20 of subsection (b).

21 (Source: P.A. 103-506, eff. 8-4-23.)

22 Section 75. The Mid-Illinois Medical District Act is
23 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

24 (70 ILCS 925/10)

1 Sec. 10. Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission.

2 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate under
3 the corporate name of the Mid-Illinois Medical District
4 Commission whose general purpose, in addition to and not in
5 limitation of those purposes and powers set forth in this Act,
6 is to:

7 (1) maintain the proper surroundings for a medical
8 center and a related technology center in order to
9 attract, stabilize, and retain within the District
10 hospitals, clinics, research facilities, educational
11 facilities, or other facilities permitted under this Act;

12 (2) provide for the orderly creation, maintenance,
13 development, and expansion of (i) health care facilities
14 and other ancillary or related facilities that the
15 Commission may from time to time determine are established
16 and operated (A) for any aspect of the carrying out of the
17 Commission's purposes as set forth in this Act, (B) for
18 the study, diagnosis, and treatment of human ailments and
19 injuries, whether physical or mental, or (C) to promote
20 medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge
21 as permitted under this Act; and (ii) medical research and
22 high technology parks, together with the necessary lands,
23 buildings, facilities, equipment, and personal property
24 for those parks; and

25 (3) convene dialogue among leaders in the public and
26 the private sectors on topics and issues associated with

1 training in the delivery of health care services in the
2 District's program area.

3 (b) The Commission has perpetual succession and the power
4 to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued except
5 in actions sounding in tort, to plead and be impleaded, to have
6 and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure. All
7 actions sounding in tort against the Commission shall be
8 prosecuted in the Court of Claims. The principal office of the
9 Commission shall be in the City of Springfield.

10 (c) The Commission shall consist of the following members:
11 4 members appointed by the Governor, ~~with the advice and~~
12 ~~consent of the Senate;~~ 4 members appointed by the Mayor of
13 Springfield, with the advice and consent of the Springfield
14 city council; and one member appointed by the Chairperson of
15 the County Board of Sangamon County. The initial members of
16 the Commission appointed by the Governor shall be appointed
17 for terms ending, respectively on the second, third, fourth,
18 and fifth anniversaries of their appointments. The initial
19 members appointed by the Mayor of Springfield shall be
20 appointed 2 each for terms ending, respectively, on the second
21 and third anniversaries of their appointments. The initial
22 member appointed by the Chairperson of the County Board of
23 Sangamon County shall be appointed for a term ending on the
24 fourth anniversary of the appointment. Thereafter, all the
25 members shall be appointed to hold office for a term of 5 years
26 and until their successors are appointed as provided in this

1 Act.

2 Within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory
3 Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint 2
4 additional members to the Commission. One member shall serve
5 for a term of 4 years and one member shall serve for a term of
6 5 years. Their successors shall be appointed for 5-year terms.
7 Those additional members and their successors shall be limited
8 to residents of the following counties in Illinois: Cass,
9 Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan,
10 or Scott.

11 (d) Any vacancy in the membership of the Commission
12 occurring by reason of the death, resignation,
13 disqualification, removal, or inability or refusal to act of
14 any of the members of the Commission shall be filled by the
15 authority that had appointed the particular member, and for
16 the unexpired term of office of that particular member. A
17 vacancy caused by the expiration of the period for which the
18 member was appointed shall be filled by a new appointment for a
19 term of 5 years from the date of the expiration of the prior
20 5-year term notwithstanding when the appointment is actually
21 made. The Commission shall obtain, under the provisions of the
22 Personnel Code, such personnel as to the Commission shall deem
23 advisable to carry out the purposes of this Act and the work of
24 the Commission.

25 (e) The Commission shall hold regular meetings annually
26 for the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary,

1 and Treasurer, for the adoption of a budget, and for such other
2 business as may properly come before it. The Commission shall
3 elect as the President a member of the Commission appointed by
4 the Mayor of Springfield and as the Vice-President a member of
5 the Commission appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall
6 establish the duties and responsibilities of its officers by
7 rule. The President or any 4 members of the Commission may call
8 special meetings of the Commission. Each Commissioner shall
9 take an oath of office for the faithful performance of his or
10 her duties. The Commission may not transact business at a
11 meeting of the Commission unless there is present at the
12 meeting a quorum consisting of at least 6 Commissioners.
13 Meetings may be held by telephone conference or other
14 communications equipment by means of which all persons
15 participating in the meeting can communicate with each other.

16 (f) The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly,
17 not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, a detailed
18 report covering its operations for the 2 preceding calendar
19 years and a statement of its program for the next 2 years.

20 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly
21 shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report as required
22 by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and
23 by filing such additional copies with the State Government
24 Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is
25 required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library
26 Act.

(g) The Auditor General shall conduct audits of the Commission in the same manner as the Auditor General conducts audits of State agencies under the Illinois State Auditing Act.

(h) Neither the Commission nor the District have any power to tax.

(i) The Commission is a public body and subject to the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

(Source: P.A. 100-1148, eff. 12-10-18.)

Section 80. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

(110 ILCS 947/15)

Sec. 15. Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

(a) There is established the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, consisting of 10 persons to be appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~. The membership of the Commission shall consist of one representative of the institutions of higher learning operated by the State; one representative of the private institutions of higher learning located in the State; one representative of the public community colleges located in the State; one representative of the public high schools located in the State; 5 citizens of the State chosen for their knowledge of and interest in higher education, but not employed by,

1 professionally affiliated with, or members of the governing
2 boards of any institution of higher learning located in the
3 State, and one student member selected from nominations
4 submitted to the Governor by multi-campus student
5 organizations, including but not limited to, the recognized
6 advisory committee of students of the Illinois Community
7 College Board, the recognized advisory committee of students
8 of the Board of Higher Education, and the recognized advisory
9 committee of students of the Federation of Independent
10 Illinois Colleges and Universities. The Governor shall
11 designate one member, other than the student member, as
12 chairman. Each member of the Commission, including the student
13 member, shall serve without compensation, but shall be
14 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in performing the
15 member's duties under this Act. Subject to a requirement that
16 Commission members in office on the effective date of this
17 amendatory Act of 1995 may serve the full term to which they
18 were appointed, the appointment of Commission members to terms
19 that commence on or after that effective date shall be made in
20 a manner that gives effect at the earliest possible time to the
21 change that is required by this amendatory Act in the
22 representative composition of the Commission's membership.

23 (b) The term of office of each member, other than the
24 student member, is 6 years from July 1 of the year of
25 appointment, and until the member's successor is appointed and
26 qualified. If a member's tenure of office, other than that of

1 the student member, is terminated for any reason before the
2 member's term has expired, the Governor shall fill the vacancy
3 by the appointment of a person who has the same representative
4 status as the person whose term has been so terminated, and the
5 new appointee shall hold office only for the remainder of that
6 term and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The
7 term of the student member shall be for 2 years from July 1 of
8 each odd-numbered year and until a successor is appointed and
9 qualified. If the tenure of the student member is terminated
10 for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner
11 as heretofore provided for a regular term of office
12 appointment of the student member. The new student appointee
13 shall hold office for the remainder of that term and until a
14 successor is appointed and qualified. A student appointee's
15 status on the Commission may not be considered in determining
16 the student appointee's eligibility for programs administered
17 by the Commission.

18 (c) In accordance with the provisions of the State
19 Universities Civil Service Act, the Commission shall employ a
20 professionally qualified person as the Executive Director of
21 the Commission, and such other employees as may be necessary
22 to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

23 (d) The Commission shall meet at least once in each fiscal
24 year, and may meet at other times which the Chairman may
25 designate by giving at least 10 days' written notice to each
26 member.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-23, eff. 6-25-21.)

2 Section 85. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
3 changing Section 7.1 as follows:

4 (225 ILCS 60/7.1)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

6 Sec. 7.1. Medical Board.

7 (A) There is hereby created the Illinois State Medical
8 Board. The Medical Board shall consist of 17 members, to be
9 appointed by the Governor ~~by and with the advice and consent of~~
10 ~~the Senate~~. All members shall be residents of the State, not
11 more than 8 of whom shall be members of the same political
12 party. All members shall be voting members. Eight members
13 shall be physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of
14 its branches in Illinois possessing the degree of doctor of
15 medicine. Two members shall be physicians licensed to practice
16 medicine in all its branches in Illinois possessing the degree
17 of doctor of osteopathy or osteopathic medicine. Two of the
18 physician members shall be physicians who collaborate with
19 physician assistants. Two members shall be chiropractic
20 physicians licensed to practice in Illinois and possessing the
21 degree of doctor of chiropractic. Two members shall be
22 physician assistants licensed to practice in Illinois. Three
23 members shall be members of the public, who shall not be
24 engaged in any way, directly or indirectly, as providers of

1 health care.

2 (B) Members of the Medical Board shall be appointed for
3 terms of 4 years. Upon the expiration of the term of any
4 member, their successor shall be appointed for a term of 4
5 years by the Governor ~~by and with the advice and consent of the~~
6 ~~Senate~~. The Governor shall fill any vacancy for the remainder
7 of the unexpired term ~~with the advice and consent of the~~
8 ~~Senate~~. Upon recommendation of the Medical Board, any member
9 of the Medical Board may be removed by the Governor for
10 misfeasance, malfeasance, or willful neglect of duty, after
11 notice, and a public hearing, unless such notice and hearing
12 shall be expressly waived in writing. Each member shall serve
13 on the Medical Board until their successor is appointed and
14 qualified. No member of the Medical Board shall serve more
15 than 2 consecutive 4-year terms.

16 In making appointments the Governor shall attempt to
17 ensure that the various social and geographic regions of the
18 State of Illinois are properly represented.

19 In making the designation of persons to act for the
20 several professions represented on the Medical Board, the
21 Governor shall give due consideration to recommendations by
22 members of the respective professions and by organizations
23 therein.

24 (C) The Medical Board shall annually elect one of its
25 voting members as chairperson and one as vice chairperson. No
26 officer shall be elected more than twice in succession to the

1 same office. Each officer shall serve until their successor
2 has been elected and qualified.

3 (D) A majority of the Medical Board members currently
4 appointed shall constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the
5 membership of the Medical Board shall not impair the right of a
6 quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of
7 the Medical Board. Any action taken by the Medical Board under
8 this Act may be authorized by resolution at any regular or
9 special meeting and each such resolution shall take effect
10 immediately. The Medical Board shall meet at least quarterly.

11 (E) Each member shall be paid their necessary expenses
12 while engaged in the performance of their duties.

13 (F) The Secretary shall select a Chief Medical Coordinator
14 and not less than 2 Deputy Medical Coordinators who shall not
15 be members of the Medical Board. Each medical coordinator
16 shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of
17 its branches, and the Secretary shall set their rates of
18 compensation. The Secretary shall assign at least one medical
19 coordinator to a region composed of Cook County and such other
20 counties as the Secretary may deem appropriate, and such
21 medical coordinator or coordinators shall locate their office
22 in Chicago. The Secretary shall assign at least one medical
23 coordinator to a region composed of the balance of counties in
24 the State, and such medical coordinator or coordinators shall
25 locate their office in Springfield. The Chief Medical
26 Coordinator shall be the chief enforcement officer of this

1 Act. None of the functions, powers, or duties of the
2 Department with respect to policies regarding enforcement or
3 discipline under this Act, including the adoption of such
4 rules as may be necessary for the administration of this Act,
5 shall be exercised by the Department except upon review of the
6 Medical Board.

7 (G) The Secretary shall employ, in conformity with the
8 Personnel Code, investigators who are college graduates with
9 at least 2 years of investigative experience or one year of
10 advanced medical education. Upon the written request of the
11 Medical Board, the Secretary shall employ, in conformity with
12 the Personnel Code, such other professional, technical,
13 investigative, and clerical help, either on a full or
14 part-time basis as the Medical Board deems necessary for the
15 proper performance of its duties.

16 (H) Upon the specific request of the Medical Board, signed
17 by either the chairperson, vice chairperson, or a medical
18 coordinator of the Medical Board, the Department of Human
19 Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services,
20 the Department of State Police, or any other law enforcement
21 agency located in this State shall make available any and all
22 information that they have in their possession regarding a
23 particular case then under investigation by the Medical Board.

24 (I) Members of the Medical Board shall be immune from suit
25 in any action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other
26 acts performed in good faith as members of the Medical Board.

(J) The Medical Board may compile and establish a statewide roster of physicians and other medical professionals, including the several medical specialties, of such physicians and medical professionals, who have agreed to serve from time to time as advisors to the medical coordinators. Such advisors shall assist the medical coordinators or the Medical Board in their investigations and participation in complaints against physicians. Such advisors shall serve under contract and shall be reimbursed at a reasonable rate for the services provided, plus reasonable expenses incurred. While serving in this capacity, the advisor, for any act undertaken in good faith and in the conduct of his or her duties under this Section, shall be immune from civil suit.

(Source: P.A. 102-20, eff. 1-1-22.)

Section 90. The Illinois Affordable Housing Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

(310 ILCS 65/6) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 1256)

Sec. 6. Advisory Commission.

(a) There is hereby created the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission. The Commission shall consist of 15 members. Three of the Commissioners shall be the Directors of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, the Illinois Finance Authority and the Department of Commerce and Economic

1 Opportunity or their representatives. One of the Commissioners
2 shall be the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Housing
3 or its representative. The remaining 11 members shall be
4 appointed by the Governor, ~~with the advice and consent of the~~
5 ~~Senate,~~ and not more than 4 of these Commission members shall
6 reside in any one county in the State. At least one Commission
7 member shall be an administrator of a public housing authority
8 from other than a municipality having a population in excess
9 of 2,000,000; at least 2 Commission members shall be
10 representatives of special needs populations as described in
11 subsection (e) of Section 8; at least 4 Commission members
12 shall be representatives of community-based organizations
13 engaged in the development or operation of housing for
14 low-income and very low-income households; and at least 4
15 Commission members shall be representatives of advocacy
16 organizations, one of which shall represent a tenants'
17 advocacy organization. The Governor shall consider nominations
18 made by advocacy organizations and community-based
19 organizations.

20 (b) Members appointed to the Commission shall serve a term
21 of 3 years; however, 3 members first appointed under this Act
22 shall serve an initial term of one year, and 4 members first
23 appointed under this Act shall serve a term of 2 years.
24 Individual terms of office shall be chosen by lot at the
25 initial meeting of the Commission. The Governor shall appoint
26 the Chairman of the Commission, and the Commission members

1 shall elect a Vice Chairman.

2 (c) Members of the Commission shall not be entitled to
3 compensation, but shall receive reimbursement for actual and
4 reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their
5 duties.

6 (d) Eight members of the Commission shall constitute a
7 quorum for the transaction of business.

8 (e) The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and its
9 duties and responsibilities are:

10 (1) the study and review of the availability of
11 affordable housing for low-income and very low-income
12 households in the State of Illinois and the development of
13 a plan which addresses the need for additional affordable
14 housing;

15 (2) encouraging collaboration between federal and
16 State agencies, local government and the private sector in
17 the planning, development and operation of affordable
18 housing for low-income and very low-income households;

19 (3) studying, evaluating and soliciting new and
20 expanded sources of funding for affordable housing;

21 (4) developing, proposing, reviewing, and commenting
22 on priorities, policies and procedures for uses and
23 expenditures of Trust Fund monies, including policies
24 which assure equitable distribution of funds statewide;

25 (5) making recommendations to the Program
26 Administrator concerning proposed expenditures from the

Trust Fund;

(6) making recommendations to the Program Administrator concerning the developments proposed to be financed with the proceeds of Affordable Housing Program Trust Fund Bonds or Notes;

(7) reviewing and commenting on the development of priorities, policies and procedures for the administration of the Program;

(8) monitoring and evaluating all allocations of funds under this Program; and

(9) making recommendations to the General Assembly for further legislation that may be necessary in the area of affordable housing.

(Source: P.A. 93-205, eff. 1-1-04; 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

Section 95. The Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

(775 ILCS 40/20)

Sec. 20. Membership; chair; meetings; quorum.

(a) The Commission shall consist of 8 voting members as follows:

(1) One shall be a retired Circuit Court Judge.

(2) One shall be a former prosecuting attorney.

(3) One shall be a law school professor.

(4) One shall be engaged in the practice of criminal

1 defense law.

2 (5) Three shall be members of the public who are not
3 attorneys and who are not officers or employees of the
4 Judicial branch.

5 (6) One shall be a former public defender.

6 The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the
7 Governor, ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~. Members
8 may be re-appointed for additional terms, as provided for
9 under Section 25.

10 (a-1) The Governor shall also appoint alternate Commission
11 members for the Commission members he or she has appointed to
12 serve in the event of scheduling conflicts, conflicts of
13 interest, disability, or other disqualification arising in a
14 particular case. Where an alternate member is called upon to
15 serve in a particular place, the alternate member shall vote
16 in the place of, and otherwise exercise the same powers as, the
17 member which he or she is replacing. The alternate member
18 shall have the same qualifications for appointment as the
19 original member. In making the appointments, the Governor
20 shall make a good faith effort to appoint members with
21 different perspectives of the justice system. The Governor
22 shall also consider geographical location, gender, and racial
23 diversity in making the appointments.

24 (b) The retired judge who is appointed as a member under
25 subsection (a) shall serve as Chair of the Commission. The
26 Commission shall have its initial meeting no later than one

1 month after the appointment of a quorum of members of the
2 Commission, at the call of the Chair. The Commission shall
3 meet a minimum of once every 6 months and may also meet more
4 often at the call of the Chair. The Commission shall meet at
5 such time and place as designated by the Chair, in accordance
6 with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Notice of the
7 meetings shall be given at such time and manner as provided by
8 the rules of the Commission, in accordance with the provisions
9 of the Open Meetings Act. A majority of the voting members
10 shall constitute a quorum. All Commission votes shall be by
11 majority vote of the voting members appointed.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-223, eff. 8-10-09.)

13 Section 100. The Illinois Clean Energy Jobs and Justice
14 Fund Act is amended by changing Section 20-20 as follows:

15 (805 ILCS 155/20-20)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 15, 2045)

17 Sec. 20-20. Board of Directors.

18 (a) The Fund shall be managed by, and its powers,
19 functions, and duties shall be exercised through, a Board to
20 be composed of 11 members. The initial members of the Board
21 shall be appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent~~
22 ~~of the Senate~~ within 60 days after the effective date of this
23 Act. Members of the Board shall be broadly representative of
24 the communities that the Fund is designed to serve. Of such

1 members:

2 (1) at least one member shall be selected from each of
3 the following geographic regions in the State: northeast,
4 northwest, central, and southern;

5 (2) at least 2 members shall have experience in
6 providing energy-related services to low-income,
7 environmental justice, or BIPOC communities;

8 (3) at least one member shall own or be employed by an
9 MBE or BIPOC-owned business focused on the deployment of
10 clean energy;

11 (4) at least one member shall be a policy or
12 implementation expert in serving low-income, environmental
13 justice or BIPOC communities or individuals, including
14 environmental justice communities, BIPOC communities,
15 formerly convicted persons, persons who are or were in the
16 child welfare system, displaced energy workers, gender
17 nonconforming and transgender individuals, or youth; and

18 (5) at least one member shall be from a
19 community-based organization with a specific mission to
20 support racially and socioeconomically diverse
21 environmental justice communities.

22 (a-5) The terms of the initial members of the Board shall
23 be as follows:

24 (1) 5 members appointed and confirmed shall have
25 initial 5-year terms;

26 (2) 3 members appointed and confirmed shall have

1 initial 4-year terms; and

2 (3) 3 members appointed and confirmed shall have
3 initial 3-year terms.

4 (b) Subsequent composition and terms.

5 (1) Except for the selection of the initial members of
6 the Board for their initial terms under paragraph (1) of
7 subsection (a) of this Section, the members of the Board
8 shall be elected by the members of the Board.

9 (2) A member of the Board shall be disqualified from
10 voting for any position on the Board for which such member
11 is a candidate.

12 (3) All members elected pursuant to paragraph (2) of
13 subsection (a) of this Section shall have a term of 5
14 years.

15 (c) The members of the Board shall be broadly
16 representative of the communities that the Fund is designed to
17 serve and shall collectively have expertise in environmental
18 justice, energy efficiency, distributed renewable energy,
19 workforce development, finance and investments, clean
20 transportation, and climate resilience. Of such members:

21 (1) not fewer than 2 shall be selected from each of the
22 following geographic regions in the State: northeast,
23 northwest, central, and southern;

24 (2) not fewer than 2 shall be from an MBE or
25 BIPOC-owned business focused on the deployment of clean
26 energy;

(3) not fewer than 2 shall be from a community-based organization with a specific mission to support racially and socioeconomically diverse environmental justice communities; and

(4) not fewer than 2 shall be from an organization specializing in providing energy-related services to low-income, environmental justice, or BIPOC communities.

(5) Members of the Board can fulfill multiple criteria, such as representing the southern region and an MBE or BIPOC-owned business focused on the deployment of clean energy.

(d) No officer or employee of the State or any other level of government may be appointed or elected as a member of the Board.

(e) Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

(f) The Board shall adopt, and may amend, such bylaws as are necessary for the proper management and functioning of the Fund. Such bylaws shall include designation of officers of the Fund and the duties of such officers.

(g) No person who is an employee in any managerial or supervisory capacity, director, officer or agent or who is a member of the immediate family of any such employee, director, officer, or agent of any public utility is eligible to be a director. No director may hold any elective position, be a candidate for any elective position, be a State public official, be employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission, or

1 be employed in a governmental position exempt from the
2 Illinois Personnel Code.

3 (h) No director, nor member of his or her immediate family
4 shall, either directly or indirectly, be employed for
5 compensation as a staff member or consultant of the Fund.

6 (i) The Board shall hold regular meetings at least once
7 every 3 months on such dates and at such places as it may
8 determine. Meetings may be held by teleconference or
9 videoconference. Special meetings may be called by the
10 president or by a majority of the directors upon at least 7
11 days' advance written notice. The act of the majority of the
12 directors, present at a meeting at which a quorum is present,
13 shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the act of a
14 greater number is required by this Act or bylaws. A summary of
15 the minutes of every Board meeting shall be made available to
16 each public library in the State upon request and to
17 individuals upon request. Board of Directors meeting minutes
18 shall be posted on the Fund's website within 14 days after
19 Board approval of the minutes.

20 (j) A director may not receive any compensation for his or
21 her services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses,
22 including travel expenses incurred in the discharge of duties.
23 The Board shall establish standard allowances for mileage,
24 room and meals and the purposes for which such allowances may
25 be made and shall determine the reasonableness and necessity
26 for such reimbursements.

(k) In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the Board of Directors shall appoint a temporary member, consistent with the requirements of the Board composition, to serve the remainder of the term for the vacant seat.

(1) The Board shall adopt rules for its own management and government, including bylaws and a conflict of interest policy.

(m) The Board of Directors of the Fund shall adopt written procedures for:

(1) adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a requirement of Board approval before the budget or plan may take effect;

(2) hiring, dismissing, promoting, and compensating employees of the Fund, including an affirmative action policy and a requirement of Board approval before a position may be created or a vacancy filled;

(3) acquiring real and personal property and personal services, including a requirement of Board approval for any non-budgeted expenditure in excess of \$5,000;

(4) contracting for financial, legal, bond underwriting and other professional services, including requirements that the Fund (i) solicit proposals at least once every 3 years for each such service that it uses, and (ii) ensure equitable contracting with diverse suppliers;

(5) issuing and retiring bonds, bond anticipation notes, and other obligations of the Fund; and

(6) awarding loans, grants and other financial assistance, including (i) eligibility criteria, the application process and the role played by the Fund's staff and Board of Directors, and (ii) ensuring racial equity in the awarding of loans, grants, and other financial assistance.

(n) The Board shall develop a robust set of metrics to measure the degree to which the program is meeting the purposes set forth in Section 20-5 of this Act, and especially measuring adherence to the racial equity purposes set forth there, and a reporting format and schedule to be adhered to by the Fund officers and staff. These metrics and reports shall be posted quarterly on the Fund's website.

(o) The Board of Directors has the responsibility to make program adjustments necessary to ensure that the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund is meeting the purposes set forth in this Act. Fund officers and staff and the Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring capital providers and Fund officers and staff, partners, and financial institutions are held to state and federal standards for ethics and predatory lending practices and shall immediately remove any offending products and sponsoring organizations from Fund participation.

(p) The Board shall issue annually a report reviewing the activities of the Fund in detail and shall provide a copy of such report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and

1 commerce. The report shall be published on the Fund's website
2 within 3 days after its submission to the General Assembly.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)

4 Section 105. The Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program
5 Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 80/20)

7 Sec. 20. Composition of the Board. There is created the
8 Illinois Secure Choice Savings Board.

9 (a) The Board shall consist of the following 7 members:

10 (1) the State Treasurer, or his or her designee, who
11 shall serve as chair;

12 (2) the State Comptroller, or his or her designee;

13 (3) the Director of the Governor's Office of
14 Management and Budget, or his or her designee;

15 (4) two public representatives with expertise in
16 retirement savings plan administration or investment, or
17 both, appointed by the Governor;

18 (5) a representative of participating employers,
19 appointed by the Governor; and

20 (6) a representative of enrollees, appointed by the
21 Governor.

22 (b) Members of the Board shall serve without compensation
23 but may be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred
24 in connection with their Board duties from funds appropriated

1 for the purpose.

2 (c) The initial appointments for the Governor's appointees
3 shall be as follows: one public representative for 4 years;
4 one public representative for 2 years; the representative of
5 participating employers for 3 years; and the representative of
6 enrollees for 1 year. Thereafter, all of the Governor's
7 appointees shall be for terms of 4 years.

8 (d) A vacancy in the term of an appointed Board member
9 shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the
10 same manner as the original appointment.

11 (e) Each appointment by the Governor shall be subject to
12 approval by the State Treasurer, who, upon approval, shall
13 certify his or her approval to the Secretary of State. ~~Each~~
~~appointment by the Governor shall also be subject to the~~
~~advice and consent of the Senate.~~ In case of a vacancy ~~during a~~
~~recess of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint a replacement~~
~~member make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of~~
~~the Senate, at which time the Governor shall appoint some~~
~~person to fill the office.~~ If the State Treasurer does not
20 approve or disapprove the appointment by the Governor within
21 60 session days after receipt thereof, the person shall be
22 deemed to have been approved by the State Treasurer. Any
23 appointment that has not been acted upon by the Senate within
24 60 session days after the receipt thereof shall be deemed to
25 have received the advice and consent of the Senate.

26 (f) Each Board member, prior to assuming office, shall

1 take an oath that he or she will diligently and honestly
2 administer the affairs of the Board and that he or she will not
3 knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of
4 the provisions of law applicable to the Program. The oath
5 shall be certified by the officer before whom it is taken and
6 immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-1150, eff. 6-1-15.)

8 Section 110. The Workers' Compensation Act is amended by
9 changing Sections 8.3 and 13.1 as follows:

10 (820 ILCS 305/8.3)

11 Sec. 8.3. Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory
12 Board. There is created a Workers' Compensation Medical Fee
13 Advisory Board consisting of 9 members appointed by the
14 Governor ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate~~. Three
15 members of the Advisory Board shall be representatives of a
16 labor organization recognized under the National Labor
17 Relations Act or an attorney who has represented labor
18 organizations or has represented employees in workers'
19 compensation cases, 3 members shall be representative citizens
20 chosen from the employing class, and 3 members shall be
21 representative citizens chosen from the medical provider
22 class. Each member shall serve a 4-year term and shall
23 continue to serve until a successor is appointed. A vacancy on
24 the Advisory Board shall be filled by the Governor for the

1 unexpired term.

2 Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no
3 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
4 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by the
5 Commission from appropriations made to the Commission for that
6 purpose.

7 The Advisory Board shall advise the Commission on
8 establishment of fees for medical services and accessibility
9 of medical treatment.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-384, eff. 1-1-20.)

11 (820 ILCS 305/13.1) (from Ch. 48, par. 138.13-1)

12 Sec. 13.1. (a) There is created a Workers' Compensation
13 Advisory Board hereinafter referred to as the Advisory Board.
14 After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th
15 General Assembly, the Advisory Board shall consist of 12
16 members appointed by the Governor ~~with the advice and consent~~
17 ~~of the Senate~~. Six members of the Advisory Board shall be
18 representative citizens chosen from a labor organization
19 recognized under the National Labor Relations Act or an
20 attorney who has represented labor organizations or has
21 represented employees in workers' compensation cases, and 6
22 members shall be representative citizens chosen from the
23 employing class. The Chairman of the Commission shall serve as
24 the ex officio Chairman of the Advisory Board. After the
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General

1 Assembly, each member of the Advisory Board shall serve a term
2 ending on the third Monday in January 2007 and shall continue
3 to serve until his or her successor is appointed and
4 qualified. Members of the Advisory Board shall thereafter be
5 appointed for 4 year terms from the third Monday in January of
6 the year of their appointment, and until their successors are
7 appointed and qualified. Seven members of the Advisory Board
8 shall constitute a quorum to do business, but in no case shall
9 there be less than one representative from each class. A
10 vacancy on the Advisory Board shall be filled by the Governor
11 for the unexpired term.

12 (b) Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no
13 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
14 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by the
15 Commission from appropriations made to the Commission for such
16 purpose.

17 (c) The Advisory Board shall aid the Commission in
18 formulating policies, discussing problems, setting priorities
19 of expenditures, reviewing advisory rates filed by an advisory
20 organization as defined in Section 463 of the Illinois
21 Insurance Code, and establishing short and long range
22 administrative goals. Prior to making the (1) initial set of
23 arbitrator appointments pursuant to this amendatory Act of the
24 97th General Assembly and (2) appointment of Commissioners,
25 the Governor shall request that the Advisory Board make
26 recommendations as to candidates to consider for appointment

1 and the Advisory Board may then make such recommendations.

2 (d) The terms of all Advisory Board members serving on the
3 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
4 Assembly are terminated. The Governor shall appoint new
5 members to the Advisory Board within 30 days after the
6 effective date of the amendatory Act of the 97th General
7 Assembly, ~~subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 101-384, eff. 1-1-20.)