

# SB2814



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2814

Introduced 1/13/2026, by Sen. Mike Simmons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Provides legislative findings. Appropriates specified amounts to the Department of Public Health for grants, expenses, and administrative costs of programs relating to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and human immunodeficiency virus; the Getting to Zero-Illinois plan to end the HIV epidemic by 2030; the prevention, screening, and treatment services to address sexually transmitted infection cases; and the PrEP4Illinois Program to provide client navigation for pre-exposure prophylaxis services and medication access. Contains other provisions. Effective July 1, 2026.

LRB104 17037 BDA 30452 b

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 Section 1. Legislative findings. For more than 4 decades,  
5 HIV/AIDS has ravaged communities across America and Illinois,  
6 doubling down on the racial health disparities also laid bare  
7 across the opioid epidemic, maternal and infant mortality  
8 rates, COVID-19 mortality and morbidity rates, and the rising  
9 rates of sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia,  
10 gonorrhea, and syphilis). In 2024, there were 1,583 people  
11 that received an HIV diagnosis and a total of 39,884 people  
12 living with diagnosed HIV across Illinois.

13 According to the Centers for Disease Control and  
14 Prevention (CDC), HIV transmission can be virtually eliminated  
15 when linkage to HIV medications and medical care are widely  
16 accessible. Treatment and prevention strategies such as  
17 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and  
18 Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U) are time-tested,  
19 science-based interventions that prevent new HIV diagnoses.  
20 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a prevention strategy that  
21 involves sexually active HIV-negative adults and adolescents  
22 taking prescription medications to prevent HIV acquisition.  
23 PrEP is 99% effective in preventing HIV when taken as  
24 prescribed. U=U acknowledges the proven science that people

1 living with HIV who have an undetectable viral load pose no  
2 chance of transmitting the virus sexually. However, access to  
3 health care, housing, steady and sufficient income, mental  
4 health and substance-use services, HIV treatment, addressing  
5 HIV-related stigma, and access to PrEP persist as barriers to  
6 lowering the HIV incidence rates across Illinois.

7 To advance the goals and strategies of the Getting to Zero  
8 Illinois Plan 2.0 to end the HIV epidemic in Illinois by 2030,  
9 the State of Illinois will need to develop and support  
10 programs in health care, health disparities, housing,  
11 education and awareness. These new state funding opportunities  
12 for Fiscal Year 2027 aim to increase access to clinical and  
13 supportive services for HIV treatment and PrEP.

14 Additionally, these investments are grounded in racial  
15 health equity to address the health disparities experienced by  
16 people living with or vulnerable to HIV-especially among our  
17 Black, Latino/a/x, and LGBTQIA communities. HIV surveillance  
18 data for 2024 show that nearly 75% of new HIV transmissions  
19 occurred among Black and Latino/a/x communities.

20 Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much thereof  
21 as may be necessary, are appropriated to the Department of  
22 Public Health for expenses of programs related to Acquired  
23 Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency  
24 Virus (HIV):

1 OFFICE OF HEALTH PROTECTION: AIDS/HIV

2 No less than one-half (50%) of all funds appropriated in  
3 any fiscal year to the Department of Public Health's Office of  
4 Health Protection: AIDS/HIV Division shall be used for  
5 expenses pursuant to HIV/AIDS programs serving minority  
6 populations.

7 Payable from the General Revenue Fund:

8 For Expenses of AIDS/HIV Education, Drugs,  
9 Services, Counseling, Testing, Outreach to  
10 Minority Populations, Costs Associated with  
11 Correctional Facilities Counseling, Testing  
12 Referral and Partner Notification (CTRPN),  
13 and Patient and Worker Notification Pursuant  
14 to Public Act 87-763.....\$32,000,000

15 For Grants and Other Expenses for the Prevention  
16 and Treatment of HIV/AIDS and the Creation of an  
17 HIV/AIDS Service Delivery System to Reduce the  
18 the Disparity of HIV Infection and AIDS Cases  
19 Between African Americans and Other  
20 Population Groups.....\$4,000,000

21 For Grants and Administrative Expenses  
22 for Housing Opportunities for Persons  
23 with AIDS Program.....\$720,000

1 Payable from the Public Health Services Fund:

2 For Expenses of Programs for

3 Prevention of AIDS/HIV.....\$7,250,000

4 For Expenses for Surveillance Programs and

5 Seroprevalence Studies of AIDS/HIV.....\$2,750,000

6 For Expenses Associated with the Ryan White

7 Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act of

8 1990 (CARE) and other AIDS/HIV services, including

9 prior years' costs.....\$100,000,000

10 Payable from the Quality of Life Endowment Fund:

11 For Grants and Expenses Associated with HIV/AIDS

12 Prevention and Education.....\$1,000,000

13 Total \$147,720,000

14 Section 10. The sum of \$7,880,500, or so much thereof as

15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the African-American

16 HIV/AIDS Response Fund to the Department of Public Health for

17 grants and administrative expenses associated with the

18 prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and the creation of an

19 HIV/AIDS service delivery system to reduce the disparity of

20 HIV infection and AIDS cases among African-Americans.

1           Section 15. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public  
3 Health from the General Revenue Fund for grants and expenses  
4 of programs related to the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome  
5 (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and specifically  
6 to the Getting to Zero-Illinois (GTZ) plan to end the HIV  
7 epidemic by 2030.

8           Section 20. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may  
9 be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public  
10 Health from the General Revenue Fund for grants and expenses  
11 of programs related to the prevention, screening, and  
12 treatment services to address sexually transmitted infection  
13 (STI) cases.

14           Section 25. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as  
15 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public  
16 Health from the General Revenue Fund for expenses of programs  
17 related to the PrEP4Illinois Program to provide client  
18 navigation for pre-exposure prophylaxis services and  
19 medication access. A portion of this funding must be spent on  
20 establishing the mechanism, process, policy, or system needed  
21 to allow the PrEP4Illinois program to pay for the ancillary  
22 services (including, but not limited to, provider office  
23 visits or labs) associated with being on pre-exposure

1 prophylaxis, as well as to begin covering the cost of such  
2 ancillary services for the uninsured and underinsured people  
3 in the Department of Public Health's PrEP4Illinois program.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
5 2026.