



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB3131

by Rep. Theresa Mah

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/1-65 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to collect and publicly report statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of program participants for each program administered by the Department. Provides that when collecting the data, the Department shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program. Provides a non-exclusive list of racial and ethnic classifications to be used by the Department. Provides that if a program administered by the Department is subject to federal reporting requirements that include the collection and public reporting of statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of program participants, the Department may maintain the same racial and ethnic classifications used under the federal requirements. Provides that the Department shall make all demographic information collected available to the public which at a minimum shall include posting the information for each program in a timely manner on the Department's official website. Provides that if the Department already has a mechanism or process in place to report information about program participation for any program administered by the Department, then the Department shall use that mechanism or process to include the demographic information collected under the new provisions. Provides that if the Department does not have a mechanism or process in place to report information about program participation for any program administered by the Department, then the Department shall create a mechanism or process to disseminate the demographic information collected under the new provisions.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 1-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-65 new)

7 Sec. 1-65. Uniform demographic data collection.

8 (a) The Department shall collect and publicly report
9 statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of
10 program participants for each program administered by the
11 Department. Except as provided in subsection (b), when
12 collecting the data required under this Section, the Department
13 shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each
14 program which shall include, but not be limited to, the
15 following:

16 (1) Native American.

17 (2) Asian.

18 (3) Black or African American (not Hispanic or Latino).

19 (4) Hispanic or Latino.

20 (5) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

21 (6) White (not Hispanic or Latino).

22 (7) Some other race.

23 (8) Two or more races.

1 The Department may further define, by rule, the racial and
2 ethnic classifications provided in this Section.

3 (b) If a program administered by the Department is subject
4 to federal reporting requirements that include the collection
5 and public reporting of statistical data on the racial and
6 ethnic demographics of program participants, the Department
7 may maintain the same racial and ethnic classifications used
8 under the federal requirements if such classifications differ
9 from the classifications listed in subsection (a).

10 (c) The Department shall make all demographic information
11 collected under this Section available to the public which at a
12 minimum shall include posting the information for each program
13 in a timely manner on the Department's official website. If the
14 Department already has a mechanism or process in place to
15 report information about program participation for any program
16 administered by the Department, then the Department shall use
17 that mechanism or process to include the demographic
18 information collected under this Section. If the Department
19 does not have a mechanism or process in place to report
20 information about program participation for any program
21 administered by the Department, then the Department shall
22 create a mechanism or process to disseminate the demographic
23 information collected under this Section.