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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3644

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3644 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act
5 is amended by adding Section 20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3930/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Trauma, Resiliency and Recovery Task Force.

8 (a) The General Assembly acknowledges that in 2015 there
9 were 48,003 murders, criminal sexual assaults, robberies and
10 aggravated assaults and batteries reported to police in
11 Illinois.

12 (1) Traumatic events are those that cause significant
13 distress or harm, whether physical, emotional, or
14 psychological, for individuals. These experiences can have
15 a severe impact on well-being by impairing people's daily
16 functioning and emotional health, contributing to higher

1 rates of hospitalization, suicide attempts, substance
2 abuse, incarceration, and emotional responses, such as
3 anger.

4 (2) There are communities in Illinois that experience
5 high rates of violent crime, and their members often bear
6 the costs of unaddressed trauma.

7 (3) A trauma-informed approach acknowledges the
8 radiating impact of trauma, recognizes that people's
9 actions and symptoms may be a result of traumatic
10 experiences, and creates policies that are sensitive to
11 such actions and symptoms.

12 (4) Trauma-informed policies and practices minimize
13 re-victimization and improve individual, family, and
14 community well-being.

15 (b) The General Assembly believes that a task force should
16 be created to help the State effectively promote
17 trauma-informed policies and practices by studying how trauma
18 impacts individuals, families, and communities throughout the
19 State, with particular attention paid to underserved
20 populations and communities.

21 (c) The Trauma, Resiliency, and Recovery Task Force is
22 hereby created. The Task Force shall examine the following:

23 (1) the impact that trauma can have on individuals,
24 families, and communities throughout the State,
25 particularly in communities and populations with high
26 levels of victimization;

1 (2) the essential components of trauma-informed
2 practices and policies;

3 (3) the extent to which trauma-informed practices and
4 policies are being used in Illinois; and

5 (4) the barriers and challenges to implementing trauma
6 informed practices and policies.

7 (d) The Task Force shall hold public hearings at the call
8 of the co-chairpersons to receive testimony from the public and
9 subject matter experts. These hearings will result in
10 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly
11 regarding legislative changes and other policy and practice.

12 (e) The Task Force shall be an independent Task Force under
13 the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for
14 administrative purposes, and shall consist of the following
15 members:

16 (1) the Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal
17 Justice Information Authority, or his or her designee;

18 (2) the Secretary of Human Services, or his or her
19 designee;

20 (3) the Director of Public Health, or his or her
21 designee;

22 (4) the Director of Health and Family Services, or his
23 or her designee;

24 (5) the Director of Corrections, or his or her
25 designee;

26 (6) the Director of Juvenile Justice, or his or her

1 designee;

2 (7) the Director of Children and Family Services, or
3 his or her designee;

4 (8) two members of the House of Representatives
5 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
6 one of whom shall serve as a co-chairperson;

7 (9) two members of the Senate appointed by the
8 President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as a
9 co-chairperson;

10 (10) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
11 Leader of the Senate;

12 (11) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
13 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (12) the Director of State Police, or his or her
15 designee;

16 (13) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
17 Department, or his or her designee;

18 (14) four representatives of victim service
19 organizations, at least one of which serves an underserved
20 group, appointed by the Executive Director of the
21 Authority;

22 (15) a representative of a Statewide coalition that
23 focuses on trauma, appointed by the Executive Director of
24 the Authority;

25 (16) two academics or researchers who have studies
26 issues related to trauma, appointed by the Executive

1 Director of the Authority;

2 (17) a representative of an association representing
3 hospitals and a representative of a Trauma Level One
4 Hospital, appointed by the Executive Director of the
5 Authority;

6 (18) a representative of a Statewide organization
7 representing probation and court services agencies in this
8 State, appointed by the Executive Director of the
9 Authority;

10 (19) a representative of a Statewide organization
11 representing Illinois sheriffs, appointed by the Executive
12 Director of the Authority;

13 (20) a representative of a Statewide organization
14 representing Illinois police chiefs, appointed by the
15 Executive Director of the Authority;

16 (21) two State's Attorneys, appointed by the Executive
17 Director of the Authority;

18 (22) a Public Defender, appointed by the Executive
19 Director of the Authority;

20 (23) two individuals who represent the victim
21 community, appointed by the Executive Director of the
22 Authority;

23 (24) the Chairman of the Prisoner Review Board, or his
24 or her designee; and

25 (25) the Attorney General, or his or her designee.

26 (f) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

1 may receive an appropriation to enter into personnel contracts
2 to support the work of the Task Force. The Authority may also
3 consult, contract, work in conjunction with, and obtain any
4 information from any individual, agency, association, or
5 research institution deemed appropriate by the Authority.

6 (g) The Task Force shall submit a written report of its
7 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General
8 Assembly on or before January 1, 2019.

9 (h) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2020."