

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 Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by changing Section
6 53 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/53) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-53)

8 Sec. 53. The Department shall create a consistent case
9 coordination system for persons with a developmental
10 disability who receive services provided or funded by the
11 Department. The objectives of this system shall be to ensure
12 that a full range of an individual's needs is identified and
13 assessed through statewide use of an individual client
14 assessment tool; to ensure that each individual actually
15 receives, in the most effective and efficient combination and
16 sequence, the full range and continuum of services needed; to
17 ensure that all available resources are applied appropriately
18 to each individual served; and to provide a systematic
19 procedure for serving individuals which generates among and
20 within the local service delivery agencies information
21 required for effective system management.

22 Each individual residing in a community integrated living
23 arrangement shall receive an annual assessment to screen that

1 individual for any health issues or risks. Beginning July 1,
2 2019, each individual shall receive his or her annual client
3 assessment via a web-based, electronic screening tool. The
4 electronic screening tool shall replace the current
5 paper-based assessment. A provider may make a request, along
6 with justifications, to the Department to complete the
7 assessment on paper. Subject to appropriation, the Department
8 may contract with a third-party entity to create and implement
9 the web-based, electronic screening tool. The Department shall
10 make changes to its rules in the Illinois Administrative Code
11 to incorporate a web-based, electronic assessment tool.

12 "Case coordination" means a mechanism for linking and
13 coordinating segments of the service delivery system to ensure
14 the most comprehensive program for meeting an individual
15 client's needs. It facilitates client movement through an array
16 of services so that at any given time, services received are
17 matched to the needs of the individual.

18 (Source: P.A. 88-380.)