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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

- 15 ILCS 60/1
- 15 ILCS 60/10
- 15 ILCS 60/15
- 15 ILCS 60/20
- 15 ILCS 60/25
- 15 ILCS 60/30
- 15 ILCS 60/35
- 15 ILCS 60/40
- 15 ILCS 60/45 new

Amends the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee Act. Changes the name of the Act from the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee Act to the Youth Homelessness Prevention Commission Act. Provides that the Youth Homelessness Prevention Commission (rather than Subcommittee) is created in the Department of Human Services under the Youth Services Division (rather than in the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth). Modifies membership provisions concerning the Commission. Provides that the Department of Human Services (rather than the Governor's Office) shall provide administrative support to the Commission. Modifies the requirements for meetings and reports of the Commission. Abolishes the Commission on January 1, 2024. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2015. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 1, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35,
6 and 40 and by adding Section 45 as follows:

7 (15 ILCS 60/1)

8 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
9 delayed effective date)

10 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Youth
11 Homelessness Prevention Commission ~~Subcommittee~~ Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

13 (15 ILCS 60/10)

14 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
15 delayed effective date)

16 Sec. 10. Youth Homelessness Prevention Commission
17 ~~Subcommittee~~. The Youth Homelessness Prevention Commission is
18 created in the Department of Human Services under the Youth
19 Services Division. In 2016 the Governor, by Executive Order,
20 ~~created a Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth to ensure~~
21 ~~that all children and youth in Illinois are healthy, safe,~~
22 ~~well educated, and successfully launched into~~

1 ~~self-sufficiency. To better serve youth leaving State systems~~
2 ~~of care and to bring Illinois in line with the national goal of~~
3 ~~ending youth homelessness by 2020, the Cabinet on Children and~~
4 ~~Youth shall create a subcommittee to drive the State's~~
5 ~~strategic vision for preventing homelessness among youth~~
6 ~~leaving State systems of care. The subcommittee shall be known~~
7 ~~as the Youth Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

9 (15 ILCS 60/15)

10 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
11 delayed effective date)

12 Sec. 15. Duties. The Youth Homelessness Prevention
13 Commission Subcommittee shall:

14 (1) Review the discharge planning, service plans, and
15 discharge procedures for youth leaving the custody or
16 guardianship of the Department of Children and Family
17 Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the
18 Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health,
19 and the Department of Corrections to determine whether such
20 discharge planning and procedures ensure housing stability
21 for youth leaving State systems of care.

22 (2) Collect data on the housing stability of youth for
23 one year after they are released from the custody or
24 guardianship of the Department of Children and Family
25 Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the

1 Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health, or
2 the Department of Corrections.

3 (3) Based on data collected under paragraph (2)
4 regarding youth experiencing homelessness after leaving
5 State systems of care, create a plan to improve discharge
6 policies and procedures to ensure housing stability for
7 youth leaving State systems of care.

8 (4) Provide recommendations on community plans for
9 sustainable housing; create education and employment plans
10 for homeless youth; and create strategic collaborations
11 between the Department of Children and Family Services, the
12 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Human
13 Services' Division of Mental Health, and the Department of
14 Corrections with respect to youth leaving State systems of
15 care.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

17 (15 ILCS 60/20)

18 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
19 delayed effective date)

20 Sec. 20. Membership. The Youth Homelessness Prevention
21 Commission Subcommittee shall include the following members
22 who shall serve without compensation:

23 (1) One representative from the Governor's office.

24 (2) The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Children and
25 Family Services.

1 (3) The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Healthcare and
2 Family Services.

3 (4) The Secretary of ~~the Department of~~ Human Services.

4 (5) The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Juvenile Justice.

5 (6) The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Corrections.

6 (7) The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Public Health.

7 (8) The Director of the Guardianship and Advocacy
8 Commission.

9 (9) Four representatives from agencies serving
10 homeless youth.

11 (10) One representative from a homeless advocacy
12 organization.

13 (11) One representative from a juvenile justice
14 advocacy organization.

15 (12) Four youth who have a lived experience with
16 homelessness.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

18 (15 ILCS 60/25)

19 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
20 delayed effective date)

21 Sec. 25. Quorum. A majority of the members of the
22 Commission Subcommittee shall constitute a quorum, and all
23 recommendations of the Commission Subcommittee shall require
24 approval of a majority of the total members of the Commission
25 Subcommittee.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

2 (15 ILCS 60/30)

3 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
4 delayed effective date)

5 Sec. 30. Administrative support. The Department of Human
6 Services ~~Governor's Office~~ shall provide administrative
7 support to the Youth Homelessness Prevention Commission
8 ~~Subcommittee~~ as needed, including with respect to compliance
9 with State ethics laws, the Open Meetings Act, and the Freedom
10 of Information Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

12 (15 ILCS 60/35)

13 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
14 delayed effective date)

15 Sec. 35. Meetings. Until January 1, 2024, the ~~The~~ Youth
16 Homelessness Prevention Commission ~~Subcommittee~~ shall meet at
17 least quarterly ~~hold at least 6 meetings each year,~~ but
18 otherwise shall meet at the call of the chair.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

20 (15 ILCS 60/40)

21 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
22 delayed effective date)

23 Sec. 40. Reports. Until January 1, 2024, the ~~The~~ Youth

1 Homelessness Prevention Commission ~~Subcommittee~~ shall submit
2 an annual ~~interim~~ report to the Governor ~~every 6 months and an~~
3 ~~annual report to the Governor~~ and the General Assembly.

4 (Source: P.A. 101-98, eff. 1-1-20.)

5 (15 ILCS 60/45 new)

6 Sec. 45. Commission abolished; repeal. The Youth
7 Homelessness Prevention Commission is abolished on January 1,
8 2024. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2025.