



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4516

Introduced 2/4/2020, by Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-67 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with other specified State agencies, to conduct a public information campaign to educate immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and other noncitizens residing in Illinois of their rights under the U.S. Constitution and Illinois laws that apply regardless of immigration status. Requires the public information campaign to include resources and contact information for organizations that can aid residents in protecting and enforcing these rights. Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and other agencies, when necessary, to post resources and other information regarding immigrant, refugee, and asylum seekers' rights in high-traffic public areas, including, but not limited to, train stations, airports, and highway rest stops. Permits the Department of Human Services to adopt rules or joint rules with other agencies to implement the requirements of the amendatory Act.

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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 10-67 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-67 new)

7 Sec. 10-67. Rights and resources for immigrants, refugees,
8 and asylum seekers; public information campaign.

9 (a) The Department of Human Services, in consultation with
10 the Department on Aging, the Department of Children and Family
11 Services, the Department of Employment Security, and the
12 Department of Public Health, shall conduct a public information
13 campaign to educate immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and
14 other noncitizens residing in Illinois of their rights under
15 the U.S. Constitution and Illinois laws that apply regardless
16 of immigration status. The public information campaign must
17 include resources and contact information for organizations
18 that can aid residents in protecting and enforcing these
19 rights.

20 (b) The Department of Human Services, in consultation with
21 the Department of Transportation and other agencies, when
22 necessary, shall post resources and other information
23 regarding immigrant, refugee, and asylum seekers' rights in

1 high-traffic public areas, including, but not limited to, train
2 stations, airports, and highway rest stops.

3 (c) The Department of Human Services may adopt rules or
4 joint rules with other agencies to implement the requirements
5 of this Section.