

SB3454



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/10.17

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the certified training programs in crisis intervention established by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall include addressing transportation of people with mental illnesses. Provides that the training includes understanding procedures for an involuntary transportation of people with mental illnesses to an evaluation setting.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 10.17 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.17)

7 Sec. 10.17. Crisis intervention team training; mental
8 health awareness training.

9 (a) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
10 shall develop and approve a standard curriculum for certified
11 training programs in crisis intervention addressing
12 specialized policing responses to and transportation of people
13 with mental illnesses. The Board shall conduct Crisis
14 Intervention Team (CIT) training programs that train officers
15 to identify signs and symptoms of mental illness, to
16 de-escalate situations involving individuals who appear to
17 have a mental illness, understand procedures for an involuntary
18 transportation to an evaluation setting, and connect that
19 person in crisis to treatment. Officers who have successfully
20 completed this program shall be issued a certificate attesting
21 to their attendance of a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
22 training program.

23 (b) The Board shall create an introductory course

1 incorporating adult learning models that provides law
2 enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues
3 including a history of the mental health system, types of
4 mental health illness including signs and symptoms of mental
5 illness and common treatments and medications, and the
6 potential interactions law enforcement officers may have on a
7 regular basis with these individuals, their families, and
8 service providers including de-escalating a potential crisis
9 situation. This course, in addition to other traditional
10 learning settings, may be made available in an electronic
11 format.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-261, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16;
13 100-247, eff. 1-1-18.)