

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 10-63 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-63 new)

7 Sec. 10-63. Call4Calm text line. Subject to appropriation,  
8 the Department of Human Services shall permanently establish  
9 the Call4Calm text line to support Illinois residents' mental  
10 health needs. An Illinois resident shall be able to utilize  
11 the Call4Calm text line if the resident or someone the  
12 resident knows is struggling with stress and needs emotional  
13 support. This service shall be free of charge and available 24  
14 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers seeking assistance shall  
15 remain anonymous and shall be linked to a mental health  
16 provider that is responsible for the provision of mental  
17 health services in the caller's geographic area.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.