

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 Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-431 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-431 new)

8 Sec. 2310-431. Homeless service providers.

9 (a) In this Section, "homeless service provider" means a
10 person or entity who provides services to homeless persons
11 under any of the programs of or identified by the Department of
12 Human Services.

13 (b) The Department shall consider all homeless service
14 providers in the State to be essential critical infrastructure
15 workers under the federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
16 Security Agency's "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers
17 Guidance Version 4.0". The Department shall ensure that
18 homeless service providers qualify for the same priority
19 benefits afforded to frontline workers by the State,
20 including, but not limited to:

21 (1) federal COVID-19 relief funding;

22 (2) personal protective equipment; and

23 (3) vaccinations.

1 (c) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation
2 and administration of this Section and to ensure that homeless
3 service providers are considered essential critical
4 infrastructure workers in the event of a pandemic.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.