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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 921

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 921 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 23 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3305/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

8 (a) In this Section, "Advisory Committee" means the Access  
9 and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

10 (b) The Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee is  
11 created.

12 (c) The Advisory Committee shall:

13 (1) Coordinate meetings occurring, at a minimum, 6  
14 times each year, in addition to emergency meetings called  
15 by the chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

16 (2) Investigate and provide recommendations for

1 identifying and effectively responding to the needs of  
2 persons with access and functional needs before, during,  
3 and after a disaster using an intersectional lens for  
4 equity.

5 (3) Provide recommendations to the Illinois Emergency  
6 Management Agency regarding how to ensure that persons  
7 with a disability are included in disaster strategies and  
8 emergency management plans, including updates and  
9 implementation of disaster strategies and emergency  
10 management plans.

11 (4) Review and provide recommendations for the  
12 Illinois Emergency Management Agency to integrate access  
13 and functional needs into the Illinois Emergency  
14 Operations Plan.

15 (d) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of the  
16 Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or his or  
17 her designee, the Attorney General or his or her designee, the  
18 Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, and the  
19 Director on Aging or his or her designee, together with the  
20 following members appointed by the Governor on or before  
21 January 1, 2022:

22 (1) Two members, either from a municipal or  
23 county-level emergency agency or designated by the  
24 Illinois Emergency Management Agency as a local emergency  
25 management coordinator.

26 (2) Nine members from the community of persons with a

1 disability who represent persons with different types of  
2 disabilities, including, but not limited to, individuals  
3 with mobility and physical disabilities, hearing and  
4 visual disabilities, deafness or who are hard of hearing,  
5 blindness or who have low vision, mental health  
6 disabilities, and intellectual or developmental  
7 disabilities. Members appointed under this paragraph shall  
8 reflect a diversity of age, gender, race, and ethnic  
9 background.

10 (e) Of those members appointed by the Governor, the  
11 initial appointments of 6 members shall be for terms of 2 years  
12 and the initial appointments of 5 members shall be for terms of  
13 4 years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of 4  
14 years. A member shall serve until his or her successor is  
15 appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in the Advisory  
16 Committee membership, the vacancy shall be filled in the same  
17 manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the  
18 unexpired term.

19 (f) After all the members are appointed, and annually  
20 thereafter, they shall elect a chairperson from among the  
21 members appointed under paragraph (2) of subsection (d).

22 (g) The initial meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be  
23 convened by the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management  
24 Agency no later than February 1, 2022.

25 (h) Advisory Committee members shall serve without  
26 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses

1 incurred in performing their duties from funds appropriated  
2 for that purpose.

3 (i) The Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall provide  
4 administrative and other support to the Advisory Committee.

5 (j) The Advisory Committee shall prepare and deliver a  
6 report to the General Assembly, the Governor's Office, and the  
7 Illinois Emergency Management Agency by July, 1 2022, and  
8 annually thereafter. The report shall include the following:

9 (1) Identification of core emergency management  
10 services that need to be updated or changed to ensure the  
11 needs of persons with a disability are met, and shall  
12 include disaster strategies in the Illinois Emergency  
13 Management Agency's language.

14 (2) Any proposed changes in State policies, laws,  
15 rules, or regulations necessary to fulfill the purposes of  
16 this Act.

17 (3) Recommendations on improving the accessibility and  
18 effectiveness of disaster and emergency communication.

19 (4) Recommendations on comprehensive training for  
20 first responders and other frontline workers when working  
21 with persons with a disability during emergency  
22 situations.

23 (5) Any additional recommendations regarding emergency  
24 management and persons with a disability that the Advisory  
25 Committee deems necessary.

26 (k) The annual report prepared and delivered under

1 subsection (j) shall be annually considered by the Illinois  
2 Emergency Management Agency when developing new emergency  
3 plans or updating existing emergency plans.

4 (1) The Advisory Committee is dissolved and this Section  
5 is repealed on January 1, 2032.

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