

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 Custody Relinquishment Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 540/15)

7 Sec. 15. Interagency agreement.

8 (a) In order to intercept and divert children and youth at
9 risk of custody relinquishment to the Department of Children
10 and Family Services, within 180 days after the effective date
11 of this Act, the Department of Children of Family Services,
12 the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare
13 and Family Services, the Illinois State Board of Education,
14 the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of
15 Public Health shall enter into an interagency agreement for
16 the purpose of preventing children and youth who are not
17 otherwise abused or neglected from entering the custody or
18 guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services
19 solely for purposes of receiving services for a serious mental
20 illness or serious emotional disturbance.

21 The intergovernmental agreement shall require the agencies
22 listed in this Section to establish an interagency clinical
23 team to review cases of children and youth who are at risk of

1 relinquishment who are at a hospital or other similar
2 treatment facility, and to connect the child or youth and his
3 or her family with the appropriate services, treatment, and
4 support to stabilize the child or youth's serious mental
5 illness or serious emotional disturbance and prevent custody
6 relinquishment to the Department of Children and Family
7 Services.

8 The interagency agreement, among other things, shall
9 address all of the following:

10 (1) Requiring families with private health insurance
11 to exhaust their private insurance coverage.

12 (2) Establishing cost sharing for services received
13 for families whose income exceeds the federal poverty
14 level that would qualify them for Medicaid, based on the
15 family's ability to pay.

16 (3) For children or youth who are not otherwise
17 Medicaid eligible, performing a crisis stabilization
18 assessment and developing a care plan for the child or
19 youth and the family with the goal of determining what
20 services are necessary to (i) stabilize the child or youth
21 and (ii) prevent custody relinquishment to the Department
22 of Children and Family Services when there is no abuse or
23 neglect.

24 (4) Set criteria for short-term crisis stabilization
25 services, including intensive community-based services or
26 a short-term residential placement, as the child or

1 youth's treatment plan is being developed.

2 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services, the
3 Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and
4 Family Services, the Illinois State Board of Education, the
5 Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Public
6 Health shall enter into a 5-year extension of the interagency
7 agreement required by Public Act 98-808.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-808, eff. 1-1-15.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.