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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3889

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3889 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Children's Mental Health Act of 2003 is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 49/5)

7 Sec. 5. Children's Mental Health Plan.

8 (a) The State of Illinois shall develop a Children's
9 Mental Health Plan containing short-term and long-term
10 recommendations to provide comprehensive, coordinated mental
11 health prevention, early intervention, and treatment services
12 for children from birth through age 18. This Plan shall
13 include but not be limited to:

14 (1) Coordinated provider services and interagency
15 referral networks for children from birth through age 18
16 to maximize resources and minimize duplication of

1 services.

2 (2) Guidelines for incorporating social and emotional
3 development into school learning standards and educational
4 programs, pursuant to Section 15 of this Act.

5 (3) Protocols for implementing screening and
6 assessment of children prior to any admission to an
7 inpatient hospital for psychiatric services, pursuant to
8 subsection (a) of Section 5-5.23 of the Illinois Public
9 Aid Code.

10 (4) Recommendations regarding a State budget for
11 children's mental health prevention, early intervention,
12 and treatment across all State agencies.

13 (5) Recommendations for State and local mechanisms for
14 integrating federal, State, and local funding sources for
15 children's mental health.

16 (6) Recommendations for building a qualified and
17 adequately trained workforce prepared to provide mental
18 health services for children from birth through age 18 and
19 their families.

20 (7) Recommendations for facilitating research on best
21 practices and model programs, and dissemination of this
22 information to Illinois policymakers, practitioners, and
23 the general public through training, technical assistance,
24 and educational materials.

25 (8) Recommendations for a comprehensive, multi-faceted
26 public awareness campaign to reduce the stigma of mental

1 illness and educate families, the general public, and
2 other key audiences about the benefits of children's
3 social and emotional development, and how to access
4 services.

5 (9) Recommendations for creating a quality-driven
6 children's mental health system with shared accountability
7 among key State agencies and programs that conducts
8 ongoing needs assessments, uses outcome indicators and
9 benchmarks to measure progress, and implements quality
10 data tracking and reporting systems.

11 (10) Recommendations for ensuring all Illinois youth
12 receive mental health education and have access to mental
13 health care in the school setting. In developing these
14 recommendations, the Children's Mental Health Partnership
15 created under subsection (b) shall consult with the State
16 Board of Education, education practitioners, including,
17 but not limited to, administrators, regional
18 superintendents of schools, teachers, and school support
19 personnel, health care professionals, including mental
20 health professionals and child health leaders, disability
21 advocates, and other representatives as necessary to
22 ensure the interests of all students are represented.

23 (11) Recommendations on how to more effectively meet
24 the emergency and residential placement needs for all
25 children with severe mental and behavioral challenges.

26 (b) The Children's Mental Health Partnership (hereafter

1 referred to as "the Partnership") is created. The Partnership
2 shall have the responsibility of developing and monitoring the
3 implementation of the Children's Mental Health Plan as
4 approved by the Governor. The Children's Mental Health
5 Partnership shall be comprised of: the Secretary of Human
6 Services or his or her designee; the State Superintendent of
7 Education or his or her designee; the directors of the
8 departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and
9 Family Services, Public Health, and Juvenile Justice, or their
10 designees; the head of the Illinois Violence Prevention
11 Authority, or his or her designee; the Attorney General or his
12 or her designee; up to 25 representatives of community mental
13 health authorities and statewide mental health, children and
14 family advocacy, early childhood, education, health, substance
15 abuse, violence prevention, community mental health provider
16 trade organizations, and juvenile justice organizations or
17 associations, to be appointed by the Governor; and 2 members
18 of each caucus of the House of Representatives and Senate
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
20 the President of the Senate, respectively. The Governor shall
21 appoint the Partnership Chair and shall designate a Governor's
22 staff liaison to work with the Partnership.

23 (c) The Partnership shall submit a Preliminary Plan to the
24 Governor on September 30, 2004 and shall submit the Final Plan
25 on June 30, 2005. Thereafter, on September 30 of each year, the
26 Partnership shall submit an annual report to the Governor and

1 the General Assembly on the progress of Plan implementation
2 and recommendations for revisions in the Plan. The Final Plan
3 and annual reports submitted in subsequent years shall include
4 estimates of savings achieved in prior fiscal years under
5 subsection (a) of Section 5-5.23 of the Illinois Public Aid
6 Code and federal financial participation received under
7 subsection (b) of Section 5-5.23 of that Code. The Department
8 of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide technical
9 assistance in developing these estimates and reports.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-116, eff. 7-23-21.)".