



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1028

Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1335/31 new

Amends the 2-1-1 Service Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, subject to the availability of funds, to designate and approve a public or nonprofit agency or other organization to provide 2-1-1 services within the geographical area of Cook County. Requires the Department to provide grants to the approved 2-1-1 service provider to: (i) design, develop, and implement 2-1-1 services for the Cook County service area; (ii) provide and evaluate on an ongoing basis 2-1-1 service delivery to the Cook County service area; and (iii) enable the provision of 2-1-1 services to the Cook County service area on a 24-hour-per-day, 7-day-per-week basis. Provides that implementation of the amendatory Act is contingent on the availability of funds provided by (I) the Department, (II) the public or nonprofit agency or other organization approved to provide 2-1-1 services within the geographical area of Cook County, and (III) other governmental agencies involved in the provision of 2-1-1 services.

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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 2-1-1 Service Act is amended by adding
5 Section 31 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1335/31 new)

7 Sec. 31. Cook County 2-1-1 services.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act and
9 subject to the availability of funds as provided in subsection
10 (b), the Department of Human Services shall designate and
11 approve a public or nonprofit agency or other organization to
12 provide 2-1-1 services within the geographical area of Cook
13 County. The Department shall provide grants to the approved
14 2-1-1 service provider to:

15 (1) design, develop, and implement 2-1-1 services for
16 the Cook County service area;

17 (2) provide and evaluate on an ongoing basis 2-1-1
18 service delivery to the Cook County service area; and

19 (3) enable the provision of 2-1-1 services to the Cook
20 County service area on a 24-hour-per-day, 7-day-per-week
21 basis.

22 (b) Implementation of this Section is contingent on the
23 availability of funds provided for this purpose by (i) the

1 Department, (ii) the public or nonprofit agency or other
2 organization approved to provide 2-1-1 services within the
3 geographical area of Cook County, and (iii) other governmental
4 agencies involved in the provision of 2-1-1 services.