



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4200

Introduced 10/25/2023, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/54.6 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall direct all State-operated developmental centers to conduct all interviews and testing of an applicant applying for a position as a mental health technician in a single day at the facility at which the applicant is applying for employment. Provides that, if the applicant passes the initial interview and testing process, any required drug testing and background check shall be completed at the direction of the State-operated developmental center within 7 days after the date of the initial interview and testing. Provides that, if the applicant is found to be eligible for employment as a mental health technician, the State-operated developmental center shall, within 30 days after the initial interview and testing, notify the applicant of its decision and inform the applicant of the date of his or her first day of employment at the facility. Provides that the Department may adopt rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions.

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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 Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section
6 54.6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/54.6 new)

8 Sec. 54.6. Hiring of mental health technicians. The
9 Department shall direct all State-operated developmental
10 centers to conduct all interviews and testing of an applicant
11 applying for a position as a mental health technician in a
12 single day at the facility at which the applicant is applying
13 for employment. If the applicant passes the initial interview
14 and testing process, any required drug testing and background
15 check shall be completed at the direction of the
16 State-operated developmental center within 7 days after the
17 date of the initial interview and testing. If the applicant is
18 found to be eligible for employment as a mental health
19 technician, the State-operated developmental center shall,
20 within 30 days after the initial interview and testing, notify
21 the applicant of its decision and inform the applicant of the
22 date of his or her first day of employment at the facility. The
23 Department may adopt rules necessary to implement and

1 administer this Section.