

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0494

Introduced 2/16/2005, by Sen. Dan Rutherford - Pamela J. Althoff

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

320 ILCS 42/5

Amends the Older Adult Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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AN ACT concerning aging.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Older Adult Services Act is amended by 5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (320 ILCS 42/5)

7 Sec. 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to promote a transformation of Illinois' comprehensive system of older 8 adult services from funding a primarily facility-based service 9 delivery system to primarily a home-based and community-based 10 11 system, taking into account the continuing need for twenty-four-hour 24-hour skilled nursing care and congregate 12 housing with services. Such restructuring shall encompass the 13 14 provision of housing, health, financial, and supportive older 15 adult services. It is envisioned that this restructuring will promote the development, availability, and accessibility of a 16 17 comprehensive, affordable, and sustainable service delivery system that places a high priority on home-based and 18 19 community-based services. Such restructuring will encompass 20 all aspects of the delivery system regardless of the setting in which the service is provided. 21

22 (Source: P.A. 93-1031, eff. 8-27-04.)