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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:

Section 5. The Older Adult Services Act is amended by
changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (320 ILCS 42/35)

Sec. 35. Older Adult Services Advisory Committee.

8 (a) The Older Adult Services Advisory Committee is created 9 to advise the directors of Aging, Public Aid, and Public Health 10 on all matters related to this Act and the delivery of services 11 to older adults in general.

12 (b) The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the 13 following:

14 (1) The Director of Aging or his or her designee, who
15 shall serve as chair and shall be an ex officio and
16 nonvoting member.

17 (2) The Director of Public Aid and the Director of
 18 Public Health or their designees, who shall serve as
 19 vice-chairs and shall be ex officio and nonvoting members.

(3) One representative each of the Governor's Office, 20 the Department of Public Aid, the Department of Public 21 the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 22 Health, the 23 Department of Human Services, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the 24 25 Department on Aging, the Department on Aging's State Long 26 Care Ombudsman, the Illinois Housing Term Finance Authority, and the Illinois Housing Development Authority, 27 each of whom shall be selected by his or her respective 28 29 director and shall be an ex officio and nonvoting member.

30 (4) Thirty-two members appointed by the Director of
 31 Aging in collaboration with the directors of Public Health
 32 and Public Aid, and selected from the recommendations of

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1 2 (V) Two citizen members over the age of 60;

2 (W) One citizen with knowledge in the area of
3 gerontology research or health care law;

4 (X) One representative of health care facilities 5 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act; and

6 (Y) One representative of primary care service 7 providers.

8 <u>The Director of Aging, in collaboration with the Directors</u> 9 <u>of Public Health and Public Aid, may appoint additional citizen</u> 10 <u>members to the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee. Each</u> 11 <u>such additional member must be either an individual age 60 or</u> 12 <u>older or an uncompensated caregiver for a family member or</u> 13 <u>friend who is age 60 or older.</u>

(c) Voting members of the Advisory Committee shall serve 14 15 for a term of 3 years or until a replacement is named. All 16 members shall be appointed no later than January 1, 2005. Of 17 the initial appointees, as determined by lot, 10 members shall serve a term of one year; 10 shall serve for a term of 2 years; 18 19 and 12 shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any member appointed 20 to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be 21 22 appointed for the remainder of that term. The Advisory 23 Committee shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more 24 frequently at the call of the Chair. A simple majority of those appointed shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a 25 26 majority of those present and voting shall be necessary for 27 Advisory Committee action. Members of the Advisory Committee 28 shall receive no compensation for their services.

29 The Advisory Committee shall have an Executive (d) 30 Committee comprised of the Chair, the Vice Chairs, and up to 15 31 members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Chair who 32 have demonstrated expertise in developing, implementing, or coordinating the system restructuring initiatives defined in 33 Section 25. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility 34 35 to oversee and structure the operations of the Advisory 36 Committee and to create and appoint necessary subcommittees and SB2062 Enrolled

1 subcommittee members.

2 (e) The Advisory Committee shall study and make 3 recommendations related to the implementation of this Act, 4 including but not limited to system restructuring initiatives 5 as defined in Section 25 or otherwise related to this Act.

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

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon8 becoming law.