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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5304

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5304 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 1-40 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-40 new)

7 Sec. 1-40. Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; Mental Health;  
8 system reform.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "DASA" means the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse  
11 within the Department.

12 "DMH" means the Division of Mental Health within the  
13 Department.

14 (b) The Department shall implement the following actions no  
15 later than July 1, 2011:

16 (1) Adoption by DASA of DMH's practice of licensing an

1 agency rather than licensing each service location.

2 (2) Allowance and promotion by DASA of the ability to  
3 provide all clinical services in the least restrictive  
4 community setting available rather than at individually  
5 licensed facilities.

6 (3) Consolidation of the following rules in the  
7 Illinois Administrative Code: (i) Title 77, Chapter X,  
8 Subchapter d, Part 2060 ("Alcoholism and Substance Abuse  
9 Treatment and Intervention Licenses") and (ii) Title 59,  
10 Chapter IV, Part 132 ("Medicaid Community Mental Health  
11 Services Program").

12 (4) Use of a single level-of-care placement tool for  
13 both mental health and substance abuse services, such as  
14 the Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS), which was  
15 designed for both substance abuse and mental health  
16 services.

17 (5) Except in the case of Assertive Community Treatment  
18 (ACT), elimination of the requirement that all mental  
19 health clients be re-registered and that the services they  
20 receive be re-authorized every 6 months if they have a  
21 diagnosis of serious mental illness.

22 (6) Posting on a website of a summary of the weekly DMH  
23 Collaborative phone calls.

24 (7) Development and utilization by DASA and DMH of  
25 uniform staff definitions and credential requirements for  
26 the delivery and billing of services.

1           (8) Elimination of the requirement for client  
2           signatures on assessment and treatment plans to reflect  
3           that assessment and treatment plans already include the  
4           client's participation in setting his or her goals.

5           (9) Implementation of a single billing system for both  
6           DMH and DASA services.

7           (10) Elimination of annual payment caps for Medicaid  
8           services in either DASA or DMH contracts with providers, in  
9           recognition that Medicaid under federal laws and rules is  
10           an entitlement and cannot be limited.

11           (11) Use of post-payment audits only to review whether  
12           the services billed were properly documented in the client  
13           record, with elimination of the practice of using such  
14           audits to review individual records to determine whether  
15           all licensing requirements were met for individual  
16           clients, in recognition that organizations are already  
17           licensed and this process is redundant and extremely time  
18           consuming.

19           (12) Maximization by the Department of "deemed" status  
20           for organizations that are accredited by the Joint  
21           Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or  
22           the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation  
23           Facilities and elimination of redundant reviews of the  
24           standards.

25           (13) Combination or consolidation of separate  
26           administrative licensing functions.

1           (14) Evaluation of the staffing levels required for  
2           efficient operation of the Department's regional offices  
3           to maximize the amount of funding that is available to  
4           provide community-based services.

5           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6           becoming law.".