

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 18c-7405 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/18c-7405)

Sec. 18c-7405. Accident counseling.

(a) Every Class I and Class II rail carrier, according to federal regulations, operating in this State must establish a counseling or trauma program and provide or make available counseling or other critical incident stress debriefing services to each member of an operating crew directly involved in an accident that results in loss of life or serious bodily injury on its railway or right-of-way.

(b) Each Class I and Class II rail carrier, according to federal regulations, operating in this State must file its counseling or trauma program with the processing section of the Transportation Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission, whose sole responsibility under this Section shall be to receive the program and make it available for public inspection. Each rail carrier subject to this subsection (b) must review and update its counseling or trauma program filing every 3 years, at the request of the Commission. Programs may

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be filed by mail or electronic mail. Electronic filings shall be submitted to an email address designated by the Commission.

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