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## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 26, 2021

To: Governor JB Pritzker  
Betsy Hendricks, CMS Childcare Administrator  
Pia Yoswig, Legislative Research Unit  
Blaine Redemer, Illinois State Library

From: Heidi Mueller, Director, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Subject: Public Act 87-552 Reporting

Please find attached the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice report in compliance with Public Act 87-552.

The department remains committed to family and assisting our employees with young children to reduce their need for childcare.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi Mueller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Heidi Mueller

Cc: President Harmon  
Leader McConchie  
Leader Durkin  
Secretary of State  
House Journal Room

**Public Act 87-552**

**Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice**

**Biennial Childcare Report – January 2021**

**Section 1**

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, through the current practice of offering flexible work schedules, is committed to the philosophy of affording working parents every opportunity to minimize the need for daycare.

**Section 2**

Chief of Staff, Erin A. Johnson  
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**Section 3**

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice offers flexible starting and ending times on an individual basis consistent with the needs of the employee, operational need of the agency and applicable supplemental agreements with organized labor.

**Section 4**

The Department of Juvenile Justice makes every effort to see that the personal obligations and needs of our employees are met; however, the Department is only able to offer flexible work schedules to employees outside the security areas. A majority of the workforce is comprised of security staff, which operates on three shifts decreasing the ability to be more flexible with security personnel.

January 27, 2021

Date



Heidi Mueller, Director