

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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### **Aging, Dept. on**

*Home delivered meals report, FY 2021*

The Department projected that 8.3 million meals would be delivered to 52,807 older adults in their homes in FY 2021, and an additional 1.5 million meals would be served to 55,676 older adults in congregate settings. At the time of the report, there were 227 older adults on waiting lists for meal services, and 235 older adults were denied home delivered meals in FY 2020 because of lack of funding. Providers would need approximately \$5.7 million more to serve those denied or on waiting lists. The report also lists recipient demographics, locations, and the types of meals served. (20 ILCS 105/4.07; March 2021, rec'd July 2022, 93 pp.)

### **Governor's Office of Management and Budget**

*Grant Accountability and Transparency Act annual report, 2021*

In 2021, the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU)

continued implementing its statewide grant management system, and helped state agencies with their centralized audit reporting. A new centralized indirect cost rate election system was implemented in March, 2021, and grantees made 3,498 elections in the system through the end of FY 2021. Two state agencies have used state appropriations to train over 485 organizations on how to apply for state grants. GATU estimated it saved the state \$276 million in FY 2021, mostly from standardized procedures and automated systems. (30 ILCS 708/95; Jan. 2022, rec'd July 2022, 17 pp. + 2 appendices)

### **Illinois Broadband Advisory Council**

*Annual report, 2021*

The Council met 4 times in 2021. As part of the statewide Connect Illinois initiative for broadband expansion, the Council commissioned a broadband affordability study; worked on mapping broadband availability in the state; and helped communities learn how

to apply for broadband grants. The report contains statistics on broadband availability in Illinois. (220 ILCS 80/20(e); Jan. 2022, rec'd Aug. 2022, 25 pp.)

### **Public Health, Dept. of**

*Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act status report, 2022*

Since the Act became effective in 2019, IDPH has developed an Active Tick Surveillance Program; worked to obtain program funding; added 10-year tickborne disease incidence maps to its website; created an interactive tick mapping application; started reporting tick collection, identification, and pathogen testing data on its website and to the CDC; and partnered with the University of Illinois to provide educational outreach opportunities to local health departments. The report also contains data, maps, and educational materials. (410 ILCS 450/10(c); June 2022, rec'd Sept. 2022, 18 pp. + 5 attachments)

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**State Board of Education**

*Charter school biennial report addendum, school years 2019-20 and 2020-21*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the original report contained incomplete data. The addendum reprints with complete data charts on proficiency test results, dropout rates, and graduation rates. (105 ILCS 5/27A-12; Aug. 2022, rec'd Sept. 2022, 16 pp.)

*Personal health and safety and sexual health education survey, 2021-22 school year*

Of the 698 school districts that responded to the survey, 218 reported providing instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education to 200,046

K-12 students. The report also lists students that received instruction by age group, the number of students in each age group that opted out, duration of instruction, and whether teachers or outside organizations provided the instruction. (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1a(i); issued & rec'd Aug. 2022, 6 pp.)

**State Police, Illinois**

*DUI Cannabis Task Force final report*

The Task Force was to study the issues of driving under the influence of cannabis and best practices for cannabis law enforcement and roadside testing. The members met 7 times in 2021 and 2022. The report summarizes presentations made to the Task Force on

topics including roadside testing, law enforcement training, driver monitoring systems in automobiles, and cannabis DUI laws in other states. The Task Force made 5 recommendations, including changing state traffic crash reporting options to include cannabis as a cause; prioritizing advanced DUI training for law enforcement; and giving authority to the Governor to appoint an independent Chief Procurement Officer for Public Safety to acquire technology and equipment for DUI enforcement. (625 ILCS 5/11-501.10; issued & rec'd Aug. 2022, 13 pp.)

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