



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5905

Introduced 11/12/2024, by Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 162/15

Amends the Workforce Direct Care Expansion Act. Provides that the chair of the Behavioral Health Administrative Burden Task Force may designate an entity or entities (rather than a nongovernmental entity or entities) to provide administrative support (rather than pro bono administrative support) to the Task Force. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Workforce Direct Care Expansion Act is
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 162/15)

7 Sec. 15. Membership. The Task Force shall be chaired by
8 Illinois' Chief Behavioral Health Officer or the Officer's
9 designee. The chair of the Task Force may designate an ~~a~~
10 ~~nongovernmental~~ entity or entities to provide ~~pro-bono~~
11 administrative support to the Task Force. Except as otherwise
12 provided in this Section, members of the Task Force shall be
13 appointed by the chair. The Task Force shall consist of at
14 least 15 members, including, but not limited to, the
15 following:

16 (1) community mental health and substance use
17 providers representing geographical regions across the
18 State;

19 (2) representatives of statewide associations that
20 represent behavioral health providers;

21 (3) representatives of advocacy organizations either
22 led by or consisting primarily of individuals with lived
23 experience;

1 (4) a representative from the Division of Mental
2 Health in the Department of Human Services;

3 (5) a representative from the Division of Substance
4 Use Prevention and Recovery in the Department of Human
5 Services;

6 (6) a representative from the Department of Children
7 and Family Services;

8 (7) a representative from the Department of Public
9 Health;

10 (8) one member of the House of Representatives,
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 (9) one member of the House of Representatives,
13 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 (10) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
16 President of the Senate; and

17 (11) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
18 Minority Leader of the Senate.

19 (Source: P.A. 103-690, eff. 7-19-24.)

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