

1 AN ACT concerning the administration of mental health and  
2 developmental disabilities services.

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

5 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
6 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
7 31b as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 1705/31b new)

9 Sec. 31b. Individuals waiting for community-based  
10 services. The Department shall collect and maintain  
11 information on the number of individuals with developmental  
12 disabilities who have requested (either themselves or through  
13 a parent or guardian) and are waiting for community-based  
14 services that are funded through grants from the Department  
15 to, and contracts with the Department and, local school  
16 districts, individual service coordination organizations, and  
17 community-based organizations. The information shall  
18 include, but is not limited to, the following:

19 (1) The number of those individuals waiting for  
20 community-based residential services such as Community  
21 Integrated Living Arrangements, supported apartments,  
22 supported living, and other community living  
23 arrangements.

24 (2) The number of those individuals waiting for  
25 services from intermediate care facilities for the  
26 developmentally disabled.

27 (3) The number of those individuals waiting for  
28 services from day and vocational programs such as day  
29 activity programs, adult day care, developmental  
30 training, sheltered workshops, supported employment, job  
31 placement, and other day programs.

1           (4) The number of those individuals waiting for  
2           family support services, respite care, personal  
3           assistance services, case management services, and other  
4           services not included in paragraph (3).

5           (5) The ages of those individuals waiting for  
6           services under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4).

7           (6) The ages of the parents of those individuals  
8           waiting for services under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and  
9           (4).

10          (7) The Representative Districts in which those  
11          individuals waiting for services live.

12          The information shall be updated annually. The information  
13          collected shall be limited to information about individuals  
14          who are eligible for services at the time of request or who  
15          will be eligible to receive services within 12 months after  
16          the date services are requested. The Department shall, on  
17          request, make the information available to other agencies  
18          serving persons with developmental disabilities.

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