

1 AN ACT in relation to mental health.

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

4 Section 5. The Community Mental Health Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 20/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Pilot programs. From funds appropriated by the  
8 General Assembly to the Department of Human Services for that  
9 purpose, the Secretary of Human Services shall establish 3  
10 pilot programs, one in a municipality of over 2,000,000  
11 inhabitants, one in a county of fewer than 3,000,000  
12 inhabitants that is contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or  
13 more inhabitants, and one in a county of fewer than 3,000,000  
14 inhabitants that is not contiguous to a county of 3,000,000  
15 or more inhabitants, to provide persons who have been  
16 released from jails and pretrial detention facilities with  
17 access to providers of mental health services.