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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Omar Aquino, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, May 11, 2023, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

GOMB Capital Projects Review Report FY23 Q3, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

IDCEO RICC Report May 2023, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

- Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1342
- Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2217
- Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2217
- Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3856

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 12, 2023

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, the 3rd Reading deadline is May 19, 2023, for the following Senate bills: 382, 383, 410, 424, 456, 457, 508, 595, 596, 597, 648, 690, 737, 763, 807, 808, 837, 852, 853, 897, 898, 995, 996, 997, 998, 1069, 1070, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1087, 1088, 1095, 1154, 1155,

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1156, 1157.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I am extending the deadline for 3rd Reading and final passage of House bills to May 19, 2023.

This letter corrects a letter filed on May 11, 2023 extending the deadline for final passage of House bills to May 25, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Jake Butcher.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
058 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5 (c), I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Dale Fowler** to replace **Senator Jason Plummer** as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee on Monday, May 15, 2023.

Sincerely,
s/John F. Curran
John F. Curran
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
41st District

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 292

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Niolis Collazo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 295

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Eldon R. "Bob" Abbott of rural Smithfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 296

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Scott L. Ault of Good Hope.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 297

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Gale D. Beekman of Ipava.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 298

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Kenneth C. "Ken" Etcheson of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 299

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of William D. "Bill" Gissel of Aledo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Donald C. Hampton of Galva, formerly of Kewanee.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Simmons offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 294

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that four and one-half million adults have been diagnosed with liver disease across the nation and that liver disease results in over 50,000 deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, Liver disease is any condition that damages the liver and prevents it from functioning well; and

WHEREAS, Liver disease may be the result of different causes, such as infection, genetics, or other risk factors; these risk factors include heavy alcohol use, obesity, and Type 2 diabetes; left untreated, liver disease can lead to liver cancer and liver failure; and

WHEREAS, Liver disease can be treated by medication, surgery, or lifestyle modifications depending on one's diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Increasing public awareness and understanding of liver disease could lead to early diagnosis that can prevent the progression of liver disease to liver cancer or liver failure, while educating those of the risk factors can lead to lifestyle changes that may lower one's chances of getting liver disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2023 as "Liver Disease Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois to bring attention to those battling liver disease and to the importance of early detection and treatments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the American Liver Foundation as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 1020405, 1020430, 1020450, 1030032, 1030084, 1030088, 1030093, 1030100, 1030108, 1030109, 1030115, 1030116, 1030117, 1030118, 1030151, 1030153, 1030154, 1030160, 1030161, 1030162, 1030163, 1030174, 1030195, 1030199, 1030211, 1030212, 1030213, 1030214 and 1030215**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do consent.

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 188

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 188

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

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JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 188

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 188 on page 1, by replacing lines 18 through 23 with the following:

"A parent who consents to the performance upon the parent's child of a health care service under this Section shall be entitled, upon request, to inspect and copy the part of that child's records related to the specific health care service for which the parent is treated as the child's personal representative under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502(g). For purposes of this Section, each appointment, referral, test, treatment, procedure, or other medical intervention is a separate and distinct health care service for the purpose of determining whether a parent is treated as the child's personal representative under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502(g), with respect to that health care service."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 188**, with House Amendment No. 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 836

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 836

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 836

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 836 on page 13, immediately below line 18, by inserting the following:

"Section 57. Agency fees. All fees submitted to the Agency under this Act shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Fund to be used for costs associated with the administration of this Act."; and

on page 25, immediately below line 14, by inserting the following:

"Section 910. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by changing Section 22.25 as follows:

(415 ILCS 5/22.15)

Sec. 22.15. Solid Waste Management Fund; fees.

(a) There is hereby created within the State Treasury a special fund to be known as the Solid Waste Management Fund, to be constituted from the fees collected by the State pursuant to this Section, from repayments of loans made from the Fund for solid waste projects, from registration fees collected pursuant to the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act, from fees collected under the Paint Stewardship Act, and from amounts transferred into the Fund pursuant to Public Act 100-433. Moneys received by either the Agency or the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in repayment of loans made pursuant to the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(b) The Agency shall assess and collect a fee in the amount set forth herein from the owner or operator of each sanitary landfill permitted or required to be permitted by the Agency to dispose of solid waste if the sanitary landfill is located off the site where such waste was produced and if such sanitary landfill is owned, controlled, and operated by a person other than the generator of such waste. The Agency shall deposit all fees collected into the Solid Waste Management Fund. If a site is contiguous to one or more landfills owned or operated by the same person, the volumes permanently disposed of by each landfill shall be combined for purposes of determining the fee under this subsection. Beginning on July 1, 2018, and on the first day of each month thereafter during fiscal years 2019 through 2023, the State Comptroller shall direct and State Treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to 1/12 of \$5,000,000 per fiscal year from the Solid Waste Management Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

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(1) If more than 150,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at a site in a calendar year, the owner or operator shall either pay a fee of 95 cents per cubic yard or, alternatively, the owner or operator may weigh the quantity of the solid waste permanently disposed of with a device for which certification has been obtained under the Weights and Measures Act and pay a fee of \$2.00 per ton of solid waste permanently disposed of. In no case shall the fee collected or paid by the owner or operator under this paragraph exceed \$1.55 per cubic yard or \$3.27 per ton.

(2) If more than 100,000 cubic yards but not more than 150,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous waste is permanently disposed of at a site in a calendar year, the owner or operator shall pay a fee of \$52,630.

(3) If more than 50,000 cubic yards but not more than 100,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at a site in a calendar year, the owner or operator shall pay a fee of \$23,790.

(4) If more than 10,000 cubic yards but not more than 50,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at a site in a calendar year, the owner or operator shall pay a fee of \$7,260.

(5) If not more than 10,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at a site in a calendar year, the owner or operator shall pay a fee of \$1050.

(c) (Blank).

(d) The Agency shall establish rules relating to the collection of the fees authorized by this Section.

Such rules shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) necessary records identifying the quantities of solid waste received or disposed;
- (2) the form and submission of reports to accompany the payment of fees to the Agency;
- (3) the time and manner of payment of fees to the Agency, which payments shall not be more often than quarterly; and
- (4) procedures setting forth criteria establishing when an owner or operator may measure by weight or volume during any given quarter or other fee payment period.

(e) Pursuant to appropriation, all monies in the Solid Waste Management Fund shall be used by the Agency for the purposes set forth in this Section and in the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act, including for the costs of fee collection and administration, for administration of the Paint Stewardship Act, and for the administration of the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act and the Drug Take-Back Act.

(f) The Agency is authorized to enter into such agreements and to promulgate such rules as are necessary to carry out its duties under this Section and the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act.

(g) On the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, beginning on July 1, 1996, the State Comptroller and Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the Solid Waste Management Fund to the Hazardous Waste Fund. Moneys transferred under this subsection (g) shall be used only for the purposes set forth in item (1) of subsection (d) of Section 22.2.

(h) The Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance to units of local government for the performance of inspecting, investigating, and enforcement activities pursuant to subsection (r) of Section 4 ~~Section 4(r)~~ at nonhazardous solid waste disposal sites.

(i) The Agency is authorized to conduct household waste collection and disposal programs.

(j) A unit of local government, as defined in the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act, in which a solid waste disposal facility is located may establish a fee, tax, or surcharge with regard to the permanent disposal of solid waste. All fees, taxes, and surcharges collected under this subsection shall be utilized for solid waste management purposes, including long-term monitoring and maintenance of landfills, planning, implementation, inspection, enforcement and other activities consistent with the Solid Waste Management Act and the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act, or for any other environment-related purpose, including, but not limited to, an environment-related public works project, but not for the construction of a new pollution control facility other than a household hazardous waste facility. However, the total fee, tax or surcharge imposed by all units of local government under this subsection (j) upon the solid waste disposal facility shall not exceed:

- (1) 60¢ per cubic yard if more than 150,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at the site in a calendar year, unless the owner or operator weighs the quantity of the solid waste received with a device for which certification has been obtained under the Weights and Measures Act, in which case the fee shall not exceed \$1.27 per ton of solid waste permanently disposed of.

(2) \$33,350 if more than 100,000 cubic yards, but not more than 150,000 cubic yards, of non-hazardous waste is permanently disposed of at the site in a calendar year.

(3) \$15,500 if more than 50,000 cubic yards, but not more than 100,000 cubic yards, of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at the site in a calendar year.

(4) \$4,650 if more than 10,000 cubic yards, but not more than 50,000 cubic yards, of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at the site in a calendar year.

(5) \$650 if not more than 10,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous solid waste is permanently disposed of at the site in a calendar year.

The corporate authorities of the unit of local government may use proceeds from the fee, tax, or surcharge to reimburse a highway commissioner whose road district lies wholly or partially within the corporate limits of the unit of local government for expenses incurred in the removal of nonhazardous, nonfluid municipal waste that has been dumped on public property in violation of a State law or local ordinance.

For the disposal of solid waste from general construction or demolition debris recovery facilities as defined in subsection (a-1) of Section 3.160, the total fee, tax, or surcharge imposed by all units of local government under this subsection (j) upon the solid waste disposal facility shall not exceed 50% of the applicable amount set forth above. A unit of local government, as defined in the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act, in which a general construction or demolition debris recovery facility is located may establish a fee, tax, or surcharge on the general construction or demolition debris recovery facility with regard to the permanent disposal of solid waste by the general construction or demolition debris recovery facility at a solid waste disposal facility, provided that such fee, tax, or surcharge shall not exceed 50% of the applicable amount set forth above, based on the total amount of solid waste transported from the general construction or demolition debris recovery facility for disposal at solid waste disposal facilities, and the unit of local government and fee shall be subject to all other requirements of this subsection (j).

A county or Municipal Joint Action Agency that imposes a fee, tax, or surcharge under this subsection may use the proceeds thereof to reimburse a municipality that lies wholly or partially within its boundaries for expenses incurred in the removal of nonhazardous, nonfluid municipal waste that has been dumped on public property in violation of a State law or local ordinance.

If the fees are to be used to conduct a local sanitary landfill inspection or enforcement program, the unit of local government must enter into a written delegation agreement with the Agency pursuant to subsection (r) of Section 4. The unit of local government and the Agency shall enter into such a written delegation agreement within 60 days after the establishment of such fees. At least annually, the Agency shall conduct an audit of the expenditures made by units of local government from the funds granted by the Agency to the units of local government for purposes of local sanitary landfill inspection and enforcement programs, to ensure that the funds have been expended for the prescribed purposes under the grant.

The fees, taxes or surcharges collected under this subsection (j) shall be placed by the unit of local government in a separate fund, and the interest received on the moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. The monies in the fund may be accumulated over a period of years to be expended in accordance with this subsection.

A unit of local government, as defined in the Local Solid Waste Disposal Act, shall prepare and post on its website, in April of each year, a report that details spending plans for monies collected in accordance with this subsection. The report will at a minimum include the following:

(1) The total monies collected pursuant to this subsection.

(2) The most current balance of monies collected pursuant to this subsection.

(3) An itemized accounting of all monies expended for the previous year pursuant to this subsection.

(4) An estimation of monies to be collected for the following 3 years pursuant to this subsection.

(5) A narrative detailing the general direction and scope of future expenditures for one, 2 and 3 years.

The exemptions granted under Sections 22.16 and 22.16a, and under subsection (k) of this Section, shall be applicable to any fee, tax or surcharge imposed under this subsection (j); except that the fee, tax or surcharge authorized to be imposed under this subsection (j) may be made applicable by a unit of local government to the permanent disposal of solid waste after December 31, 1986, under any contract lawfully executed before June 1, 1986 under which more than 150,000 cubic yards (or 50,000 tons) of solid waste is

to be permanently disposed of, even though the waste is exempt from the fee imposed by the State under subsection (b) of this Section pursuant to an exemption granted under Section 22.16.

(k) In accordance with the findings and purposes of the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act, beginning January 1, 1989 the fee under subsection (b) and the fee, tax or surcharge under subsection (j) shall not apply to:

(1) waste which is hazardous waste;

(2) waste which is pollution control waste;

(3) waste from recycling, reclamation or reuse processes which have been approved by the Agency as being designed to remove any contaminant from wastes so as to render such wastes reusable, provided that the process renders at least 50% of the waste reusable; the exemption set forth in this paragraph (3) of this subsection (k) shall not apply to general construction or demolition debris recovery facilities as defined in subsection (a-1) of Section 3.160;

(4) non-hazardous solid waste that is received at a sanitary landfill and composted or recycled through a process permitted by the Agency; or

(5) any landfill which is permitted by the Agency to receive only demolition or construction debris or landscape waste.

(Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 101-636, eff. 6-10-20; 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-310, eff. 8-6-21; 102-444, eff. 8-20-21; 102-699, eff. 4-19-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1055, eff. 6-10-22; revised 8-25-22.)".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 836**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2014

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2014

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 2014

AMENDMENT NO. 2 . Amend Senate Bill 2014, on page 1, line 13, by replacing "1,000" with "500".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2014**, with House Amendment No. 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2034

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2034

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2034

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2034 on page 1, line 16, after "weeks.", by inserting "Employee" does not include full-time employees of the State of Illinois, except for those employees who

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are not otherwise eligible for family responsibility leave or a leave of absence without pay."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2034**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2039

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2039

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2039

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2039 as follows:

on page 3, line 14, by replacing "shall ~~may~~" with "may"; and

on page 3, by replacing line 22 with the following:

"Services, in consultation with the ~~and~~ State Board of Education, shall develop and".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2039**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2059

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2059

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2059

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2059 as follows:

on page 5, line 22, after "animal", by inserting "or group of animals"; and

on page 6, line 11, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

by deleting line 26 on page 7 through line 21 on page 9; and

on page 10, line 12, before "examination", by inserting "in-person"; and

on page 11, by replacing lines 16 through 18 with the following:

"Veterinary specialist" means a veterinarian: (1) who has been awarded and maintains certification from a veterinary specialty organization recognized by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties; (2) who has been awarded and maintains certification from a veterinary certifying organization whose standards have been found by the Board to be equivalent to or more stringent than those of American Board of Veterinary Specialties-recognized veterinary specialty organizations; or (3) who otherwise meets criteria that

~~may be established by the Board to support a claim to be a veterinary specialist that a veterinarian is a diplomate within an AVMA-recognized veterinary specialty organization.~~"; and

on page 11, line 25, by replacing "writing prescriptions" with "prescribing writing prescriptions"; and

on page 15, line 14, by replacing "informed" with "informed"; and

on page 16, line 23, by replacing "prescription" with "prescribing prescription"; and

on page 17, line 7, by replacing "writing prescriptions" with "prescribing writing prescriptions"; and

on page 18, line 4, by replacing "Telehealth. Telehealth" with "Telemedicine. Telemedicine"; and

on page 18, line 6, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 18, line 8, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 18, line 9, by replacing "Telehealth" with "Telemedicine"; and

on page 18, line 11, by replacing "Telehealth" with "Telemedicine"; and

on page 18, line 13, by replacing "or" with "and"; and

on page 18, line 24, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 19, line 3, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 19, line 9, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 19, line 12, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine"; and

on page 19, line 16, by replacing "telehealth" with "telemedicine".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2059**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2197

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2197

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2197 on page 1, line 5, by deleting "3-2.7-1,"; and

on page 1, by deleting lines 8 through 12; and

on page 2, by replacing lines 3 through 10 with the following:

"County-operated juvenile detention center" means any shelter care home or detention home as "shelter" and "detention" are defined in Section 1.1 of the County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act and any other facility that detains youth in the juvenile justice system that is specifically designated to detain or

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incarcerate youth. "County-operated juvenile detention center" does not include police or other temporary law enforcement holding locations."; and

on page 4, by replacing lines 16 through 19 with the following:

"of the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman. County-operated juvenile detention centers shall provide necessary administrative services and space, upon request, inside the facility to the Office of the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman to meet confidentially with youth and otherwise in performance of his or her duties under this Article."; and

on page 12, line 18, by inserting after "Code" the following:

"or any other files of youth in the custody of county-operated juvenile detention centers, or both".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2197**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2240

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2240

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2240

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2240 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by adding Section 3-80 as follows:

(110 ILCS 805/3-80 new)

Sec. 3-80. Remediation data sharing agreement.

(a) Beginning January 1, 2024, a community college district, upon a request from the school district of a high school located within the boundaries of the community college district, shall provide individualized disaggregated data on the enrollment of students in community college remediation courses from the most recently completed academic year. A signed remediation data sharing agreement between the school district and the community college district must be entered into before sharing remediation data.

(b) The remediation data sharing agreement shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) The agreement shall require that the data be individualized by student and that each student record be identified with the student's State identification number and last previous high school within the school district, as provided by the school district.

(2) The agreement shall provide that each student record include, at a minimum, any course codes, the course names or titles, and the academic department for any courses that are in the department or subject area of mathematics, reading, English, or communications or any other course that is designated as remedial.

(3) The agreement shall provide that each student record include, at a minimum, course codes, course names or titles, and the academic department for any courses in any department or subject area in which the student is enrolled for a given term at the community college that are noncredit-bearing courses.

(4) The agreement shall specify the format and method by which the data will be shared with the school district.

(5) The agreement shall provide a timeline for which the required data shall be provided to the school district by the community college district, which must be at least annually and must be within a reasonable amount of time following the end of the academic year.

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(6) The agreement shall provide that the data may not be used in the evaluation of licensed educators.

(c) If, within 90 calendar days after the school district's initial request to enter into a remediation data sharing agreement with the community college district under this Section, the school district and the community college district do not reach an agreement on all of the provisions of a remediation data sharing agreement, then the school district and community college district shall jointly implement the provisions of the model remediation data sharing agreement developed under subsection (d) for those provisions for which an agreement could not be reached and shall jointly implement the remaining provisions for which agreement could be reached. A community college district may combine its negotiations with multiple school districts to establish one uniform remediation data sharing agreement to use with all of the school districts with high schools located within the boundaries of the community college district or may negotiate individual remediation data sharing agreements with school districts.

(d) The Illinois Community College Board and the State Board of Education shall develop a model remediation data sharing agreement that may be used by school districts and community college districts under this Section. The model remediation data sharing agreement shall address all of the matters set forth in subsection (b) and shall be completed by January 1, 2024.

(e) The sharing of data under this Section must be in accordance with the requirements of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Nothing in this Section supersedes the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or rules adopted pursuant to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or any federal or State laws or rules governing student privacy rights.

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2240**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2260

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2260

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2260 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 2-1401 as follows:

(735 ILCS 5/2-1401) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1401)

Sec. 2-1401. Relief from judgments.

(a) Relief from final orders and judgments, after 30 days from the entry thereof, may be had upon petition as provided in this Section. Writs of error coram nobis and coram vobis, bills of review, and bills in the nature of bills of review are abolished. All relief heretofore obtainable and the grounds for such relief heretofore available, whether by any of the foregoing remedies or otherwise, shall be available in every case, by proceedings hereunder, regardless of the nature of the order or judgment from which relief is sought or of the proceedings in which it was entered. Except as provided in the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, there shall be no distinction between actions and other proceedings, statutory or otherwise, as to availability of relief, grounds for relief, or the relief obtainable.

(b) The petition must be filed in the same proceeding in which the order or judgment was entered but is not a continuation thereof. The petition must be supported by an affidavit or other appropriate showing as to matters not of record. A petition to reopen a foreclosure proceeding must include as parties to the petition, but is not limited to, all parties in the original action in addition to the current record title holders of the

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property, current occupants, and any individual or entity that had a recorded interest in the property before the filing of the petition. All parties to the petition shall be notified as provided by rule.

(b-5) A movant may present a meritorious claim under this Section if the allegations in the petition establish each of the following by a preponderance of the evidence:

(1) the movant was convicted of a forcible felony;

(2) the movant's participation in the offense was related to him or her previously having been a victim of domestic violence or gender-based violence ~~as perpetrated by an intimate partner;~~

(3) there is substantial ~~no~~ evidence of domestic violence or gender-based violence against the movant that was not presented at the movant's sentencing hearing;

(4) (blank) ~~the movant was unaware of the mitigating nature of the evidence of the domestic violence at the time of sentencing and could not have learned of its significance sooner through diligence;~~ and

(5) the ~~new~~ evidence of domestic violence or gender-based violence against the movant is material and noncumulative to other evidence offered at the sentencing hearing, or previous hearing under this Section filed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, and is of such a conclusive character that it would likely change the sentence imposed by the original trial court.

Nothing in this subsection (b-5) shall prevent a movant from applying for any other relief under this Section or any other law otherwise available to him or her.

As used in this subsection (b-5):

"Domestic violence" means abuse as defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

"Forcible felony" has the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 2-8 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

"Gender-based violence" includes evidence of victimization as a trafficking victim, as defined by paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012, evidence of victimization under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, evidence of victimization under the Stalking No Contact Order Act, or evidence of victimization of any offense under Article 11 of the Criminal Code of 2012, irrespective of criminal prosecution or conviction.

"Intimate partner" means a spouse or former spouse, persons who have or allegedly have had a child in common, or persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship.

"Substantial evidence" means evidence that a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion.

(b-10) A movant may present a meritorious claim under this Section if the allegations in the petition establish each of the following by a preponderance of the evidence:

(A) she was convicted of a forcible felony;

(B) her participation in the offense was a direct result of her suffering from post-partum depression or post-partum psychosis;

(C) no evidence of post-partum depression or post-partum psychosis was presented by a qualified medical person at trial or sentencing, or both;

(D) she was unaware of the mitigating nature of the evidence or, if aware, was at the time unable to present this defense due to suffering from post-partum depression or post-partum psychosis, or, at the time of trial or sentencing, neither was a recognized mental illness and as such, she was unable to receive proper treatment; and

(E) evidence of post-partum depression or post-partum psychosis as suffered by the person is material and noncumulative to other evidence offered at the time of trial or sentencing, and it is of such a conclusive character that it would likely change the sentence imposed by the original court.

Nothing in this subsection (b-10) prevents a person from applying for any other relief under this Article or any other law otherwise available to her.

As used in this subsection (b-10):

"Post-partum depression" means a mood disorder which strikes many women during and after pregnancy and usually occurs during pregnancy and up to 12 months after delivery. This depression can include anxiety disorders.

"Post-partum psychosis" means an extreme form of post-partum depression which can occur during pregnancy and up to 12 months after delivery. This can include losing touch with reality,

distorted thinking, delusions, auditory and visual hallucinations, paranoia, hyperactivity and rapid speech, or mania.

(c) Except as provided in Section 20b of the Adoption Act and Section 2-32 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, in a petition based upon Section 116-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 or subsection (b-5) or (b-10) of this Section, or in a motion to vacate and expunge convictions under the Cannabis Control Act as provided by subsection (i) of Section 5.2 of the Criminal Identification Act, the petition must be filed not later than 2 years after the entry of the order or judgment. Time during which the person seeking relief is under legal disability or duress or the ground for relief is fraudulently concealed shall be excluded in computing the period of 2 years.

(c-5) Any individual may at any time file a petition and institute proceedings under this Section if his or her final order or judgment, which was entered based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, has potential consequences under federal immigration law.

(d) The filing of a petition under this Section does not affect the order or judgment, or suspend its operation.

(e) Unless lack of jurisdiction affirmatively appears from the record proper, the vacation or modification of an order or judgment pursuant to the provisions of this Section does not affect the right, title, or interest in or to any real or personal property of any person, not a party to the original action, acquired for value after the entry of the order or judgment but before the filing of the petition, nor affect any right of any person not a party to the original action under any certificate of sale issued before the filing of the petition, pursuant to a sale based on the order or judgment. When a petition is filed pursuant to this Section to reopen a foreclosure proceeding, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15-1701 of this Code, the purchaser or successor purchaser of real property subject to a foreclosure sale who was not a party to the mortgage foreclosure proceedings is entitled to remain in possession of the property until the foreclosure action is defeated or the previously foreclosed defendant redeems from the foreclosure sale if the purchaser has been in possession of the property for more than 6 months.

(f) Nothing contained in this Section affects any existing right to relief from a void order or judgment, or to employ any existing method to procure that relief.

(Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-411, eff. 8-16-19; 102-639, eff. 8-27-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)"

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2260**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2354

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2354

Passed the House, as amended, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2354

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2354 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section 2-3.196 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

Sec. 2-3.196. Science in Elementary Schools Task Force.

(a) The State Board of Education shall create the Science in Elementary Schools Task Force. The State Board of Education shall appoint science and health education specialists, educators or former educators who teach or have taught the subject of science or health, medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy or osteopathic medicine, parents, registered nurses, chiropractic physicians, exercise physiologists, and physical therapists to the Task Force.

The members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

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(b) The State Board of Education shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

(c) By June 1, 2024, the Task Force shall create a crosswalk and alignment of the current Illinois Learning Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards adopted by the State Board of Education, and the Illinois Learning Standards for Science, with links to available resources so elementary teachers have access to high quality, age-appropriate, and free educational materials that are centered on anatomy, physiology, and nutrition to empower students with the knowledge of their own bodies and to care for their own health and well-being throughout their lives.

(d) The Task Force shall focus its recommendations on how to empower students with the knowledge to adequately understand their own bodies and care for their own health and well-being throughout their lives, with the idea that science education is more human-centered. The Task Force shall additionally focus on connecting this human-centered science education with other sciences as students advance to other areas of their science education, such as chemistry, biology, and physics, taught at later grade levels.

(e) The Task Force shall make recommendations to the State Board of Education on updating its science standards by December 31, 2025. By December 31, 2030, the State Board of Education shall review and provide updates as appropriate to the crosswalk and alignment documents and elementary storylines. The State Board of Education shall conduct these reviews and provide these updates, at a minimum, every 5 years thereafter.

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2354**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 74

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 74

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 74

House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 74

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 74

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 74 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Housing Development Act is amended by adding Section 35 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3805/35 new)

Sec. 35. Property Tax Payment Plan Task Force.

(a) In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the annual tax sale has a disproportionately negative impact on minority communities. The loss of owner-occupied homes following the annual tax sale results in a loss of home equity for impacted households and negatively impacts the ability of those households to build generational wealth. The creation of a well-designed payment plan program that allows owner-occupants to repay delinquent property taxes has the potential to help homeowners who are unable to afford their property taxes avoid the tax sale and the potential loss of their home while also ensuring that property taxes are collected for the benefit of local taxing districts. Such a payment plan program will result in a more equitable and effective property tax system.

(b) The Property Tax Payment Plan Task Force is hereby created. The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(1) one member, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the Task Force, appointed by the President of the Senate;

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(2) one member, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the Task Force, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(4) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

(5) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority;

(6) one member representing the Cook County Treasurer's Office, appointed by the Governor;

(7) one member representing the Cook County Clerk's office, appointed by the Governor;

(8) one member representing the Cook County President's Office, appointed by the Governor;

(9) up to 2 members, appointed by the Governor, representing nonprofit affordable housing organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, housing counseling organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, or homeownership organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;

(10) up to 2 members, appointed by the Governor, representing community, neighborhood, or resident associations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;

(11) up to 2 members, appointed by the Governor, representing public interest organizations from counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants or civic organizations from counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;

(12) up to 3 members, appointed by the Governor, representing local municipalities with properties that are the most highly represented in the annual tax sale in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants; and

(13) up to 3 members, appointed by the Governor, representing taxing districts, other than municipalities, with properties that are the most highly represented in the annual tax sale in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.

Members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly. If any members are not appointed within that 30-day period, the appointing authority shall be deemed to have waived the right to make that appointment. Vacancies in the Task Force, other than a vacancy occurring because of a waiver by the appointing authority under this subsection, shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

(c) Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. The Illinois Housing Development Authority shall provide administrative support to the Task Force as needed.

(d) The members of the Task Force are exempt from any training, disclosure, or filing requirements under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, or any other applicable State law or rule imposing such requirements.

(e) Once all of the members have been appointed, the Task Force shall meet not less than 4 times to carry out the duties prescribed in this Section. Members of the Task Force may attend those meetings virtually.

(f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations for the implementation of one or more payment plan options in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants to prevent eligible tax-delinquent owner-occupied properties in those counties from being sold at the annual tax sale. The Task Force shall take into consideration the impact of the payment plan option on homeowners, taxpayers, local agencies responsible for the collection of property taxes, and local taxing districts. These recommendations may be used to recommend legislation in the 103rd General Assembly or a subsequent General Assembly.

(g) A report detailing the Task Force's findings, conclusions, and recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly no later than November 15, 2023. The Task Force is dissolved upon submission of the report.

(h) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 74

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 74, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No. 1, on page 2, by replacing lines 18 through 25 with the following:

"(5) the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority or his or her designee;

(6) the Cook County Treasurer or his or her designee;

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(7) the Cook County Clerk or his or her designee;

(8) the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners or his or her designee;"; and

on page 3, by replacing lines 14 through 22 with the following:

"(12) the Village President of the Village of Hazel Crest or his or her designee;

(13) the Mayor of the City of Harvey or his or her designee;

(14) the Village President of the Village of Richton Park or his or her designee; and

(15) up to 3 members, appointed by the Governor, representing taxing districts, other than municipalities, with properties that are the most highly represented in the annual tax sale in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.

At the discretion of both of the Co-Chairpersons of the Task Force, additional individuals may participate as nonvoting members of the Task Force."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 74

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 74, AS AMENDED, in Section 5, Sec. 35, subsection (b), by replacing paragraph (9) with the following:

"(9) up to 2 members, appointed by the co-chairpersons of the Task Force, representing nonprofit affordable housing organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, housing counseling organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, or homeownership organizations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 35, subsection (b), by replacing paragraph (10) with the following:

"(10) up to 2 members, appointed by the co-chairpersons of the Task Force, representing community, neighborhood, or resident associations in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 35, subsection (b), by replacing paragraph (11) with the following:

"(11) up to 2 members, appointed by the co-chairpersons of the Task Force, representing public interest organizations from counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants or civic organizations from counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants;"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 35, subsection (b), by replacing paragraph (15) with the following:

"(15) up to 3 members, appointed by the co-chairpersons of the Task Force, representing taxing districts, other than municipalities, with properties that are the most highly represented in the annual tax sale in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 74**, with House Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 646

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 646

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 646

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 646 on page 8, by replacing lines 4 through 7 with "serve without compensation."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 646**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1646

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1646

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1646

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1646 on page 16, line 26, after the period, by inserting "However, a public institution of higher education may allow promotion of limited services if the public institution of higher education receives no compensation from the recordkeeper for promoting or providing such services. Such limited services may include educational, counseling, debt reduction, student loan repayment or forgiveness, or other services intended to enhance retirement savings opportunities. Such limited services may not include credit cards, life insurance, or banking products.".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1646**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1648

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1648

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1648

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1648 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing Section 11-159 and by adding Sections 11-159.1 and 14-126.5 as follows:

(40 ILCS 5/11-159) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 11-159)

Sec. 11-159. Annuity after withdrawal while disabled for employees who first became participants prior to January 1, 2011.

(a) This Section applies to employees who first became participants prior to January 1, 2011.

(b) An employee whose disability continues after the employee ~~he~~ has received ordinary disability benefits ~~benefit~~ for the maximum period of time prescribed by this Article, and who withdraws before age 60 while still so disabled, is entitled to receive an annuity in ~~of~~ such amount as can be provided from the total sum accumulated to the employee's ~~his~~ credit from employee contributions and employer ~~city~~ contributions, to be computed as of the employee's ~~his~~ age on the date of withdrawal. If the minimum annuity under Section 11-134 applies and is greater than the annuity under this subsection (b), then the Section 11-134 annuity shall apply. Any annuity under this subsection (b) shall be subject to automatic annual increases under Section 11-134.1.

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(c) The annuity to which the employee's spouse ~~his wife~~ shall be entitled upon the employee's ~~his~~ death, shall be fixed on the date of the employee's ~~his~~ withdrawal. It shall be provided on a reversionary annuity basis from the total sum accumulated to the employee's ~~his~~ credit for widow's annuity on the date of such withdrawal. If the minimum annuity under Section 11-145.1 applies and is greater than the annuity under this subsection (c), then the Section 11-145.1 annuity shall apply. Any widow's annuity shall not be subject to any automatic annual increases.

(d) Upon the death of any such employee while on annuity, if the employee's ~~his~~ service was at least 4 years after the date of the employee's ~~his~~ original entry, and at least 2 years after the date of the employee's ~~his~~ latest re-entry, the employee's ~~his~~ unmarried ~~child or~~ children under age 18 shall be entitled to an annuity as specified in this Article for children of an employee who retires after age 55, subject to prescribed limitations on total payments to a family of an employee.

(Source: P.A. 81-1536.)

(40 ILCS 5/11-159.1 new)

Sec. 11-159.1. Annuity after withdrawal while disabled for employees who first became participants on or after January 1, 2011.

(a) This Section applies to employees who first became participants on or after January 1, 2011.

(b) An employee whose disability continues after the employee has received ordinary disability benefits for the maximum period of time prescribed by this Article and who withdraws before becoming eligible for a retirement annuity under subsection (c), (c-5), (d), or (d-5) of Section 1-160 while still so disabled is entitled to receive an annuity in such amount as can be provided from the total sum accumulated to the employee's credit from employee contributions and employer contributions, to be computed as of the employee's age on the date of withdrawal. The minimum annuity under Section 11-134 shall not apply, and any annuity under this subsection (b) shall not be subject to any automatic annual increases.

(c) The annuity to which the employee's spouse shall be entitled upon the employee's death shall be fixed on the date of the employee's withdrawal. It shall be provided on a reversionary annuity basis from the total sum accumulated to the employee's credit for widow's annuity on the date of such withdrawal. The minimum annuity under Section 11-145.1 shall not apply and any widow's annuity under this subsection (c) shall not be subject to any automatic annual increases.

(d) Upon the death of any such employee while on annuity, if the employee's service was at least 4 years after the date of the employee's original entry, and at least 2 years after the date of the employee's latest re-entry, the employee's unmarried children under age 18 shall be entitled to an annuity as specified in this Article for children of an employee who retires after age 55, subject to prescribed limitations on total payments to a family of an employee.

(40 ILCS 5/14-126.5 new)

Sec. 14-126.5. Retirement annuity option for termination of ordinary disability benefit. A member who is subject to the provisions of Section 1-160 whose disability continues but whose disability benefit is either terminated due to attaining age 65 or terminated after 5 years because the ordinary disability benefit commenced after age 60 shall immediately qualify to begin receiving a retirement annuity without the reduction provided under subsection (d) of Section 1-160 if the member has earned at least 10 years of creditable service.

Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding Section 8.47 as follows:

(30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1648**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL NO. 1674

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1674

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1674

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1674 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act is amended by changing the heading of Article VII-A and Section 7A-1 and by adding Sections 7A-2, 7A-3, and 7A-4 as follows:

(405 ILCS 80/Art. VII-A heading)

ARTICLE VII-A. STABILIZATION SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAMS ~~DIVERSION FROM FACILITY BASED CARE PROGRAM~~

(Source: P.A. 100-924, eff. 7-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

(405 ILCS 80/7A-1)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2025)

Sec. 7A-1. Stabilization Support Pilot Programs ~~Diversion from Facility-based Care Pilot Program~~.

(a) The purposes of this Article are to:

(1) decrease the number of admissions to State developmental centers ~~State-operated facilities~~;

(2) address the needs of individuals receiving Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities who are at risk of facility-based care due to significant behavioral challenges, ~~some with a dual diagnosis of mental illness~~, by providing a community-based residential alternative to facility-based care consistent with their personal individual plans, and to transition these individuals back to home and community-based services programming ~~a traditional community-integrated living arrangement or other HCBS community setting program~~;

(3) (blank); create greater capacity within the short term stabilization homes by allowing individuals who need an extended period of treatment to transfer to a long term stabilization home;

(4) stabilize the existing community-integrated living arrangement system ~~homes~~ where the presence of individuals with complex behavioral challenges is disruptive to their housemates; ~~and~~

(5) add support services to enhance community service providers who serve individuals with significant behavioral challenges; ~~and -~~

(6) increase the number of individuals transitioning out of State developmental centers into home and community-based services programming.

(b) (Blank). Subject to appropriation or the availability of other funds for these purposes at the discretion of the Department, the Department shall establish the Diversion from Facility-based Care Pilot Program consisting of at least 6 homes in various locations in this State in accordance with this Article and the following model:

(1) ~~the Diversion from Facility based Care Model shall serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities who are currently receiving HCBS services and are at risk of facility based care due to significant behavioral challenges, some with a dual diagnosis of mental illness, for a period ranging from one to 2 years, or longer if appropriate for the individual;~~

(2) ~~the Program shall be regulated in accordance with the community-integrated living arrangement guidelines;~~

(3) ~~each home shall support no more than 4 residents, each having his or her own bedroom;~~

(4) ~~if, at any point, an individual, his or her guardian, or family caregivers, in conjunction with the provider and clinical staff, believe the individual is capable of participating in a HCBS service, those opportunities shall be offered as they become available; and~~

(5) ~~providers shall have adequate resources, experience, and qualifications to serve the population target by the Program, as determined by the Department;~~

(6) ~~participating Program providers and the Department shall participate in an ongoing collaborative whereby best practices and treatment experiences would be shared and utilized;~~

(7) ~~home locations shall be proposed by the provider in collaboration with other community stakeholders;~~

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~~(8) The Department, in collaboration with participating providers, by rule shall develop data collection and reporting requirements for participating community service providers. Beginning December 31, 2020 the Department shall submit an annual report electronically to the General Assembly and Governor that outlines the progress and effectiveness of the pilot program. The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct;~~

~~(9) the staffing model shall allow for a high level of community integration and engagement and family involvement; and~~

~~(10) appropriate day services, staff training priorities, and home modifications shall be incorporated into the Program model, as allowed by HCBS authorization.~~

~~(c) (Blank). This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.~~

(Source: P.A. 102-1109, eff. 12-21-22.)

(405 ILCS 80/7A-2 new)

Sec. 7A-2. Long-Term Stabilization Support Program.

(a) Subject to appropriation or the availability of other funds for these purposes at the discretion of the Department, the Department shall establish the Long-Term Stabilization Support Program consisting of at least 8 homes across the State in accordance with this Article and the following requirements:

(1) The Long-Term Stabilization Support Program shall serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities who are currently receiving home and community-based services and are at risk of facility-based care due to significant behavioral challenges and individuals transitioning out of State developmental centers for a period of up to 2 years, or longer if appropriate for the individual.

(2) The program shall be regulated by the Department in accordance with the community-integrated living arrangement guidelines set forth under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangement Licensure and Certification Act and any applicable rules or policies.

(3) Each home shall support no more than 4 residents, each having his or her own bedroom.

(4) If an individual is in need of this program, it must be reflected in his or her individual plan.

(5) The individual, in conjunction with his or her guardian, if applicable, may change his or her home and community-based services, including his or her participation in this program, including requesting alternate placement when the wants or needs of the individual, as reflected in the individual's personal plan, would be better served in another setting along the full spectrum of care. If an individual, his or her guardian, if applicable, or family caregivers, in conjunction with the independent service coordination agency, the provider, and clinical staff, believe the individual's wants or needs, as reflected in the individual's personal plan, would be better served in an alternate setting along the full spectrum of care, those opportunities shall be discussed as they are identified. The request may be made at any point during the period specified in paragraph (1) or at the conclusion of that period, when assessing whether continued participation in the program would be appropriate for the individual.

(6) The Department shall ensure providers have adequate resources, experience, and qualifications to serve the population targeted by this program.

(7) The Department shall lead the providers in an ongoing collaboration, whereby best practices and treatment experiences shall be shared and utilized.

(8) The providers shall propose home locations in collaboration with other community stakeholders.

(b) Beginning March 31, 2025, the Department shall publish quarterly reports on the following:

(1) the number of individuals participating in the program;

(2) the number of individuals transitioning from the program;

(3) the location where individuals transition to during and after participation in the program;

and

(4) the length of time individuals are participating in the program.

The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

(c) The Department shall adopt rules to develop and implement this program.

(405 ILCS 80/7A-3 new)

Sec. 7A-3. Short-Term Stabilization Support Program.

(a) Subject to appropriation or the availability of other funds for these purposes at the discretion of the Department, the Department shall establish the Short-Term Stabilization Support Program consisting of at least 10 homes across the State, in accordance with this Article and the following requirements:

(1) The Short-Term Stabilization Support Program shall serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities who are currently receiving home and community-based services and are at risk of facility-based care due to significant behavioral challenges for a period ranging up to 90 days with an option to extend if appropriate for the individual.

(2) The program shall be regulated by the Department in accordance with the community-integrated living arrangement guidelines set forth under the Community-Integrated Living Arrangement Licensure and Certification Act and any applicable rules or policies or shall be regulated by the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with child group home guidelines set forth under the Children and Family Services Act and any applicable rules or policies.

(3) Each home shall support no more than 4 residents, each having his or her own bedroom.

(4) If an individual is in need of this program, it must be reflected in his or her individual plan.

(5) The individual, in conjunction with his or her guardian, if applicable, may change his or her home and community-based services, including his or her participation in this program, including requesting alternate placement when the wants or needs of the individual, as reflected in the individual's personal plan, would be better served in another setting along the full spectrum of care. If an individual, his or her guardian, if applicable, or family caregivers, in conjunction with the independent service coordination agency, the provider, and clinical staff, believe the individual's wants or needs, as reflected in the individual's personal plan, would be better served in an alternate setting along the full spectrum of care, those opportunities shall be discussed as they are identified. The request may be made at any point during the period specified in paragraph (1) or at the conclusion of that period, when assessing whether continued participation in the program would be appropriate for the individual.

(6) The Department shall ensure providers have adequate resources, experience, and qualifications to serve the population targeted by this program.

(7) The Department shall lead the providers in an ongoing collaboration, whereby best practices and treatment experiences shall be shared and utilized.

(8) The providers shall propose home locations in collaboration with other community stakeholders.

(b) Beginning March 31, 2025, the Department shall publish quarterly reports on the following:

(1) the number of individuals participating in the program;

(2) the number of individuals transitioning from the program;

(3) the location where individuals transition to during and after participation in the program;

and

(4) the length of time individuals are participating in the program.

The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

(c) The Department shall adopt rules to develop and implement this program.

(405 ILCS 80/7A-4 new)

Sec. 7A-4. Repealer. This Article is repealed January 1, 2028."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1674**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1875

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1875

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

[May 15, 2023]

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1875

AMENDMENT NO. 2 . Amend Senate Bill 1875 on page 2, line 26, immediately after "email" by inserting "or by other publicly accessible electronic means through its website"; and

on page 3, line 5, immediately after "address" by inserting "or website address"; and

on page 7, line 10, immediately after "email" by inserting "or by other publicly accessible electronic means through its website"; and

on page 7, line 13, immediately after "address" by inserting "or website address"; and

on page 26, line 19, immediately after "email" by inserting "or by other publicly accessible electronic means through its website"; and

on page 26, line 23, immediately after "address" by inserting "or website address".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1875**, with House Amendment No. 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2031

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2031

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2031

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2031 on page 11, line 1, by replacing "2025" with "2027".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2031**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2228

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2228

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2228

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2228 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section 405-122 as follows:

(20 ILCS 405/405-122)

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Sec. 405-122. Employees with a disability. The Department, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Employment Security, and other agencies of State government shall develop and implement programs to increase the number of qualified employees with disabilities working in the State. The programs shall include provisions to increase the number of people with a disability hired for positions with specific job titles for which they have been assessed and ~~met the qualifications awarded a passing grade~~. The Department shall conduct an annual presentation regarding the programs created under this Section, and each State agency shall designate one or more persons with hiring responsibilities to attend the presentation. The Department and the Department of Human Services must submit a report, annually, to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning their actions under this Section.
(Source: P.A. 101-540, eff. 8-23-19.)

Section 10. The Personnel Code is amended by changing Sections 4b, 4c, 4d, 8b, 8b.1, 8b.2, 8b.3, 8b.4, 8b.5, 8b.6, 8b.7, 8b.8, 8b.9, 8b.10, 8b.14, 8b.17, 8b.18, 8b.19, 9, 10, 12f, 13, 14, 17a, and 17b as follows:

(20 ILCS 415/4b) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104b)

Sec. 4b. Extension of jurisdiction. Any or all of the three forms of jurisdiction of the Department may be extended to the positions not initially covered by this Act under a department, board, commission, institution, or other independent agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of State government, or to a major administrative division, service, or office thereof by the following process:

(1) The officer or officers legally charged with control over the appointments to positions in a department, board, commission, institution, or other independent agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of State government, or to a major administrative division, service, or office thereof, may request in writing to the Governor the extension of any or all of the three forms of jurisdiction of the Department to such named group of positions.

(2) The Governor, if he concurs with the request, may forward the request to the Director of Central Management Services.

(3) The Director shall survey the practicability of the requested extension of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of the Department, approve or disapprove same, and notify the Civil Service Commission of his decision. If he should approve the request he shall provide notice of ~~submit rules to accomplish~~ such extension to the Civil Service Commission.

(4) Such an extension of jurisdiction of the Department of Central Management Services may be terminated by the ~~same~~ process of amendment to the rules at any time after four years from its original effective date.

(5) Employees in positions to which jurisdiction B is extended pursuant to this section shall be continued in their respective positions provided that they are deemed qualified ~~pass a qualifying examination prescribed by the Director within 6 months after such jurisdiction is extended to such positions; and provided they satisfactorily complete their respective probationary periods. Such qualifying examinations shall be of the same kind as those required for entrance examinations for comparable positions. Appointments of such employees shall be without regard to eligible lists and without regard to the provisions of this Code requiring the appointment of the person standing among the three highest on the appropriate eligible list to fill a vacancy or from the highest category ranking group if the list is by rankings instead of numerical ratings.~~ Nothing herein shall preclude the reclassification or reallocation as provided by this Act of any position held by any such incumbent. The Department shall maintain records of all extensions of jurisdiction pursuant to this Section.

(Source: P.A. 82-789.)

(20 ILCS 415/4c) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c)

Sec. 4c. General exemptions. The following positions in State service shall be exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C, unless the jurisdictions shall be extended as provided in this Act:

(1) All officers elected by the people.

(2) All positions under the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, State Board of Education, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, and State Board of Elections.

(3) Judges, and officers and employees of the courts, and notaries public.

(4) All officers and employees of the Illinois General Assembly, all employees of legislative commissions, all officers and employees of the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Printing Unit.

(5) All positions in the Illinois National Guard and Illinois State Guard, paid from federal funds or positions in the State Military Service filled by enlistment and paid from State funds.

(6) All employees of the Governor at the executive mansion and on his immediate personal staff.

(7) Directors of Departments, the Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General, the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, members of boards and commissions, and all other positions appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.

(8) The presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, and the administrative officers and scientific and technical staff of the Illinois State Museum.

(9) All other employees except the presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and the colleges and universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, so long as these are subject to the provisions of the State Universities Civil Service Act.

(10) The Illinois State Police so long as they are subject to the merit provisions of the Illinois State Police Act. Employees of the Illinois State Police Merit Board are subject to the provisions of this Code.

(11) (Blank).

(12) The technical and engineering staffs of the Department of Transportation, the Division of Nuclear Safety at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Pollution Control Board, and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the technical and engineering staff providing architectural and engineering services in the Department of Central Management Services.

(13) All employees of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

(14) The Secretary of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

(15) All persons who are appointed or employed by the Director of Insurance under authority of Section 202 of the Illinois Insurance Code to assist the Director of Insurance in discharging his responsibilities relating to the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution of companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Insurance Code.

(16) All employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority.

(17) All investment officers employed by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

(18) Employees of the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, authorized grantee under Title VIII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 993.

(19) Seasonal employees of the Department of Agriculture for the operation of the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, no one person receiving more than 29 days of such employment in any calendar year.

(20) All "temporary" employees hired under the Department of Natural Resources' Illinois Conservation Service, a youth employment program that hires young people to work in State parks for a period of one year or less.

(21) All hearing officers of the Human Rights Commission.

(22) All employees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

(23) All employees of the Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority.

(24) The commissioners and employees of the Executive Ethics Commission.

(25) The Executive Inspectors General, including special Executive Inspectors General, and employees of each Office of an Executive Inspector General.

(26) The commissioners and employees of the Legislative Ethics Commission.

(27) The Legislative Inspector General, including special Legislative Inspectors General, and employees of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

(28) The Auditor General's Inspector General and employees of the Office of the Auditor General's Inspector General.

(29) All employees of the Illinois Power Agency.

(30) Employees having demonstrable, defined advanced skills in accounting, financial reporting, or technical expertise who are employed within executive branch agencies and whose duties are directly related to the submission to the Office of the Comptroller of financial information for the publication of the annual comprehensive financial report.

(31) All employees of the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council.

(Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 1-1-22; 102-291, eff. 8-6-21; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-783, eff. 5-13-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

(20 ILCS 415/4d) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104d)

Sec. 4d. Partial exemptions. The following positions in State service are exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C to the extent stated for each, unless those jurisdictions are extended as provided in this Act:

(1) In each department, board or commission that now maintains or may hereafter maintain a major administrative division, service or office in both Sangamon County and Cook County, 2 private secretaries for the director or chairman thereof, one located in the Cook County office and the other located in the Sangamon County office, shall be exempt from jurisdiction B; in all other departments, boards and commissions one private secretary for the director or chairman thereof shall be exempt from jurisdiction B. In all departments, boards and commissions one confidential assistant for the director or chairman thereof shall be exempt from jurisdiction B. This paragraph is subject to such modifications or waiver of the exemptions as may be necessary to assure the continuity of federal contributions in those agencies supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

(2) The resident administrative head of each State charitable, penal and correctional institution, the chaplains thereof, and all member, patient and inmate employees are exempt from jurisdiction B.

(3) The Civil Service Commission, upon written recommendation of the Director of Central Management Services, shall exempt from jurisdiction B other positions which, in the judgment of the Commission, involve either principal administrative responsibility for the determination of policy or principal administrative responsibility for the way in which policies are carried out, except positions in agencies which receive federal funds if such exemption is inconsistent with federal requirements, and except positions in agencies supported in whole by federal funds.

(4) ~~All individuals in positions paid in accordance with prevailing wage laws, as well as beauticians and teachers of beauty culture and teachers of barbering, and all positions heretofore paid under Section 1.22 of "An Act to standardize position titles and salary rates", approved June 30, 1943, as amended, shall be exempt from jurisdiction B.~~

(5) Licensed attorneys in positions as legal or technical advisors; positions in the Department of Natural Resources requiring incumbents to be either a registered professional engineer or to hold a bachelor's degree in engineering from a recognized college or university; licensed physicians in positions of medical administrator or physician or physician specialist (including psychiatrists); all positions within the Department of Juvenile Justice requiring licensure by the State Board of Education under Article 21B of the School Code; all positions within the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired requiring licensure by the State Board of Education under Article 21B of the School Code and all rehabilitation/mobility instructors and rehabilitation/mobility instructor trainees at the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired; and registered nurses (except those registered nurses employed by the Department of Public Health); except those in positions in agencies which receive federal funds if such exemption is inconsistent with federal requirements and except those in positions in agencies supported in whole by federal funds, are exempt from jurisdiction B only to the extent that the requirements of Section 8b.1, 8b.3 and 8b.5 of this Code need not be met.

(6) All positions established outside the geographical limits of the State of Illinois to which appointments of other than Illinois citizens may be made are exempt from jurisdiction B.

(7) Staff attorneys reporting directly to individual Commissioners of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission are exempt from jurisdiction B.

(8) ~~(Blank). Twenty one senior public service administrator positions within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, as set forth in this paragraph (8), requiring the specific knowledge of healthcare administration, healthcare finance, healthcare data analytics, or information technology described are exempt from jurisdiction B only to the extent that the requirements of Sections 8b.1,~~

~~8b.3, and 8b.5 of this Code need not be met. The General Assembly finds that these positions are all senior policy makers and have spokesperson authority for the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. When filling positions so designated, the Director of Healthcare and Family Services shall cause a position description to be published which allots points to various qualifications desired. After scoring qualified applications, the Director shall add Veteran's Preference points as enumerated in Section 8b.7 of this Code. The following are the minimum qualifications for the senior public service administrator positions provided for in this paragraph (8):~~

~~(A) HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION:~~

~~Medical Director: Licensed Medical Doctor in good standing; experience in healthcare payment systems, pay for performance initiatives, medical necessity criteria or federal or State quality improvement programs; preferred experience serving Medicaid patients or experience in population health programs with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution.~~

~~Chief, Bureau of Quality Management: Advanced degree in health policy or health professional field preferred; at least 3 years experience in implementing or managing healthcare quality improvement initiatives in a clinical setting.~~

~~Quality Management Bureau: Manager, Care Coordination/Managed Care Quality: Clinical degree or advanced degree in relevant field required; experience in the field of managed care quality improvement, with knowledge of HEDIS measurements, coding, and related data definitions.~~

~~Quality Management Bureau: Manager, Primary Care Provider Quality and Practice Development: Clinical degree or advanced degree in relevant field required; experience in practice administration in the primary care setting with a provider or a provider association or an accrediting body; knowledge of practice standards for medical homes and best evidence based standards of care for primary care.~~

~~Director of Care Coordination Contracts and Compliance: Bachelor's degree required; multi-year experience in negotiating managed care contracts, preferably on behalf of a payer; experience with health care contract compliance.~~

~~Manager, Long Term Care Policy: Bachelor's degree required; social work, gerontology, or social service degree preferred; knowledge of Olmstead and other relevant court decisions required; experience working with diverse long term care populations and service systems, federal initiatives to create long term care community options, and home and community-based waiver services required. The General Assembly finds that this position is necessary for the timely and effective implementation of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.~~

~~Manager, Behavioral Health Programs: Clinical license or advanced degree required, preferably in psychology, social work, or relevant field; knowledge of medical necessity criteria and governmental policies and regulations governing the provision of mental health services to Medicaid populations, including children and adults, in community and institutional settings of care. The General Assembly finds that this position is necessary for the timely and effective implementation of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.~~

~~Manager, Office of Accountable Care Entity Development: Bachelor's degree required, clinical degree or advanced degree in relevant field preferred; experience in developing integrated delivery systems, including knowledge of health homes and evidence based standards of care delivery; multi-year experience in health care or public health management; knowledge of federal ACO or other similar delivery system requirements and strategies for improving health care delivery.~~

~~Manager of Federal Regulatory Compliance: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred, in healthcare management or relevant field; experience in healthcare administration or Medicaid State Plan amendments preferred; experience interpreting federal rules; experience with either federal health care agency or with a State agency in working with federal regulations.~~

~~Manager, Office of Medical Project Management: Bachelor's degree required, project management certification preferred; multi-year experience in project management~~

and developing business analyst skills; leadership skills to manage multiple and complex projects.

~~Manager of Medicare/Medicaid Coordination: Bachelor's degree required, knowledge and experience with Medicare Advantage rules and regulations, knowledge of Medicaid laws and policies; experience with contract drafting preferred.~~

~~Chief, Bureau of Eligibility Integrity: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree in public administration or business administration preferred; experience equivalent to 4 years of administration in a public or business organization required; experience with managing contract compliance required; knowledge of Medicaid eligibility laws and policy preferred; supervisory experience preferred. The General Assembly finds that this position is necessary for the timely and effective implementation of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.~~

~~(B) HEALTHCARE FINANCE.~~

~~Director of Care Coordination Rate and Finance: MBA, CPA, or Actuarial degree required; experience in managed care rate setting, including, but not limited to, baseline costs and growth trends; knowledge and experience with Medical Loss Ratio standards and measurements.~~

~~Director of Encounter Data Program: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred, preferably in health care, business, or information systems; at least 2 years healthcare or other similar data reporting experience, including, but not limited to, data definitions, submission, and editing; background in HIPAA transactions relevant to encounter data submission; experience with large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution or other knowledge of healthcare claims systems.~~

~~Manager of Medical Finance, Division of Finance: Requires relevant advanced degree or certification in relevant field, such as Certified Public Accountant; coursework in business or public administration, accounting, finance, data analysis, or statistics preferred; experience in control systems and GAAP; financial management experience in a healthcare or government entity utilizing Medicaid funding.~~

~~(C) HEALTHCARE DATA ANALYTICS.~~

~~Data Quality Assurance Manager: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred, preferably in business, information systems, or epidemiology; at least 3 years of extensive healthcare data reporting experience with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution; previous data quality assurance role or formal data quality assurance training.~~

~~Data Analytics Unit Manager: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred, in information systems, applied mathematics, or another field with a strong analytics component; extensive healthcare data reporting experience with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution; experience as a business analyst interfacing between business and information technology departments; in-depth knowledge of health insurance coding and evolving healthcare quality metrics; working knowledge of SQL and/or SAS.~~

~~Data Analytics Platform Manager: Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred, preferably in business or information systems; extensive healthcare data reporting experience with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution; previous experience working on a health insurance data analytics platform; experience managing contracts and vendors preferred.~~

~~(D) HEALTHCARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.~~

~~Manager of MMIS Claims Unit: Bachelor's degree required, with preferred coursework in business, public administration, information systems; experience equivalent to 4 years of administration in a public or business organization; working knowledge with design and implementation of technical solutions to medical claims payment systems; extensive technical writing experience, including, but not limited to, the development of RFPs, APDs, feasibility studies, and related documents; thorough knowledge of IT system design, commercial off the shelf software packages and hardware components.~~

~~Assistant Bureau Chief, Office of Information Systems: Bachelor's degree required, with preferred coursework in business, public administration, information systems; experience equivalent to 5 years of administration in a public or private business organization; extensive technical writing experience, including, but not limited to, the development of RFPs, APDs, feasibility studies and related documents; extensive healthcare technology experience with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution; experience as a business analyst interfacing between business and information technology departments; thorough knowledge of IT system design, commercial off the shelf software packages and hardware components.~~

~~Technical System Architect: Bachelor's degree required, with preferred coursework in computer science or information technology; prior experience equivalent to 5 years of computer science or IT administration in a public or business organization; extensive healthcare technology experience with a large provider, health insurer, government agency, or research institution; experience as a business analyst interfacing between business and information technology departments.~~

~~The provisions of this paragraph (8), other than this sentence, are inoperative after January 1, 2014.~~

~~(Source: P.A. 99-45, eff. 7-15-15; 100-258, eff. 8-22-17; 100-771, eff. 8-10-18.)~~

~~(20 ILCS 415/8b) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b)~~

~~Sec. 8b. Jurisdiction B - Merit and fitness.~~

~~(a) For positions in the State service subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Central Management Services with respect to selection and tenure on the basis of merit and fitness, those matters specified in this Section and Sections 8b.1 through 8b.17.~~

~~(b) Application, testing and hiring procedures for all State employment vacancies for positions not exempt under Section 4c shall be reduced to writing and made available to the public via the Department's website or equivalent. All vacant positions subject to Jurisdiction B shall be posted. Vacant positions shall be posted on the Department's website in such a way that potential job candidates can easily identify and apply for job openings and identify the county in which the vacancy is located. Vacant positions shall be updated at least weekly. The written procedures shall be provided to each State agency and university for posting and public inspection at each agency's office and each university's placement office. The Director shall also annually prepare and distribute a listing of entry level non professional and professional positions that are most utilized by State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor. The position listings shall identify the entry level positions, localities of usage, description of position duties and responsibilities, salary ranges, eligibility requirements and test scheduling instructions. The position listings shall further identify special linguistic skills that may be required for any of the positions.~~

~~(c) If a position experiences a vacancy rate that is greater than or equal to 10%, that position shall be posted until the vacancy rate is less than 10%.~~

~~(Source: P.A. 86-1004.)~~

~~(20 ILCS 415/8b.1) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.1)~~

~~Sec. 8b.1. For assessment open competitive examinations to determine test the relative fitness of other means applicants, including employees who do not have contractual rights under a collective bargaining agreement, for the respective position positions. Assessments, which are the determination of whether an individual meets the minimum qualifications as determined by the class specification of the position for which they are being considered, shall be designed to objectively eliminate those who are not qualified for the position into which they are applying, whether for entrance into State service or for promotion within the service, and Tests shall be designed to eliminate those who are not qualified for entrance into or promotion within the service, and to discover the relative fitness of those who are qualified. The Director may use any one of or any combination of the following examination methods or the equivalent, which in his judgment best serves this end: investigation of education; investigation of experience; test of cultural knowledge; test of capacity; test of knowledge; test of manual skill; test of linguistic ability; test of character; test of physical fitness; test of psychological fitness. No person with a record of misdemeanor convictions except those under Sections 11-1.50, 11-6, 11-7, 11-9, 11-14, 11-15, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 11-30, 11-35, 12-2, 12-6, 12-15, 14-4, 16-1, 21-1-3, 24-3.1, 24-5, 25-1, 28-3, 31-1, 31-4, 31-6, 31-7, 32-1, 32-2, 32-3, 32-4, and 32-8, subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2)(C) of Section 11-14.3, and paragraphs (1), (6), and (8) of subsection (a) of Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or arrested for any cause but not convicted thereon shall be disqualified from taking such examinations or subsequent appointment, unless the person is attempting to qualify for a position which would give him the powers of a peace officer, in~~

which case the person's conviction or arrest record may be considered as a factor in determining the person's fitness for the position. The eligibility conditions specified for the position of Assistant Director of Healthcare and Family Services in the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in Section 5-230 of the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois shall be applied to that position in addition to other standards, tests or criteria established by the Director. All examinations shall be announced publicly at least 2 weeks in advance of the date of the examinations and may be advertised through the press, radio and other media. The Director may, however, in his discretion, continue to receive applications and examine candidates long enough to assure a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service and may add the names of successful candidates to existing eligible lists in accordance with their respective ratings.

The Director may, in his discretion, accept the results of competitive examinations conducted by any merit system established by federal law or by the law of any state, and may compile eligible lists therefrom or may add the names of successful candidates in examinations conducted by those merit systems to existing eligible lists in accordance with their respective ratings. No person who is a non-resident of the State of Illinois may be appointed from those eligible lists, however, unless the requirement that applicants be residents of the State of Illinois is waived by the Director of Central Management Services and unless there are less than 3 Illinois residents available for appointment from the appropriate eligible list. The results of the examinations conducted by other merit systems may not be used unless they are comparable in difficulty and comprehensiveness to examinations conducted by the Department of Central Management Services for similar positions. Special linguistic options may also be established where deemed appropriate.

When an agency requests an open competitive eligible list from the Department, the Director shall also provide to the agency a Successful Disability Opportunities Program eligible candidate list.
(Source: P.A. 101-192, eff. 1-1-20; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.2) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.2)

Sec. 8b.2. For promotions which shall give appropriate consideration to the applicant's qualifications, linguistic capabilities, cultural knowledge, record of performance, seniority and conduct. For positions subject to a collective bargaining agreement, an advancement in rank or grade to a vacant position constitutes a promotion. For all other positions, the Director may establish rules containing additional factors, such as an increase in responsibility or an increase in the number of subordinates, for determining whether internal movement constitutes a promotion.

(Source: P.A. 86-1004.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.3) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.3)

Sec. 8b.3. For assessment of employees with contractual rights under a collective bargaining agreement to determine those candidates who are eligible the establishment of eligible lists for appointment and promotion and upon which lists shall be placed the names of successful candidates in order of their relative excellence in respective examinations. Assessments, which are the determination of whether an individual meets the minimum qualifications as determined by the class specification of the position for which they are being considered, shall be designed to objectively eliminate those who are not qualified for the position into which they are applying and to discover the relative fitness of those who are qualified. The Director may substitute rankings such as superior, excellent, well-qualified and qualified for numerical ratings and establish qualification assessments or assessment equivalents eligible lists accordingly. The Department may adopt rules regarding the assessment of applicants and the appointment of qualified candidates. Adopted rules shall be interpreted to be consistent with collective bargaining agreements. Such rules may provide for lists by area or location, by department or other agency, for removal of those not available for or refusing employment, for minimum and maximum duration of such lists, and for such other provisions as may be necessary to provide rapid and satisfactory service to the operating agencies. The Director may approve the written request of an agency or applicant to extend the eligibility of a qualified eligible candidate when the extension is necessary to assist in achieving affirmative action goals in employment. The extended period of eligibility shall not exceed the duration of the original period of eligibility and shall not be renewed. The rules may authorize removal of eligibles from lists if those eligibles fail to furnish evidence of availability upon forms sent to them by the Director.

(Source: P.A. 87-545.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.4) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.4)

Sec. 8b.4. For the rejection of candidates ~~or eligibles~~ who fail to comply with reasonable previously specified job requirements of the Director in regard to training and experience; who have been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct; or who have attempted any deception or fraud in connection with the

~~hiring process an examination.~~ The Department may adopt rules and implement procedures regarding candidate rejection. ~~Those candidates who are alleged to have attempted deception or fraud in connection with an examination shall be afforded the opportunity to appeal and provide information to support their appeal which shall be considered when determining their eligibility as a candidate for employment.~~
(Source: P.A. 102-617, eff. 1-1-22.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.5) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.5)

~~Sec. 8b.5. For the appointment of eligible candidates in rank order the person standing among the 3 highest on the appropriate eligible list to fill a vacancy, or from the highest ranking group if the list is by rankings instead of numerical ratings, except as otherwise provided in Sections 4b and 17a of this Act.~~

~~The Director may approve the appointment of a lower ranking candidate when higher ranking candidates have been exhausted or duly bypassed person from the next lower ranking group when the highest ranking group contains less than 3 eligibles.~~
(Source: P.A. 86-12.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.6) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.6)

~~Sec. 8b.6. For a period of probation not to exceed one year before appointment or promotion is complete, and during which period a probationer may with the consent of the Director of Central Management Services, be separated, discharged, or reduced in class or rank, or replaced on the eligible list. For a person appointed to a term appointment under Section 8b.18 or 8b.19, the period of probation shall not be less than 6 months.~~
(Source: P.A. 93-615, eff. 11-19-03.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.7) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.7)

~~Sec. 8b.7. Veteran preference. For the granting of appropriate preference in entrance examinations to qualified veterans, persons who have been members of the armed forces of the United States or to qualified persons who, while citizens of the United States, were members of the armed forces of allies of the United States in time of hostilities with a foreign country, and to certain other persons as set forth in this Section.~~

(a) As used in this Section:

(1) "Time of hostilities with a foreign country" means any period of time in the past, present, or future during which a declaration of war by the United States Congress has been or is in effect or during which an emergency condition has been or is in effect that is recognized by the issuance of a Presidential proclamation or a Presidential executive order and in which the armed forces expeditionary medal or other campaign service medals are awarded according to Presidential executive order.

(2) "Armed forces of the United States" means the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Service in the Merchant Marine that constitutes active duty under Section 401 of federal Public Law 95-202 shall also be considered service in the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of this Section.

(3) "Veteran" means a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Illinois National Guard, or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.

~~(b) The preference granted under this Section shall be in the form of points, or the equivalent, added to the applicable scores final grades of the persons if they otherwise qualify and are entitled to be considered for appointment appear on the list of those eligible for appointments.~~

~~(c) A veteran is qualified for a preference of 10 points if the veteran currently holds proof of a service connected disability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or an allied country or if the veteran is a recipient of the Purple Heart.~~

~~(d) A veteran who has served during a time of hostilities with a foreign country is qualified for a preference of 5 points if the veteran served under one or more of the following conditions:~~

~~(1) The veteran served a total of at least 6 months, or~~

~~(2) The veteran served for the duration of hostilities regardless of the length of engagement, or~~

~~(3) The veteran was discharged on the basis of hardship, or~~

~~(4) The veteran was released from active duty because of a service connected disability and was discharged under honorable conditions.~~

~~(e) A person not eligible for a preference under subsection (c) or (d) is qualified for a preference of 3 points if the person has served in the armed forces of the United States, the Illinois National Guard, or any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States if the person: (1) served for at least 6 months and has been discharged under honorable conditions; (2) has been discharged on the ground of hardship; (3) was released from active duty because of a service connected disability; or (4) served a minimum of 4 years~~

in the Illinois National Guard or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States regardless of whether or not the person was mobilized to active duty. An active member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States is eligible for the preference if the member meets the service requirements of this subsection (e).

(f) ~~The augmented ratings shall be used when determining the rank order of persons to be appointed entitled to a preference on eligible lists shall be determined on the basis of their augmented ratings. When the Director establishes eligible lists on the basis of category ratings such as "superior", "excellent", "well qualified", and "qualified", the veteran eligibles in each such category shall be preferred for appointment before the non-veteran eligibles in the same category.~~

(g) Employees in positions covered by jurisdiction B who, while in good standing, leave to engage in military service during a period of hostility, shall be given credit for seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces.

(h) A surviving unmarried spouse of a veteran who suffered a service connected death or the spouse of a veteran who suffered a service connected disability that prevents the veteran from qualifying for civil service employment shall be entitled to the same preference to which the veteran would have been entitled under this Section.

(i) A preference shall also be given to the following individuals: 10 points for one parent of an unmarried veteran who suffered a service connected death or a service connected disability that prevents the veteran from qualifying for civil service employment. The first parent to receive a civil service appointment shall be the parent entitled to the preference.

(j) The Department of Central Management Services shall adopt rules and implement procedures to verify that any person seeking a preference under this Section is entitled to the preference. A person seeking a preference under this Section shall provide documentation or execute any consents or other documents required by the Department of Central Management Services or any other State department or agency to enable the department or agency to verify that the person is entitled to the preference.

(k) If an applicant claims to be a veteran, the Department of Central Management Services must verify that status before granting a veteran preference by requiring a certified copy of the applicant's most recent DD214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), NGB-22 (Proof of National Guard Service), or other evidence of the applicant's most recent honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States that is determined to be acceptable by the Department of Central Management Services.

(Source: P.A. 100-496, eff. 9-8-17.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.8) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.8)

Sec. 8b.8. For emergency appointments to any positions in the State service for a period not to exceed 60 days, to meet emergency situations. However, where an emergency situation that threatens the health, safety, or welfare of employees or residents of the State exists, emergency appointments shall not exceed 90 days. Emergency appointments may be made without regard to competitive selection eligible lists but may not be renewed. Notice of such appointments and terminations shall be reported simultaneously to the Director of Central Management Services.

(Source: P.A. 82-789.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.9) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.9)

Sec. 8b.9. For temporary appointments to any positions in the State service which are determined to be temporary or seasonal in nature by the Director of Central Management Services. Temporary appointments may be made for not more than 6 months ~~and may be taken from eligible lists to the extent determined to be practicable.~~ No position in the State service may be filled by temporary appointment for more than 6 months out of any 12 month period.

(Source: P.A. 82-789.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.10) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.10)

Sec. 8b.10. For provisional appointment to a position without competitive qualification assessment examination when there is no appropriate eligible list available. No position within jurisdiction B may be filled by provisional appointment for longer than 6 months out of any 12 month period.

(Source: P.A. 76-628.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.14) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.14)

Sec. 8b.14. For the promotion of staff development and utilization by means of records of performance of all employees in the State service. The performance records may be considered in determining salary increases, provided in the pay plan, and as a factor in promotion tests or promotions. The

performance records shall be considered as a factor in determining salary decreases, the order of layoffs because of lack of funds or work, reinstatement, demotions, discharges and geographical transfers. (Source: Laws 1968, p. 472.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.17) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.17)

Sec. 8b.17. For trainee programs, and for the appointment of persons to positions in trainee programs, hereinafter called "trainee appointments". Trainee appointments ~~may be made with or without examination, with consideration of the needs of Illinois residents, but~~ may not be made to positions in any class that is not in a trainee program approved by the Director of Central Management Services. Trainee programs will be developed with consideration of the need for employees with linguistic abilities or cultural knowledge. The Director shall work with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Employment Security in trainee position placements for those persons who receive benefits from those Departments. Persons who receive trainee appointments do not acquire any rights under jurisdiction B of the Personnel Code by virtue of their appointments.

(Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.18) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.18)

Sec. 8b.18. Probationary separation Term Appointments. For the separation of employees who fail to successfully complete the probationary period with the prior approval of the Director of Central Management Services. Unless otherwise required by rule or the employee is a member of a collective bargaining unit, the Director of Central Management Services may approve a probationary separation when an employee fails to satisfactorily complete the probationary period. ~~(a) Appointees for all positions not subject to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (6) of Section 4d in or above merit compensation grade 12 or its equivalent shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. During the term of such appointments, Jurisdictions A, B and C shall apply to such positions. When a term expires, the Director or Chairman of the Department, Board or Commission in which the position is located, shall terminate the incumbent or renew the term for another 4 year term. Failure to renew the term is not grievable or appealable to the Civil Service Commission.~~

For the purpose of implementing the above Section, the Director of Central Management Services shall supply each such Director or Chairman with a list of employees selected randomly by social security numbers in his particular Department, Board or Commission who are in salary grades subject to this Section on February 1, 1980. Such list shall include 25% of all such employees in the Department, Board or Commission. Those employees shall only continue in State employment in those positions if an appointment is made pursuant to this Section by the Director or Chairman of that Department, Board or Commission.

The same process shall occur on February 1, 1981, 1982 and 1983 with an additional 25% of the employees subject to this Section who are employed on January 1, 1980 being submitted by the Director of Central Management Services for appointment each year.

New appointments to such positions after January 1, 1980 shall be appointed pursuant to this Section.

The Director of Central Management Services may exempt specific positions in agencies receiving federal funds from the operation of this Section if he finds and reports to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, after good faith negotiations, that such exemption is necessary to maintain the availability of federal funds.

All positions, the duties and responsibilities of which are wholly professional but do not include policy making or major administrative responsibilities and those positions which have either salaries at negotiated rates or salaries at prevailing rates shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section.

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 1985 and thereafter, any incumbent holding probationary or certified status in a position in or above merit compensation grade 12 or its equivalent and subject to paragraph (1), (2), (3) or (6) of Section 4d shall be subject to review and appointment for a term of 4 years unless such incumbent has received an appointment or renewal under paragraph (a) of this Section. During the term of such appointment, Jurisdiction A, B and C shall apply to such incumbent. When a term expires, the Director or Chairman of the Department, Board or Commission in which the position is located, shall terminate the incumbent or renew the term for another 4 year term. Failure to renew the term is not grievable or appealable to the Civil Service Commission.~~

(Source: P.A. 83-1362; 83-1369; 83-1528.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.19) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.19)

Sec. 8b.19. Term appointments. (a) Appointees and renewal appointees for all positions not subject to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (6) of Section 4d in or above merit compensation grade 12 or its equivalent shall be appointed for a term of 4 years beginning on the effective date of the appointment or renewal. During the

term of such appointments, Jurisdictions A, B and C shall apply to such positions. When a term expires, the Director or Chairman of the Department, Board or Commission in which the position is located shall terminate the incumbent or renew the term for another 4 year term. Failure to renew the term is not grievable or appealable to the Civil Service Commission.

~~New appointments to such positions after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1988 shall be appointed pursuant to this Section.~~

The Director of Central Management Services may exempt specific positions in agencies receiving federal funds from the operation of this Section if he or she finds and reports to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, after good faith negotiations, that the exemption is necessary to maintain the availability of federal funds.

All positions, the duties and responsibilities of which are wholly professional but do not include policy making or major administrative responsibilities, and those positions which have either salaries at negotiated rates or salaries at prevailing rates shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section.

(b) Any incumbent who has received an appointment or renewal either before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1988 or under paragraph (a) of this Section and who is holding probationary or certified status in a position in or above merit compensation grade 12 or its equivalent and subject to paragraph (1), (2), (3) or (6) of Section 4d shall be subject to review and appointment when the term expires. During the term of such appointment, Jurisdictions A, B and C shall apply to such incumbent. When a term expires, the Director or Chairman of the Department, Board or Commission in which the position is located shall terminate the incumbent or renew the term for another 4 year term. Failure to renew the term is not grievable or appealable to the Civil Service Commission.

(c) The term of any person appointed to or renewed in a term position before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1988 shall expire 4 years after the effective date of the appointment or renewal. However, appointment to a different position, also subject to the 4-year term, shall restart the 4-year term appointment period.

(d) All appointments to and renewals in term positions made before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1988 are ratified and confirmed.

(Source: P.A. 85-1152.)

(20 ILCS 415/9) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b109)

Sec. 9. Director, powers and duties. The Director, as executive head of the Department, shall direct and supervise all its administrative and technical activities. In addition to the duties imposed upon him elsewhere in this law, it shall be his duty:

(1) To apply and carry out this law and the rules adopted thereunder.

(2) To attend meetings of the Commission.

(3) To establish and maintain a roster of all employees subject to this Act, in which there shall be set forth, as to each employee, the class, title, pay, status, and other pertinent data.

(4) To appoint, subject to the provisions of this Act, such employees of the Department and such experts and special assistants as may be necessary to carry out effectively this law.

(5) Subject to such exemptions or modifications as may be necessary to assure the continuity of federal contributions in those agencies supported in whole or in part by federal funds, to make appointments to vacancies; to approve all written charges seeking discharge, demotion, or other disciplinary measures provided in this Act and to approve transfers of employees from one geographical area to another in the State, in offices, positions or places of employment covered by this Act, after consultation with the operating unit.

(6) To formulate and administer service wide policies and programs for the improvement of employee effectiveness, including training, safety, health, incentive recognition, counseling, welfare and employee relations. The Department shall formulate and administer recruitment plans and testing of potential employees for agencies having direct contact with significant numbers of non-English speaking or otherwise culturally distinct persons. The Department shall require each State agency to annually assess the need for employees with appropriate bilingual capabilities to serve the significant numbers of non-English speaking or culturally distinct persons. The Department shall develop a uniform procedure for assessing an agency's need for employees with appropriate bilingual capabilities. Agencies shall establish occupational titles or designate positions as "bilingual option" for persons having sufficient linguistic ability or cultural knowledge to be able to render effective service to such persons. The Department shall ensure that any such option is exercised according to the agency's needs assessment and the requirements of this Code. The Department shall make annual

reports of the needs assessment of each agency and the number of positions calling for non-English linguistic ability to whom vacancy postings were sent, and the number filled by each agency. Such policies and programs shall be subject to approval by the Governor, provided that for needs that require a certain linguistic ability that: (i) have not been met for a posted position for a period of at least one year; or (ii) arise when an individual's health or safety would be placed in immediate risk, the Department shall accept certifications of linguistic competence from pre-approved third parties. To facilitate expanding the scope of sources to demonstrate linguistic competence, the Department shall issue standards for demonstrating linguistic competence. No later than January 2024, the Department shall authorize at least one if not more community colleges in the regions involving the counties of Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Will, Sangamon, and 5 other geographically distributed counties within the State to pre-test and certify linguistic ability, and such certifications by candidates shall be presumed to satisfy the linguistic ability requirements for the job position. Such policies, program reports and needs assessment reports, as well as linguistic certification standards, shall be filed with the General Assembly by January 1 of each year and shall be available to the public.

The Department shall include within the report required above the number of persons receiving the bilingual pay supplement established by Section 8a.2 of this Code. The report shall provide the number of persons receiving the bilingual pay supplement for languages other than English and for signing. The report shall also indicate the number of persons, by the categories of Hispanic and non-Hispanic, who are receiving the bilingual pay supplement for language skills other than signing, in a language other than English.

(7) To conduct negotiations affecting pay, hours of work, or other working conditions of employees subject to this Act.

(8) To make continuing studies to improve the efficiency of State services to the residents of Illinois, including but not limited to those who are non-English speaking or culturally distinct, and to report his findings and recommendations to the Commission and the Governor.

(9) To investigate from time to time the operation and effect of this law and the rules made thereunder and to report his findings and recommendations to the Commission and to the Governor.

(10) To make an annual report regarding the work of the Department, and such special reports as he may consider desirable, to the Commission and to the Governor, or as the Governor or Commission may request.

(11) To make continuing studies to encourage State employment for persons with disabilities, including, but not limited to, the Successful Disability Opportunities Program. (Blank).

(12) To make available, on the CMS website or its equivalent, no less frequently than quarterly, information regarding all exempt positions in State service and information showing the number of employees who are exempt from merit selection and non-exempt from merit selection in each department. To prepare and publish a semi annual statement showing the number of employees exempt and non exempt from merit selection in each department. This report shall be in addition to other information on merit selection maintained for public information under existing law.

(13) To establish policies to increase the flexibility of the State workforce for every department or agency subject to Jurisdiction C, including the use of flexible time, location, workloads, and positions. The Director and the director of each department or agency shall together establish quantifiable goals to increase workforce flexibility in each department or agency. To authorize in every department or agency subject to Jurisdiction C the use of flexible hours positions. A flexible hours position is one that does not require an ordinary work schedule as determined by the Department and includes but is not limited to: 1) a part time job of 20 hours or more per week, 2) a job which is shared by 2 employees or a compressed work week consisting of an ordinary number of working hours performed on fewer than the number of days ordinarily required to perform that job. The Department may define flexible time to include other types of jobs that are defined above.

The Director and the director of each department or agency shall together establish goals for flexible hours positions to be available in every department or agency.

The Department shall give technical assistance to departments and agencies in achieving their goals, and shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly each year on the progress of each department and agency.

When a goal of 10% of the positions in a department or agency being available on a flexible hours basis has been reached, the Department shall evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the

program and determine whether to expand the number of positions available for flexible hours to 20%.

When a goal of 20% of the positions in a department or agency being available on a flexible hours basis has been reached, the Department shall evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the program and determine whether to expand the number of positions available for flexible hours.

~~Each department shall develop a plan for implementation of flexible work requirements designed to reduce the need for day care of employees' children outside the home. Each department shall submit a report of its plan to the Department of Central Management Services and the General Assembly. This report shall be submitted biennially by March 1, with the first report due March 1, 1993.~~

(14) To perform any other lawful acts which he may consider necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes and provisions of this law.

(15) When a vacancy rate is greater than or equal to 10% for a given position, the Department shall review the educational and other requirements for the position to determine if modifications need to be made.

The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report as required by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and filing such additional copies with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.
(Source: P.A. 102-952, eff. 1-1-23.)

(20 ILCS 415/10) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b110)

Sec. 10. Duties and powers of the Commission. The Civil Service Commission shall have duties and powers as follows:

(1) Upon written recommendations by the Director of the Department of Central Management Services to exempt from jurisdiction B of this Act positions which, in the judgment of the Commission, involve either principal administrative responsibility for the determination of policy or principal administrative responsibility for the way in which policies are carried out. This authority may not be exercised, however, with respect to the position of Assistant Director of Healthcare and Family Services in the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

(2) To require such special reports from the Director as it may consider desirable.

(3) To disapprove original rules or any part thereof within 45 ~~90~~ days and any amendment thereof within 30 days after the submission of such rules to the Civil Service Commission by the Director, and to disapprove any amendments thereto in the same manner. The Commission's review of original rules or amendments may run concurrently with review conducted by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

(4) To approve or disapprove within 60 days from date of submission the position classification plan submitted by the Director as provided in the rules, and any revisions thereof within 30 days from the date of submission.

(5) To hear appeals of employees who do not accept the allocation of their positions under the position classification plan.

(6) To hear and determine written charges filed seeking the discharge, demotion of employees and suspension totaling more than thirty days in any 12-month period, as provided in Section 11 hereof, and appeals from transfers from one geographical area in the State to another, and in connection therewith to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and compel the production of books and papers.

(7) The fees of subpoenaed witnesses under this Act for attendance and travel shall be the same as fees of witnesses before the circuit courts of the State, such fees to be paid when the witness is excused from further attendance. Whenever a subpoena is issued the Commission may require that the cost of service and the fee of the witness shall be borne by the party at whose insistence the witness is summoned. The Commission has the power, at its discretion, to require a deposit from such party to cover the cost of service and witness fees and the payment of the legal witness fee and mileage to the witness served with the subpoena. A subpoena issued under this Act shall be served in the same manner as a subpoena issued out of a court.

Upon the failure or refusal to obey a subpoena, a petition shall be prepared by the party serving the subpoena for enforcement in the circuit court of the county in which the person to whom the subpoena was directed either resides or has his or her principal place of business.

Not less than five days before the petition is filed in the appropriate court, it shall be served on the person along with a notice of the time and place the petition is to be presented.

Following a hearing on the petition, the circuit court shall have jurisdiction to enforce subpoenas issued pursuant to this Section.

On motion and for good cause shown the Commission may quash or modify any subpoena.

(8) To make an annual report regarding the work of the Commission to the Governor, such report to be a public report.

(9) If any violation of this Act is found, the Commission shall direct compliance in writing.

(10) To appoint a full-time executive secretary and such other employees, experts, and special assistants as may be necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission under this Act and employees, experts, and special assistants so appointed by the Commission shall be subject to the provisions of jurisdictions A, B and C of this Act. These powers and duties supersede any contrary provisions herein contained.

(11) To make rules to carry out and implement their powers and duties under this Act, with authority to amend such rules from time to time.

(12) To hear or conduct investigations as it deems necessary of appeals of layoff filed by employees appointed under Jurisdiction B after examination provided that such appeals are filed within 15 calendar days following the effective date of such layoff and are made on the basis that the provisions of the Personnel Code or of the Rules of the Department of Central Management Services relating to layoff have been violated or have not been complied with.

All hearings shall be public. A decision shall be rendered within 60 days after receipt of the transcript of the proceedings. The Commission shall order the reinstatement of the employee if it is proven that the provisions of the Personnel Code or of the rules of the Department of Central Management Services relating to layoff have been violated or have not been complied with. In connection therewith the Commission may administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and compel the production of books and papers.

(13) Whenever the Civil Service Commission is authorized or required by law to consider some aspect of criminal history record information for the purpose of carrying out its statutory powers and responsibilities, then, upon request and payment of fees in conformance with the requirements of Section 2605-400 of the Illinois State Police Law, the Illinois State Police is authorized to furnish, pursuant to positive identification, such information contained in State files as is necessary to fulfill the request.

(Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

(20 ILCS 415/12f)

Sec. 12f. Layoff of employees whose positions are not subject to collective bargaining agreements.

Merit compensation/salary grade employees; layoffs.

(a) Each State agency shall make every attempt to minimize the number of its employees that are laid off. In an effort to minimize layoffs, each merit compensation/salary grade employee who is subject to layoff shall be offered any vacant positions for the same title held by that employee within the same agency and county from which the employee is subject to layoff and within 2 additional alternate counties designated by the employee (or 3 additional counties if the employee's facility or office is closing), excluding titles that are subject to collective bargaining. If no such vacancies exist, then the employee shall be eligible for reemployment for a period of 3 years, commencing with the date of layoff. ~~The Department may adopt rules and implement procedures for reemployment placed on the agency's reemployment list for (i) the title from which the employee was laid off and (ii) any other titles or successor titles previously held by that employee in which the employee held certified status within the county from which the employee was laid off and within 2 additional alternate counties designated by the employee (or 3 additional counties if the employee's facility or office is closing), excluding titles that are subject to collective bargaining. Laid off employees shall remain on a reemployment list for 3 years, commencing with the date of layoff.~~

(b) Merit compensation/salary grade employees who are laid off shall be extended the same medical and dental insurance benefits to which employees laid off from positions subject to collective bargaining are entitled and on the same terms.

(c) Employees laid off from merit compensation/salary grade positions may apply to be qualified for any titles subject to collective bargaining.

(d) Merit compensation/salary grade employees subject to layoff shall be given 30 days' notice of the layoff. ~~Information about all A list of all current vacancies of all titles within the agency shall be provided to the employee with the notice of the layoff.~~

(Source: P.A. 93-839, eff. 7-30-04.)

(20 ILCS 415/13) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b113)

Sec. 13. Unlawful acts prohibited.

(1) No person shall make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating, or report with regard to any test, certification, or appointment made under any provision of this law, or in any manner commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of this law and the rules.

(2) No person shall, directly or indirectly, give, render, pay, offer, solicit, or accept any money, service, or other valuable consideration for or on account of any appointment, proposed appointment, promotion, or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position in the State service.

(3) No person shall defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in his right to a qualification assessment examination, eligibility, certification, or appointment under this law, or furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of affecting the rights or prospects of any person with respect to employment in the State service.

(4) No person may enter into any agreement under which a State employee is offered or assured of re-employment in the same department or agency after the employee's resignation from State employment for the purpose of receiving payment for accrued vacation, overtime, sick leave or personal leave, or for the purpose of receiving a refund of the employee's accumulated pension contributions.

(Source: P.A. 87-384.)

(20 ILCS 415/14) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b114)

Sec. 14. Records of the Department of Central Management Services. The records of the Department, ~~including original and promotional eligible registers,~~ except such records as the rules may properly require to be held confidential for reasons of public policy, shall be public records and shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable regulations as to the time and manner of inspection which may be prescribed by the Director.

(Source: P.A. 85-1152.)

(20 ILCS 415/17a) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b117a)

Sec. 17a. Appointment of federal employees to State positions. At the discretion of the Director of Central Management Services, any certified or probationary employee of any Federal office, agency or institution in the State of Illinois which is closed by the Federal Government may be appointed to a comparable position in State service, without competitive ~~selection examination.~~ Such persons will attain certified status provided they pass a qualifying examination prescribed by the Director within 6 months after being so appointed, and provided they thereafter satisfactorily complete their respective probationary periods. Such qualifying examinations shall be of the same kind as those required for entrance examinations for comparable positions. Appointments of such employees shall be without regard to the competitive selection process eligible lists and without regard to the provisions of this Code requiring the appointment of the person standing among the three highest on the appropriate eligible list to fill a vacancy or from the highest category ranking group if the list is by rankings instead of numerical ratings. Nothing herein shall preclude the reclassification or reallocation as provided by this Act of any position held by any person appointed pursuant to this Section.

(Source: P.A. 82-789.)

(20 ILCS 415/17b)

Sec. 17b. Trainee program for persons with a disability.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after July 1, 2020, each State agency with 1,500 employees or more shall, and each executive branch constitutional officer may, offer at least one position per year to be filled by a person with a disability, as defined by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, through an established trainee program. Agencies with fewer than 1,500 employees may also elect to participate in the program. The trainee position shall last for a period of at least 6 months and shall require the trainee to participate in the trainee program for at least 20 hours per week. The program shall be administered by the Department of Central Management Services. The Department of Central Management Services shall conduct an initial assessment of potential candidates, and the hiring agency or officer shall conduct a final assessment interview. Upon successful completion of the trainee program, the respective agency or officer shall certify issue a certificate of completion of the trainee program, with final approval provided by which shall be sent to the Department of Central Management Services for final

~~approval~~. Individuals who successfully complete a trainee appointment under this Section are eligible for promotion to the target title without further examination. The Department of Central Management Services, in cooperation with the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force, ~~may shall~~ adopt rules to implement and administer the trainee program for persons with disabilities, including, but not limited to, establishing non-political selection criteria, implementing an assessment and interview process, if necessary, that accommodates persons with a disability, and linking trainee programs to targeted full-time position titles.

(b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly that includes: (1) best practices for helping persons with a disability gain employment; (2) proposed rules for adoption by the Department of Central Management Services for the administration and implementation of the trainee program under this Section; (3) the number of agencies that participated in the trainee program under this Section in the previous calendar year; and (4) the number of individuals who participated in the trainee program who became full-time employees of the State at the conclusion of the trainee program.

(Source: P.A. 101-533, eff. 8-23-19.)

(20 ILCS 415/8b.5-1 rep.)

(20 ILCS 415/8d.1 rep.)

(20 ILCS 415/12a rep.)

(20 ILCS 415/12b rep.)

(20 ILCS 415/12c rep.)

(20 ILCS 415/17 rep.)

Section 15. The Personnel Code is amended by repealing Sections 8b.5-1, 8d.1, 12a, 12b, 12c, and 17.

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2228**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2243

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2243

Passed the House, as amended, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2243

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2243 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Findings. The General Assembly makes all of the following findings:

(1) Literacy is not only critical for individuals' ability to earn income, secure housing, participate in their health care, support their children's education, pursue happiness, and navigate the world but also collectively foundational to our community and democracy.

(2) The World Literacy Foundation found that low literacy is a major contributor to inequality and increases the likelihood of poor physical and mental health, workplace accidents, misuse of medication, participation in crime, and welfare dependency, all of which have substantial additional social and economic costs.

(3) Fifty percent of Illinois' third graders met, exceeded, or approached learning standards in English language arts according to the Illinois Assessment of Readiness with the other half of students

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not meeting or partially meeting standards; this represents a 10 percentage-point swing from the 2019 prepandemic rates when 60% of students met, exceeded, or approached learning standards.

(4) Thirty-three percent of Illinois' fourth graders achieved proficient or advanced reading scores on the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress with another 29% meeting basic reading proficiency and the remaining 38% scoring below basic reading proficiency.

(5) Research from the Annie E. Casey Institute found that students who are not proficient readers in third grade are 4 times more likely not to finish high school; if those students are from low-income families, they are more than 6 times more likely not to finish high school.

(6) Research consistently finds that a diverse, well-trained, and expanding pool of teachers, in conjunction with curricula responsive to the strengths and needs of diverse student populations, improves educational outcomes for all students.

(7) An appropriate curriculum considers the learning needs of students with their developmental needs and increases in complexity with every new stage of childhood.

(8) Oral language development is a prerequisite for reading and writing that is nurtured from birth through talking, reading, story-telling, singing, nursery rhymes, and other language exposure and, as younger children develop, through intentional dialogue with rich vocabulary, home visiting programs, access to books, high-quality child care and preschool, and lived experiences that strengthen students' opportunity to build oracy skills, vocabulary, and background knowledge, leading to higher-level cognitive thinking.

(9) Reading builds new neural pathways in the brain as people, usually children, learn to connect the sounds in language to letters on a page to the meaning of the text; however, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to literacy, as learners will require differentiated strategies or methods and dosages within different areas of literacy instruction to meet their individual needs.

(10) Reading, writing, and oracy have a reciprocal relationship, as each strengthens the other, and students benefit when their instruction is closely intertwined.

(11) English learners benefit from a comprehensive literacy approach that recognizes the value of multilingualism by enveloping all areas of literacy instruction with a deep focus on oral language development and encouraging students to make connections between English and their home language.

(12) Teachers deserve the tools to be knowledgeable about the cultural practices and language system of the children they serve, including those children who speak language variations of English, such as African-American English (AAE); AAE has a linguistic structure that is a systematic and rule-governed variation of General American English.

(13) Research shows that direct, systematic, cumulative, and explicit reading instruction that is focused on the foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics or decoding, spelling or encoding, vocabulary development that includes morphology, oral language development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension that includes syntax and building background or content knowledge, is highly effective in teaching young children to read.

(14) High literacy achievement across all demographic groups is an essential indicator of educational equity within this State; strengthening early literacy instruction and support for students in Illinois will pay dividends in the future by empowering students, providing them with the skills they will need to graduate, find fulfilling careers, and be productive members of their communities and of our democracy.

(15) Ensuring that every child has access to high-quality, research-aligned, developmentally appropriate reading instruction implemented using a comprehensive approach is a foundational component of this State's public education system and a responsibility shared among federal, State, and local education agencies.

Section 90. The School Code is amended by adding Section 2-3.196 and by changing Sections 21B-30 and 21B-35 and as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

Sec. 2-3.196. State Board of Education literacy assistance.

(a) The State Board of Education shall adopt and make available all of the following to each publicly funded school district by July 1, 2024:

(1) A rubric by which districts may evaluate curricula and select and implement evidence-based, culturally inclusive core reading instruction programs aligned with the comprehensive literacy plan for the State described in subsection (c).

(2) A template to support districts when developing comprehensive, district-wide literacy plans that include support for special student populations, including, at a minimum, students with disabilities, multilingual students, and bidialectal students.

(3) Guidance on evidence-based practices for effective structures for training and deploying literacy coaches to support teachers and close opportunity gaps among student demographic groups.

(b) On or before January 1, 2025, the State Board of Education shall develop and make available training opportunities for educators in teaching reading that are aligned with the comprehensive literacy plan described in subsection (c) and consistent with State learning standards. This support may include:

(1) the development of a microcredential or a series of microcredentials in literacy instruction aligned with the comprehensive literacy plan described in subsection (c) to be affixed to educator licenses upon successful demonstration of the skill or completion of the required coursework or assessment, or both, or online training modules on literacy instruction, aligned with the comprehensive literacy plan described in subsection (c) and consistent with State learning standards, accepted for continuing professional development units; and

(2) the creation and dissemination of a tool that school districts, educators, and the public may use to evaluate professional development and training programs related to literacy instruction.

(c) In consultation with education stakeholders, the State Board of Education shall develop and adopt a comprehensive literacy plan for the State on or before January 31, 2024. The comprehensive literacy plan shall consider, without limitation, evidence-based research and culturally and linguistically sustaining pedagogical approaches to meet the needs of all students and shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

(1) Consider core instructional literacy practices and practices related to the unique needs of and support for specific student populations, including, at a minimum, students with disabilities, multilingual students, and bidialectal students, and the resources and support, including professional learning for teachers, needed to effectively implement the literacy instruction.

(2) Provide guidance related to screening tools, the administration of such screening tools, and the interpretation of the resulting data to identify students at risk of reading difficulties in grades kindergarten through 2. This guidance shall outline instances in which dyslexia screenings and other universal screeners are appropriate for use with English learners.

(3) Provide guidance related to early literacy intervention for students in grades kindergarten through 2 for schools to implement with students at risk of reading difficulties, as well as literacy intervention for students in grades 3 through 12 demonstrating reading difficulties.

(4) Consider the impact of second language acquisition and bilingual education on reading instruction in the student's native language and English.

(5) Define key terminology, such as "evidence-based".

(6) Contextualize the interaction between elements of the plan and existing laws and regulations that have overlapping components, such as a multi-tiered system of support.

(7) Focus on a comprehensive range of elements of literacy, including phonological awareness; decoding (phonics); encoding (spelling); vocabulary development, including morphology, oracy, and reading fluency; and reading comprehension, including syntax and background and content knowledge.

(105 ILCS 5/21B-30)

Sec. 21B-30. Educator testing.

(a) (Blank).

(b) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall design and implement a system of examinations, which shall be required prior to the issuance of educator licenses. These examinations and indicators must be based on national and State professional teaching standards, as determined by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The State Board of Education may adopt such rules as may be necessary to implement and administer this Section.

(c) (Blank).

(c-5) The State Board must adopt rules to implement a paraprofessional competency test. This test would allow an applicant seeking an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator

endorsement to obtain the endorsement if he or she passes the test and meets the other requirements of subparagraph (J) of paragraph (2) of Section 21B-20 other than the higher education requirements.

(d) All applicants seeking a State license shall be required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each area of endorsement for which there is an applicable test. There shall be no exception to this requirement. No candidate shall be allowed to student teach or serve as the teacher of record until he or she has passed the applicable content area test.

(d-5) The State Board shall consult with any applicable vendors within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly to develop a plan to transition the test of content area knowledge in the endorsement area of elementary education, grades one through 6, by July 1, 2026 to a content area test that contains testing elements that cover bilingualism, biliteracy, oral language development, foundational literacy skills, and developmentally appropriate higher-order comprehension and on which a valid and reliable language and literacy subscore can be determined. The State Board shall base its rules concerning the passing subscore on the language and literacy portion of the test on the recommended cut-score determined in the formal standard-setting process. Candidates need not achieve a particular subscore in the area of language and literacy. The State Board shall aggregate and publish the number of candidates in each preparation program who take the test and the number who pass the language and literacy portion.

(e) (Blank).

(f) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, beginning on September 1, 2015, all candidates completing teacher preparation programs in this State and all candidates subject to Section 21B-35 of this Code are required to pass a teacher performance assessment approved by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. A candidate may not be required to submit test materials by video submission. Subject to appropriation, an individual who holds a Professional Educator License and is employed for a minimum of one school year by a school district designated as Tier 1 under Section 18-8.15 may, after application to the State Board, receive from the State Board a refund for any costs associated with completing the teacher performance assessment under this subsection.

(g) The content area knowledge test and the teacher performance assessment shall be the tests that from time to time are designated by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, and may be tests prepared by an educational testing organization or tests designed by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The test of content area knowledge shall assess content knowledge in a specific subject field. The tests must be designed to be racially neutral to ensure that no person taking the tests is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, or other factors unrelated to the person's ability to perform as a licensed employee. The score required to pass the tests shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The tests shall be administered not fewer than 3 times a year at such time and place as may be designated by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

The State Board shall implement a test or tests to assess the speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills of applicants for an endorsement or a license issued under subdivision (G) of paragraph (2) of Section 21B-20 of this Code in the English language and in the language of the transitional bilingual education program requested by the applicant.

(h) Except as provided in Section 34-6 of this Code, the provisions of this Section shall apply equally in any school district subject to Article 34 of this Code.

(i) The rules developed to implement and enforce the testing requirements under this Section shall include, without limitation, provisions governing test selection, test validation, and determination of a passing score, administration of the tests, frequency of administration, applicant fees, frequency of applicants taking the tests, the years for which a score is valid, and appropriate special accommodations. The State Board of Education shall develop such rules as may be needed to ensure uniformity from year to year in the level of difficulty for each form of an assessment.

(Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-220, eff. 8-7-19; 101-594, eff. 12-5-19; 102-301, eff. 8-26-21.)

(105 ILCS 5/21B-35)

Sec. 21B-35. Minimum requirements for educators trained in other states or countries.

(a) Any applicant who has not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education applying for a Professional Educator License endorsed in a teaching field or school support personnel area must meet the following requirements:

(1) the applicant must:

(A) hold a comparable and valid educator license or certificate, as defined by rule, with similar grade level and content area credentials from another state, with the State Board of Education having the authority to determine what constitutes similar grade level and content area credentials from another state;

(B) have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education; and

(C) (blank); or

(2) the applicant must:

(A) have completed a state-approved program for the licensure area sought, including coursework concerning (i) methods of instruction of the exceptional child, (ii) methods of reading that align with all applicable standards set forth in Part 23 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code and reading in the content area, and (iii) instructional strategies for English learners;

(B) have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;

(C) have successfully met all Illinois examination requirements, except that:

(i) (blank);

(ii) an applicant who has successfully completed a test of content, as defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state is not required to complete a test of content; and

(iii) an applicant for a teaching endorsement who has successfully completed an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness, as defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state is not required to complete an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness; and

(D) for an applicant for a teaching endorsement, have completed student teaching or an equivalent experience or, for an applicant for a school service personnel endorsement, have completed an internship or an equivalent experience.

(b) In order to receive a Professional Educator License endorsed in a teaching field or school support personnel area, applicants trained in another country must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Have completed a comparable education program in another country.

(2) Have had transcripts evaluated by an evaluation service approved by the State Superintendent of Education.

(3) Have a degree comparable to a degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

(4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards concerning (i) methods of instruction of the exceptional child, (ii) methods of reading that align with all applicable standards set forth in Part 26 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code and reading in the content area, and (iii) instructional strategies for English learners.

(5) (Blank).

(6) (Blank).

(7) Have successfully met all State licensure examination requirements. Applicants who have successfully completed a test of content, as defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another country shall not be required to complete a test of content. Applicants for a teaching endorsement who have successfully completed an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness, as defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another country shall not be required to complete an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness.

(8) Have completed student teaching or an equivalent experience.

(9) (Blank).

(b-5) All applicants who have not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education and applicants trained in another country applying for a Professional Educator License endorsed for principal or superintendent must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and hold a comparable and valid educator license or certificate with similar grade level and subject matter credentials, with the State Board of Education having the authority to determine what constitutes similar grade level and subject matter credentials from another state, or must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Have completed an educator preparation program approved by another state or comparable educator program in another country leading to the receipt of a license or certificate for the Illinois endorsement sought.

(2) Have successfully met all State licensure examination requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code. Applicants who have successfully completed a test of content, as defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state or country shall not be required to complete a test of content.

(2.5) Have completed an internship, as defined by rule.

(3) (Blank).

(4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards concerning (i) methods of instruction of the exceptional child, (ii) methods of reading that align with all applicable standards set forth in Part 26 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code and reading in the content area, and (iii) instructional strategies for English learners.

(4.5) (Blank).

(5) Have completed a master's degree.

(6) Have successfully completed teaching, school support, or administrative experience as defined by rule.

(b-7) All applicants who have not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education applying for a Professional Educator License endorsed for Director of Special Education must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and must hold a comparable and valid educator license or certificate with similar grade level and subject matter credentials, with the State Board of Education having the authority to determine what constitutes similar grade level and subject matter credentials from another state, or must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Have completed a master's degree.

(2) Have 2 years of full-time experience providing special education services.

(3) Have successfully completed all examination requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code. Applicants who have successfully completed a test of content, as identified by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state or country shall not be required to complete a test of content.

(4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards concerning (i) methods of instruction of the exceptional child, (ii) methods of reading that align with all applicable standards set forth in Part 26 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code and reading in the content area, and (iii) instructional strategies for English learners.

(b-10) All applicants who have not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education applying for a Professional Educator License endorsed for chief school business official must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and must hold a comparable and valid educator license or certificate with similar grade level and subject matter credentials, with the State Board of Education having the authority to determine what constitutes similar grade level and subject matter credentials from another state, or must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Have completed a master's degree in school business management, finance, or accounting.

(2) Have successfully completed an internship in school business management or have 2 years of experience as a school business administrator.

(3) Have successfully met all State examination requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code. Applicants who have successfully completed a test of content, as identified by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state or country shall not be required to complete a test of content.

(4) Have completed modules aligned to standards concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional child, methods of reading and reading in the content area, and instructional strategies for English learners.

(c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such rules as may be necessary to implement this Section.

(Source: P.A. 101-220, eff. 8-7-19; 101-643, eff. 6-18-20; 102-539, eff. 8-20-21.)

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2243**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3698

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed the House, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 351 and 3698** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 676

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

Passed the House, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 676** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347

A bill for AN ACT concerning minors.

Passed the House, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1595 and 2347** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2847

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2875

A bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

Passed the House, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2847 and 2875** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 505

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

SENATE BILL NO. 2130

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 2134

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

SENATE BILL NO. 2146

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

SENATE BILL NO. 2152

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

SENATE BILL NO. 2195

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2226

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2271

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2278

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2288

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1474

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1590

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 1794

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1814

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2391

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 2406

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2419

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2424

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

Passed the House, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

[May 15, 2023]

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

- SENATE BILL NO. 1560
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
- SENATE BILL NO. 1774
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
- SENATE BILL NO. 1790
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 1835
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 1924
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2013
A bill for AN ACT concerning housing.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2037
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2047
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2057
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2100
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- Passed the House, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

- SENATE BILL NO. 2293
A bill for AN ACT concerning children.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2294
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2320
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2322
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2323
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2325
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2337
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2340
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2374
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
- SENATE BILL NO. 2379
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
- Passed the House, May 11, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

[May 15, 2023]

SENATE BILL NO. 375

A bill for AN ACT concerning children.

SENATE BILL NO. 2218

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 2223

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 2247

A bill for AN ACT concerning assistance to persons with disabilities.

SENATE BILL NO. 2368

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

Passed the House, May 12, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1030218

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: November 1, 2024

Name: Juleigh Nowinski Konchak

Residence: 2107 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 per diem not to exceed \$10,000 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Most Recent Holder of Office: Peter Orris

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030219

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

[May 15, 2023]

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: November 1, 2025

Name: Yvette Joyce Johnson-Walker

Residence: 2205 Grange Cir., Urbana, IL 61801

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 per diem not to exceed \$10,000 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Faraci

Most Recent Holder of Office: Janice Phillips

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030220

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: May 12, 2028

Name: Delmar L. Gillus Jr.

Residence: 3521 High Ridge Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donald P. DeWitte

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030221

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: John Gedney

Residence: 7505 Bel Mar Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Gedney

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030222

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: July 15, 2025

Name: Karen Caldwell

Residence: 10125 S. Bell Ave., Chicago, IL 60643

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eduardo Tobon

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1030223

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: December 31, 2025

Name: Susana L. Vasquez

Residence: 305 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Susana L. Vasquez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030224

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2023

Name: Kara Demirjian Huss

Residence: 2030 Reserve Way., Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

[May 15, 2023]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patricia Fabijanski

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030225

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: July 1, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2025

Name: Kara Demirjian Huss

Residence: 2030 Reserve Way., Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kara Demirjian Huss

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030226

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2023

Name: Stephen James Lefaver

Residence: 8 Bednarcik Ct., Oswego, IL 60543

Annual Compensation: Expenses

[May 15, 2023]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sue Rezin

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eloy Salazar

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030227

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: July 1, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2025

Name: Stephen James Lefaver

Residence: 8 Bednarcik Ct., Oswego, IL 60543

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sue Rezin

Most Recent Holder of Office: Stephen James Lefaver

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030228

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2023

Name: Christopher W. Toppin

Residence: 1604 Wakefield Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan McConchie

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joe Forbes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030229

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: July 1, 2023

End Date: July 1, 2025

Name: Christopher W. Toppin

Residence: 1604 Wakefield Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan McConchie

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christopher W. Toppin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030230

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

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End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Karen Harris

Residence: 5201 S. Cornell Ave., Apt. 25F, Chicago, IL 60615

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kimberly A. Boho

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030231

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Will Kankakee Regional Development Authority

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: January 19, 2026

Name: Hugo Manzo

Residence: 24514 Lakewoods Ln., Shorewood, IL 60404

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Walter J. Charlton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030232

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

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Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Mark D. Prince

Residence: 378 Haney Rd., Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark D. Prince

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030233

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Start Date: May 12, 2023

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Sean T. Stott

Residence: 1101 Williams Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sean T. Stott

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

[May 15, 2023]

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 351, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 676, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1595, sponsored by Senator Cunningham, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2347, sponsored by Senator Peters, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2847, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2875, sponsored by Senator Ventura, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3698, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

VOTE RECORDED

Senator McConchie asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted present on **House Bill No. 2192**, on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 3508** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment and Conservation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL 3508

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 3508 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The PFAS Reduction Act is amended by adding Section 40 as follows:
(415 ILCS 170/40 new)

Sec. 40. PFAS disposal program. The Agency shall establish a take-back program for fire departments that use and store firefighting foam containing PFAS. Fire departments that participated in the most recent survey described in Section 25 shall be eligible to participate in the program, but participation in the program shall not be required. The program shall provide funding and resources to ensure the proper disposal or destruction of firefighting foam containing PFAS. The program shall continue for a period of 5 years or until the Office of the State Fire Marshal finds that no firefighting foam containing PFAS is reported in the survey described in Section 25. This program is subject to appropriation.

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

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

[May 15, 2023]

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Fine moved that **Senate Resolution No. 60**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Fine moved that Senate Resolution No. 60 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 5:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.