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Bill Status of HB0030 96th General Assembly

Short Description: DCFS-AUTISM

House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#) - [Paul D. Froehlich](#) - [LaShawn K. Ford](#) - [Lou Lang](#)

Hearings

Youth and Family Committee Hearing Feb 10 2009 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115
Springfield, IL

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[20 ILCS 505/5](#)

from Ch. 23, par. 5005

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall develop and implement a program of family preservation services designed to support intact, foster, and adoptive families who are experiencing extreme hardship due to the difficulty of caring for a child with a pervasive developmental disorder. Provides that the Department shall develop and implement a public information campaign to alert public healthcare providers, social service providers, and the general public about these family preservation services. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
12/18/2008	House	Prefiled with Clerk by Rep. Mary E. Flowers
1/14/2009	House	First Reading
1/14/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/4/2009	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Paul D. Froehlich
2/4/2009	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. LaShawn K. Ford
2/4/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee
2/5/2009	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Lou Lang

Bill Status of HB0031 96th General Assembly

Short Description: DCFS-SERVICE PLANS-GOALS

House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#) - [LaShawn K. Ford](#)

Hearings

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Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 505/5	from Ch. 23, par. 5005
325 ILCS 5/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2058.2
705 ILCS 405/2-23	from Ch. 37, par. 802-23
705 ILCS 405/2-28	from Ch. 37, par. 802-28

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act concerning family preservation services to children subject to certain juvenile court actions; enhanced family preservation services, including respite care; moneys received on behalf of children; and stipends to youth to support successful transition outcomes. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act concerning service plans for children subject to certain juvenile court actions. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 concerning certain service plans; long-term foster care as a permanency goal; and compelling a child or parent to engage in or refrain from certain activities. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
12/18/2008	House	Prefiled with Clerk by Rep. Mary E. Flowers
1/14/2009	House	First Reading
1/14/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/4/2009	House	Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. LaShawn K. Ford
2/4/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Bill Status of HB0032 96th General Assembly

Short Description: DCFS-JUV CT-FAMILY PRESERVATN

House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#)

Hearings

Youth and Family Committee Hearing Feb 10 2009 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115
Springfield, IL

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 505/5	from Ch. 23, par. 5005
325 ILCS 5/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2058.2
705 ILCS 405/2-23	from Ch. 37, par. 802-23
705 ILCS 405/2-28	from Ch. 37, par. 802-28

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act and the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that when a child is the subject of an action under the "Abused, Neglected or Dependent Minors" Article of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the child's service plan calls for certain family preservation services, the court hearing the action under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 may order the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to provide the family preservation services set out in the plan, if those services are not provided with reasonable promptness and if those services are available. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. In provisions concerning dispositional orders with respect to abused, neglected, or dependent minors, makes changes concerning a court's findings and the service plan developed by DCFS; provides that unless otherwise specifically authorized by law, the court is not empowered to order specific placements, specific services, or specific service providers to be included in the plan. Authorizes a court to select the goal of long-term foster care as a permanency goal if certain conditions are met.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
12/18/2008	House	Prefiled with Clerk by Rep. Mary E. Flowers
1/14/2009	House	First Reading
1/14/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/4/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Bill Status of HB0449 96th General Assembly

Short Description: SCH CD-DISCIPLINE POLICY

House Sponsors

Rep. [LaShawn K. Ford](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/2-3.148 new

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.14](#)

from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14

[105 ILCS 5/34-19](#)

from Ch. 122, par. 34-19

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a standard student expulsion policy that applies to each school district in this State. Requires a district's pupil discipline policy to conform to the standard student expulsion policy. Requires a school board to furnish a copy of the district's pupil discipline policy to the parents or guardian of each pupil within 15 days after the beginning of the school year or within 15 days after starting classes for a pupil who transfers into the district during the school year and to require that each school inform its pupils of the contents of its policy (now permissive with respect to school boards other than the Chicago Board of Education).

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford
2/4/2009	House	First Reading
2/4/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education Committee

Bill Status of HB0520 96th General Assembly

Short Description: JUV CT-ADULT RELATIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. [Esther Golar](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

705 ILCS 405/1-3	from Ch. 37, par. 801-3
705 ILCS 405/2-3	from Ch. 37, par. 802-3
705 ILCS 405/2-4	from Ch. 37, par. 802-4

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Defines "mentally capable adult relative" and "physically capable adult relative". Provides that a minor shall not be considered neglected or dependent for the sole reason that the minor's parent or parents or other person or persons responsible for the minor's welfare have left the minor in the care of a physically and mentally capable adult relative who is willing and able to care for the minor for any period of time. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Esther Golar
2/4/2009	House	First Reading
2/4/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Bill Status of HB0529 96th General Assembly

Short Description: DCFS-SERVICE PLANS-GOALS

House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 505/5	from Ch. 23, par. 5005
325 ILCS 5/8.2	from Ch. 23, par. 2058.2
705 ILCS 405/2-23	from Ch. 37, par. 802-23
705 ILCS 405/2-28	from Ch. 37, par. 802-28

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act, the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, and the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes changes concerning (i) services to facilitate the achievement of permanency goals for children subject to certain juvenile court actions and (ii) the conditions under which continuing foster care may be selected by the court as a child's permanency goal. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Mary E. Flowers
2/4/2009	House	First Reading
2/4/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee
2/9/2009	House	Assigned to Youth and Family Committee

Bill Status of HB0605 96th General Assembly

Short Description: SCH CD-ENSURING SUCCESS IN SCH

House Sponsors

Rep. [Karen A. Yarbrough](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[105 ILCS 5/2-3.147](#)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Requires the Ensuring Success in School Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009 (instead of January 1, 2009). Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough
2/6/2009	House	First Reading
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Bill Status of HB0607 96th General Assembly

Short Description: DCEO-HOMELESS TRANSITION JOBS

House Sponsors

Rep. [Karen A. Yarbrough](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 605/605-813 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department, subject to appropriation, to develop and administer 3 pilot programs that use work therapy to assist homeless adults transition into employment. Effective July 1, 2009.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough
2/6/2009	House	First Reading
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Bill Status of HB0757 96th General Assembly

Short Description: JUV CT-FOSTER CARE

House Sponsors

Rep. [André M. Thapedi](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

[705 ILCS 405/2-28](#)

from Ch. 37, par. 802-28

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that in cases involving an abused, neglected, or dependent minor, the court shall set as one of the goals at the permanency hearing that the minor will be in long-term foster care, in an identified, specified, and committed foster home, provided that other statutorily listed goals have been ruled out. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. André M. Thapedi
2/6/2009	House	First Reading
2/6/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Bill Status of HB0766 96th General Assembly

Short Description: MEDICAID-INCARCERATED-ELIGIBLE

House Sponsors

Rep. [Constance A. Howard](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Constance A. Howard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/5-3.5 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that an inmate of a penal institution maintained by the State or a unit of local government may qualify for medical assistance only after he or she has ceased to be an inmate of such an institution, but the inmate may apply for medical assistance in advance of his or her discharge or release from the institution. Provides that a recipient of medical assistance who becomes an inmate of a penal institution may be permitted a period of up to 30 days in the institution without suspension or termination of eligibility for medical assistance. Provides that within a reasonable time after the discharge or release of a person who was an inmate of a penal institution, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall redetermine the person's eligibility for medical assistance. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/6/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Constance A. Howard

Bill Status of HR0056 96th General Assembly

Short Description: ISBE-CLOSE STU ACHIEVEMNT GAP

House Sponsors

Rep. [LaShawn K. Ford](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges the State Board of Education to establish a comprehensive plan to close the student achievement gap by the 2010-2011 school year.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2009	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford
2/9/2009	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Bill Status of SJR0008 96th General Assembly

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MINORITIES-TASK FORC

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2009	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Synopsis As Introduced

Commissions a bi-partisan task force on the status of underrepresented minorities in higher education to evaluate the status of traditionally underrepresented populations, specifically African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans, in this State's public and private institutions of higher education.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2009	Senate	Filed with Secretary
2/3/2009	Senate	Referred to Assignments