

## Senate Committee Action February 20, 2018

### Criminal Law

**Pretrial appointments (SB 2580):** Makes it so that appointment of officers to probation or court services departments under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the Pretrial Services Act are in accordance with the provisions of both Acts not just the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

**Juvenile detention hearings (SB 2581):** Requires a full judicial, detention hearing within 48 hours of a juvenile's confinement (no exception for weekends and holidays). Requires the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to develop and validate a new, statewide detention screening instrument to be used for all referrals. Allows for secure video detention hearings by closed circuit television and video conference upon approval by administrative order of the Chief Circuit Judge.

**Custodial alternatives (HB 1464):** Requires the court to release a pregnant pre-trial detainee if the detainee will give birth while in custody unless, after a hearing, the court determines that the release would pose a threat to a victim or the general public. Allows the court to order a pregnant or post-partum detainee to be on electronic monitoring as a condition of pre-trial release.

### Education

**School Code IEP Assistive Service (SB 2468):** Requires a student's IEP team to provide notice of, and the basis for a decision to deny assistive technology.

### Human Services

**Fee-for-Service Rates Paid by MCO's to DME Providers. (SB 2262):** Requires fee-for-service rates to be paid by MCO's to durable medical equipment (DME) providers. The rates must be at least equal to the fee-for-service durable medical equipment fee schedule published on the Department's website.

**Missing Person with Disabilities (SB 2265):** Requires the Department of State Police to compile and maintain a data repository for missing persons with disabilities; and the Department of State Police shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Human Services to develop and implement a community outreach program to the Endangered Missing Person Advisory with applicable entities. Also provides that a missing person with disabilities be considered a "high-risk missing person." The act will be subject to appropriation.

**Medicaid Reimbursement for Telepsychiatry APN's (SB 2446):** Requires HFS to reimburse psychiatrists and FQHC's for mental health services provided by advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing who provide services via telepsychiatry. Currently only psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers qualify for reimbursement for telepsychiatry services.

**DCFS Specialized Placement (SB 2461):** Provides that before July 1, 2019 the Department of Children and Family Services shall develop or enter contracts with agencies to provide specialized placements for youth who are victims of sex trafficking. Specialized Placements may include but are not limited to: licensed foster homes; group homes; residential facilities; and secure residential facilities that specialize in providing treatment to children who are victims of sex trafficking.

**Ageing-Respite Care Services (SB 2469):** Requires the Director of the Department on Aging to include an estimate of the demand for respite care services over the next 10 years into the annual progress report on respite care services.

**Psychotropic Medication and Electroconvulsive Therapy (SB 2609):** Provides that psychotropic medication and electroconvulsive therapy may be administered over the objection of the recipient if the recipient has not revoked the power of attorney or declaration for mental health treatment pursuant or under the the Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law

or a declaration for Mental Health Treatment Preference Declaration Act.

## **Public Health**

### **Rear Facing Child Restraints (SB 2441):**

Requires that those transporting a child under the age of two must secure the child in a rear-facing child-restraint system. Children over 40 pounds or taller than 40 inches are exempted.

**Public Health Rules (SB 2541):** The bill requires the Department of Public Health to develop rules and revise the Child Health Examination form with respect to the developmental screening and the social and emotional screening of school children by January 1, 2019.