



OASA PA093-1031 Presentation

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Public Act 093-1031 (SB 2880 Enrolled) Effective January 1, 2005.

Older Adults Services Act (29 pp.)

Section 5. Purpose.

The purpose of (the Older Adult Services) Act is to promote a transformation of Illinois' comprehensive system of older adult services from funding a primarily facility-based service delivery system to primarily a home-based and community-based system, taking into account the continuing need for 24-hour skilled nursing care and congregate housing with services. Such restructuring shall encompass the provision of housing, health, financial, and supportive older adult services.



Section 5. Purpose. (cont.)

It is envisioned that this restructuring will promote the development, availability, and accessibility of a comprehensive, affordable, and sustainable service delivery system that places a high priority on home-based and community-based services. Such restructuring will encompass all aspects of the delivery system regardless of the setting in which the service is provided.



Section 10. Definitions.

Advisory Committee: Older Adults Services Advisory Committee, . . .

Certified Nursing Home, Comprehensive case management, consumer-directed, Coordinated point of entry, Department/Departments, Family caregiver, Older adult, Person-centered, Priority service areas, Priority service plan, Provider, Residential setting, Restructuring, Services, Supportive services.

Section 15. Designation of lead agency; annual report.

IDoA collaborate with HFS, IDPH, and representatives from the Governor's Office, DVA, DHS, Dept. of Insurance, DCEO, LTCOP, the Department on Aging State Long Term Care Ombudsman, the Illinois Housing Finance Authority, Illinois Housing Development Authority

Annual report to General Assembly due January 1st.

1st Report submitted in 2006.



Section 20. Priority service areas; service expansion.

Subjects in this Section subject to the availability of funding.

IDoA expand services to keep older adults in homes, communities.

Inventory of services. Develop and maintain an inventory; types and quantities of public, and to the extent possible private services provided.

Priority service areas assess and project services and needs; basis for priority service plan. Priority service plan filed every 5 years with GO/GA on July 1st.



Section 20. (cont.)

Money appropriated by the GA for the purposes of this Section, receipts from donations, grants, fees or taxes that may accrue from and public or private sources; and savings attributed to the nursing home conversion program. IDoA create a State Projects Fund for priority services areas, fundable services [menu of existing, possible waiver services, OAA services].

Demonstration grants to assist in the restructuring of the delivery system; innovative, systems change, integration initiatives. Criteria for grants noted.



Section 25. Older adults services restructuring.

Planning. Develop plan to restructure service delivery system; schedule for implementation of initiatives outlined in the Act, other initiatives identified by participating agencies. Financing must include “money follows the individual” principles. Identify potential impediments to restructuring, include any regulatory, statutory barriers.

Section 25. Older adults services restructuring. (cont.)

Comprehensive case management, Coordinated point of entry, Public web site, Expansion of older adults services, Consumer-directed HCBS, Comprehensive delivery system (integrate acute and chronic care), Enhanced transition and follow-up services, Family caregiver support, Quality standards and QI, Workforce, Coordination of services, Barriers to services, Reimbursement and funding (IDoA identify, evaluate costs, payments, implement uniform, audited provider cost reporting system to be considered by all Departments), Medicaid nursing home cost containment and Medicare utilization (HFS lead), Bed reduction (HFS lead), Financing (IDoA investigate options, make recommendations per Section 15 on feasibility, OAS demonstration grants).



Section 30. Nursing home conversion program.

Section 35. OASAC.

OASAC shall consist of 11 ex officio and nonvoting members, 30 named voting members, and such citizen members age 60 or older or family caregivers of a person age 60 or older as deemed appropriate by the Director of IDoA in collaboration with the Directors of IDPH and HFS.

Executive committee.

Section 91. Amends the Illinois Finance Authority with reference to OASA.

To be reviewed, discussed at next Executive committee.



How has the landscape changed since 2005?

- Managed Care
- Significant SLP expansion.
- Colbert/Williams Consent Decrees
- PACE
- Global pandemic- workforce
- IHDA Housing plan
- Work completed since OASA