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Aging, Dept. on

Care coordination unit performance report, period ending Sept. 2024

Care Coordination Units (CCUs) are responsible for assessing older adults who may qualify for the Department's Community Care Program; they are to be reassessed annually. In FY 2024, 61.1% of reassessments were timely; worker shortages were cited as a barrier to doing more on time. CCUs served 131,828 older persons; the report gives data on their areas of the state and Medicaid status. CCUs also screen older adults before admission to nursing homes, or discharge from hospitals or nursing homes. In FY 2024 they conducted 112,172 pre-screens and 5,729 post-screens. (20 ILCS 105/4.02; undated, rec'd March 2025, 9 pp.)

Care Coordination Unit performance report, period ending Dec. 2024

By the end of 2024, 61.9% of reassessments were timely. CCUs served 133,648 older

persons and did 112,172 pre-screens and 5,729 post-screens in FY 2024. (20 ILCS 105/4.02; Dec. 2024, rec'd March 2025, 9 pp.)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of

Business Information Center annual report, 2024

The First Stop Business Information Center answers questions on federal and state requirements, regulatory processes, and aid. It also continued to provide free business startup kits; guides on business topics; and access to its online database for licensing and regulatory information. The database had over 276,000 visits in 2024. (20 ILCS 608/15(q); Feb. 2025, rec'd March 2025, 4 pp.)

Enterprise Zone Loan Fund, FY 2024

DCEO reports that it never received an appropriation for the Enterprise Zone Loan Fund, and the Fund does not exist at the State Comptroller's office.

Thus it has no fund operations to report. (20 ILCS 655/12-9; Dec. 2024, rec'd Feb. 2025, 1 p.)

Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

Wagering in Illinois, FY 2024

State wagering tax revenues were \$2.088 billion—up 4.8% from FY 2023. The increase was due mostly to steady growth in video gaming, higher lottery sales, and rapid sports wagering growth. Gaming revenue sources were 42.4% lottery, 40.6% video gaming, 9.1% sports wagering, 7.6% casinos, and 0.3% horse racing. Lottery transfers to the Common School Fund in FY 2024 were an all-time high of \$878 million. (The Capital Projects Fund no longer gets Lottery transfers.) Video gaming brought \$147 million in tax revenue to local governments and over \$850 million to the Capital Projects Fund. Video gaming terminals have steadily increased to over 48,000; Cook County has the

most (over 8,800). Adjusted gross receipts (AGR) from casinos rose 13.2% from FY 2023, with the opening of a permanent casino in Carterville and a temporary one in Chicago. But most casinos had steady or slightly lower AGR totals compared to FY 2023 (believed to result from competition from new casinos). Casino AGRs dropped steadily from FY 2013 and FY 2021; but in the last 2 years they recovered to their highest levels since FY 2008. Combined casino and video gaming revenues exceeded \$4.5 billion in FY 2024. Illinois' horse racing handle continuing a decades-long trend, falling 4.6% from 2022 to 2023. Sports wagering had \$1.104 billion in adjusted gross receipts and \$166 million in tax revenues in its fourth full year. (S. Res. 875 (1991); issued & rec'd Mar. 2025, 93 pp.)

Community College Board
Adult Education and Literacy annual report, FY 2024

Adult education programs served 63,830 students, up from 56,454 in FY 2023.

Adult education providers were community colleges (38); community-based organizations (17); local education agencies (8); faith-based organizations (3); corrections and re-entry focused programs (3); 4-year

institutions (1); and the Department of Corrections (1), totaling 71. (105 ILCS 405/2-4; undated, rec'd March 2025, 7 pp.)

Human Services, Dept. of
SNAP benefits theft report, 2024

In 2024, 771 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in 727 households reported \$431,823 in stolen benefits. (305 ILCS 5/12-4.58(b); issued & rec'd March 2025, 3 pp.)

State Board of Education

Educational mandates report, FY 2023

This report lists 22 new school mandates; 6 imposed no added costs and 16 had expected costs that cannot be estimated. Among others, schools must provide full-day kindergarten starting in 2027-28 or apply for an extension; provide in-service training on homelessness every 2 years; and teach the dangers of fentanyl in every state-required high school health course. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.104; May 2024, rec'd March 2025, 12 pp.)

Educational mandates report, FY 2024

This report lists 9 new school mandates; 1 imposed no added cost and 8 had expected costs that cannot be estimated.

Among others, schools must provide instruction on climate change starting in 2026-27; notify parents or guardians of students who are eligible for accelerated placement classes; and have an automated external defibrillator on site during the school day and school-sponsored extracurricular events. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.104; Feb. 2025, rec'd March 2025, 8 pp.)

State Police, Illinois

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, Feb. 2025

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card applications were denied or whose cards are revoked. The Board received 41 cases in February. It granted relief in 13 and denied relief in 1; 13 were continued. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9)); Feb. 2025, rec'd March 2025, 1 p.)

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