

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## Reports Filed with the General Assembly

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### **Aging, Dept. on**

#### *Commission on LGBTQ Aging, 2025*

The Commission was created in 2022 to study issues faced by LGBTQ older adults and their caregivers. It met nine times between January 2023 and March 2025, and created subcommittees on healthcare; housing; outreach and training; and long-term HIV survivors. The report lists activities undertaken by the subcommittees, and goals they set. (20 ILCS 105/8.10(d)(2); filed by IDoA March 1, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 1, 2025, 5 pp.)

#### *Home delivered meals report, FY 2025*

The Department projected that over 10.2 million meals would be delivered to 69,617 older adults in their homes in FY 2025, and an estimated 1.8 million meals would be served to 55,964 older adults in 374 congregate settings in Illinois. At the time of the report, 1,234 older adults needed home-delivered meals in unserved areas. The report also lists

recipient demographics, locations, types of meals served, data collected in surveys, and recommendations by the Department to better reach unserved areas based on survey data. (20 ILCS 105/4.07; filed by IDoA March 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 30, 2025, 43 pp. + appendix)

#### *Illinois Long-Term Care Council annual report, FY 2024*

Four bills supported by the Council were passed in the 103rd General Assembly, including adding resident representation to the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Board. The Council will continue working on its goals set last year: pursuing training for CNAs, focusing on compassion for long-term care residents; advocating for person-centered care in long-term care facilities; and proposing legislative solutions to problems identified in such facilities. (20 ILCS 105/4.04a(d)(4); filed by IDoA July 2024, rec'd by CGFA May 30, 2025, 4 pp.)

### **Commerce Commission**

#### *Energy Storage Procurement Report*

The Commission was tasked with initiating workshops focusing on developing a model contract and procurement process for a first procurement for utility-scale energy storage resources. Seven workshops were held from January to March 2025 to assess key questions, including types of contract structures, how large the initial procurement should be, and geographic considerations. The report includes findings and recommendations on each key question, and a model energy storage agreement. (220 ILCS 5/16-135(g); filed by ICC May 1, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 9, 2025, 45 pp. + attachments)

### **Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability**

#### *Capital Plan Analysis, FY 2026*

The Governor's FY 2026 capital budget proposal had approximately \$8.199 billion in new appropriations

and \$44.353 billion in re-appropriations. The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is to fund \$17.814 billion over 5 years for Illinois capital projects; the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) noted that new federal directives to review funding authorized under the Act may delay funds supporting the state's capital plan. GOMB projected that FY 2025 bond sales would include \$1.3 billion in General Obligation bonds for capital projects, \$321 million in Pension Acceleration Bonds, and \$725 million in Build Illinois bonds. In FY 2026, GOMB plans to sell \$2.1 billion in G.O. bonds for capital projects and \$1.0 billion in Build Illinois bonds. Current G.O. bond authorization for capital projects is \$54.0 billion, with \$18.0 billion remaining unused on January 31, 2025. The report summarizes proposed capital projects by agency, current bond topics, and bond debt not supported by the state. (25 ILCS 155/3(8); filed by CGFA April 2025, 103 pp. + 5 appendices)

**Human Services, Dept. of**  
*Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act annual report, 2025*

Under the Act, agencies must report demographic information on participants in each of their major programs. The report

identifies 20 major programs for analysis. The Department is working to assess changes needed to catalog demographic data for each of those programs. (20 ILCS 65/20-15(e); filed by IDHS April 30, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 1, 2025, 3 pp.)

*Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force annual report, 2025*

The Task Force met quarterly between May 2024 and April 2025; some workgroups met more often. The report describes activities and recommendations of the workgroups, and the Task Force's goals, including considering ways to improve community day service programs; working with private employers on hiring people with disabilities; and addressing barriers hindering students with disabilities from achieving postsecondary employment goals. (20 ILCS 4095/20; filed by IDHS May 1, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 5, 2025, 15 pp.)

*Quarterly stabilization home report, Jan.-March 2025*

Short-term stabilization homes provide intensive clinical services to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are experiencing behavioral crises and at risk of homelessness.

In the first quarter, 30 persons participated, with an average stay of 216.6 days. Fifteen completed the program and found community placements. (405 ILCS 80/7A-3(b); filed by IDHS April 30, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 9, 2025, 1 p.)

**Public Health, Dept. of**  
*Health and Hazardous Substances Registry annual report, FY 2024*

The registry collects and analyzes data on selected public health concerns and hazardous exposures. It received \$3.4 million in federal funds and \$50,243 from other sources in FY 2024. It responded to 5 general information requests; 10 requests for epidemiologic reports and registry data; 4 special data requests or collaborations with outside researchers; and 12 inquiries about perceived high local cancer rates. It released 7 reports in the Epidemiologic Report Series and prepared 4 written reports for quality control studies of registry data. It authored or co-authored 2 papers for peer-reviewed journals and contributed data for 4 published studies by outside researchers. The report reviews activities and progress toward FY 2024 goals, and lists FY 2025 goals. (410 ILCS 525/8; filed by IDPH Dec. 2024, rec'd by CGFA May 13, 2025, 41 pp.)

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**State's Attorney of Kendall County**

*Eavesdropping requests and authorization, March 1, 2024-March 1, 2025*

The 28 eavesdropping requests in Kendall County were all approved by the state's attorney's office. (720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10); filed by Kendall County State's Attorney April 25, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 5, 2025, 1 p.)

**State Board of Education**

*Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act annual report, 2024–2025 school year*

Under the Act, agencies must report demographic information on participants in each of their major programs. ISBE identified 31 major programs for analysis, and standardized definitions for race/ethnicity, age, disability status, gender, and primary or preferred language. ISBE is working to standardize definitions for the remaining two required demographics: sex and sexual orientation. (20 ILCS 65/20-15(a); filed by ISBE April 29, 2025, rec'd by CGFA April 29, 2025, 3 pp.)

*Special education spending and receipts, FY 2024*

The report lists school districts' special education spending; receipts from local, state, and federal sources; and net education spending exceeding

such receipts based on districts' FY 2024 financial reports. Net special education spending per child was \$9,026 in FY 2024. Statewide net special education spending rose from \$2.7 billion in FY 2023 to \$3 billion in FY 2024. (105 ILCS 5/2-3.145; filed by ISBE April 28, 2025, rec'd by CGFA April 29, 2025, 37 pp. + 1 appendix)

**State Police, Illinois**

*FOID Card Review Board monthly report, April 2025*

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card applications were denied or whose cards are revoked. The Board received 23 cases in April. It granted relief in 11, denied relief in 5, and continued 7. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP April 30, 2025, rec'd by CGFA May 1, 2025, 1 p.)

*Gun Trafficking Information Act compliance report, 2024*

The Act requires ISP to report data on firearms used in Illinois crimes. Lack of a data collection tool for use by all law enforcement agencies makes collection of all the mandated information unattainable. The ISP supported a pilot program in central and southern Illinois to facilitate sharing of gun-related crime data among agencies. The report gives some data for 2024, including firearms seized by ISP (2,050);

firearms-related arrests by ISP (827); and FOID and concealed-carry license applications received and actions on them. (5 ILCS 830/10-5(a); undated, rec'd by CGFA May 7, 2025, 3 pp.)

**Veterans Affairs, Dept. of**  
*Locally-held benefit funds quarterly report, Oct.-Dec. 2024*

For each state veterans' home, the report describes monetary and nonmonetary donations received for the residents' benefit; how and when they were disbursed; and fund balances at quarter-end. This quarter's report reflects additional donations and spending to celebrate holidays such as Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. (20 ILCS 2805/2.01a; undated; rec'd by CGFA on May 14, 2025, 47 pp.)

*Locally-held benefit funds quarterly report, Jan.-March 2025*

For each state veterans' home, the report describes monetary and nonmonetary donations received for the residents' benefit; how and when they were disbursed; and fund balances at quarter-end. The length of this report is determined by formatting changes. (20 ILCS 2805/2.01a; filed by IDVA on May 9, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on May 14, 2025, 18 pp.)

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