



REBUILD ILLINOIS' MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

The Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act (Illinois House Bill 4238) has been introduced by House Majority Leader Greg Harris (D-Chicago), with bipartisan support, to increase funding for community mental health services in Illinois by \$130 million annually.

House Bill 4238 aims to increase Illinois' mental health workforce and help stabilize services to ensure timely access to programs and services, which is critical in meeting the needs of children and adults. The bill is supported by the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Coalition, and will bring significant Medicaid federal matching funds to help the state's mental health care providers cover the cost of providing services.



As the largest provider of inpatient, outpatient and community-based mental health care services in the Quad Cities and Central Illinois, UnityPoint Health is a proud member of the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Coalition and urges the Illinois General Assembly to pass this bipartisan legislation.

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST:

Enact Illinois House Bill 4238 or comparable legislation to ensure the state's mental health system is sustained and expanded to meet the increasing demand for critical services to Illinoisians.



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