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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable John F. Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader

FROM: Dulce Quintero *Dulce M. Quintero*
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Illinois Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: Quarterly Stabilization Home Report- October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

The Illinois Department of Human Services respectfully submits the Quarterly Stabilization Home Report on behalf of the Division of Developmental Disabilities in order to fulfill the requirements set forth in Public Act 103-0493.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jennifer Gentile, Deputy Director, at jennifer.gentile@illinois.gov.

cc: The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor
John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House
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STABILIZATION HOME QUARTERLY REPORT

October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Overview

The Short-Term Stabilization Home (SSH) program constitutes small group homes (4 or fewer people in each home) with intensive clinical services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). These services include Board-Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), counselors, nurses, as well as increased staffing levels, that are designed to assist with helping to stabilize people with I/DD who are in behavioral crisis and return them to their homes.

The SSH program serves adults aged 18 years or older with an intellectual or developmental disability who are experiencing behavioral crises which present a risk of losing their home in the community. The program is designed to offer a stabilization treatment stay of up to 90 days during which the clinical team at the SSH will work with the person to develop a treatment program that addresses their behavioral concerns. Once an effective treatment plan is developed, the clinical team at the SSH program will work with Support Services Team (SST) personnel and the personnel from the person’s home to transition the treatment plan back to their home.

People Served and Outcomes

The table below reflects information for October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Short-Term Stabilization Homes

The number of individuals participating in the program	31
Average Length of Stay at Time of Discharge since inception.	215
The number of individuals transitioning from the program (discharged) this quarter	5
Percent Discharged to a Community Placement this Quarter	80%

DDD anticipates the long-term homes opening by the end of FY 26.