

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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### **Commerce Commission**

#### *Crossing Safety Improvement Program, FYs 2027-2031*

Preliminary data showed 119 collisions at public highway-railroad crossings in 2025, up from 83 in 2024. For FY 2027, ICC expects to consider projects requiring nearly \$176 million from the Grade Crossing Protection Fund (GCPF), and will set aside \$10 million from that Fund for emergency projects. The report also lists \$155.1 million in proposed safety crossing improvements for FYs 2028-2031, also funded by the Fund. Projects are listed by county. (35 ILCS 505/8(c); filed by ICC March 19, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 20, 2026, 11 pp. + 5 appendices; HAP)

### **Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of**

#### *Bilingual employees report, 2026*

In March 2026, DCEO had 5 frontline bilingual employees;

all speak Spanish. The report includes their names, job titles, and job descriptions. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; filed by DCEO March 5, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 20, 2026, 2 pp.; HAP)

### **Comptroller, Office of the**

#### *Receivables report, 2025*

Gross receivables due to the state at calendar 2025 year-end were \$20.140 billion—up \$545 million from \$19.595 billion the preceding year. Net receivables (believed to be collectible) were \$5.017 billion. Child support claims were the largest group of receivables available for collection (22%), followed by public assistance recoveries (22%), taxes (18%), “other” (including \$503 million related to opioid settlement agreements) (15%), university activities (9%), loan and note repayments (9%), interest and investment income (3%), charges for sales and services

(1%), and licenses and fees (1%). Gross receivables and past-due receivables are listed by agency. (30 ILCS 210/4(d); filed by Comptroller March 10, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 13, 2026, 26 pp.; HAP)

### **Governor's Office of New Americans**

#### *Annual report, 2025*

The Office of New Americans was reestablished in the summer of 2024. In FY 2025 it hosted trainings and coordinated cross-agency response efforts for Illinois immigrants; oversaw creation of the Illinois Immigration Information Hub; and supported state agencies during implementation of the Language Equity and Access Act. (15 ILCS 55/5(b)(10); filed by the Office of New Americans Dec. 31, 2025, rec'd by CGFA March 20, 2026, 15 pp.; WOO)

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**Healthcare and Family Services, Dept. of**

*Mental Health Parity Analysis Summary Report, 2023-24*

To meet federal and state mental health parity oversight requirements, the Department contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. for a mental health parity analysis of all health plans participating in HealthChoice Illinois (the state's Medicaid managed care program) using fiscal year 2024 data. Differences between the percentages of mental health

claims that were paid and of medical and surgical claims that were paid were small (for in-network claims, 91.4% of mental health claims paid vs. 88.6% of medical and surgical claims; for out-of-network claims, 79.2% of mental health vs. 80.6% of medical and surgical). The report includes several recommendations to improve data collection (215 ILCS 5/370c.1(h)(3); filed by DHFS in Dec. 2024, rec'd by CGFA March 12, 2026, 7 pp.; GIL)

**Property Tax Appeal Board**

*Annual report, 2025*

The report shows data by county for recent years on commercial and industrial property tax assessment appeals and any resulting assessment reductions. The Board closed some 28,287 residential appeals involving 49,883 parcels in 2025. (35 ILCS 200/16-190(b); filed by PTAB Feb. 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 12, 2026, 10 pp.; GIL)

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