

The State of Illinois (through the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, and the Department on Aging) recently settled a lawsuit, *HOPE Fair Housing Center and Tammy Mormino v. Bruce Rauner, et al.*, 13 CV 7391 (U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Ill., Judge Gotschall/Magistrate Gilbert), and three related cases, regarding the Supportive Living Program (“SLP”). The settlement is designed to clarify program standards and takes measures to ensure that individuals are properly screened for the SLP so a person otherwise qualified and appropriate for the SLP will not be improperly rejected because of mental health diagnoses. This settlement will involve a monitoring period of three years and will also include training of SLP Providers related to the issues of the lawsuit. Enclosed you will find materials developed as part of the settlement of this lawsuit.