



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Department:** Medical Examiner

**Other Part(ies):** Multiple Illinois agencies via the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, Kankakee, Illinois

**Request:** The Medical Examiner is requesting approval to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement through the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association.

**Goods or Services:** The Mutual Aid Agreement will allow the Medical Examiner to prepare for potential emergencies which may require that they provide aid and assistance to other county coroners, and which will allow the Cook County Medical Examiner to request aid and assistance from other county coroners.

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

**Agreement Period:** This is a one-time agreement that will remain in effect until terminated by notice of withdrawal.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** N/A

**Summary:** Participation in this Mutual Aid Agreement will link the Cook County Medical Examiner to multiple coroner jurisdictions throughout the State of Illinois via the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiner's Association, a not-for-profit entity. Participating jurisdictions agree to provide assistance such as personnel, services, facilities and equipment upon request to other jurisdictions where an emergency arises and is of such magnitude that the needs caused by that emergency exceed the resources of the stricken jurisdiction. The Agreement affords the Cook County Medical Examiner the ability to request the same assistance from other Illinois coroners. Each party has the right to refuse to render assistance or to recall any rendered assistance where it is necessary to ensure adequate service to its own jurisdiction.