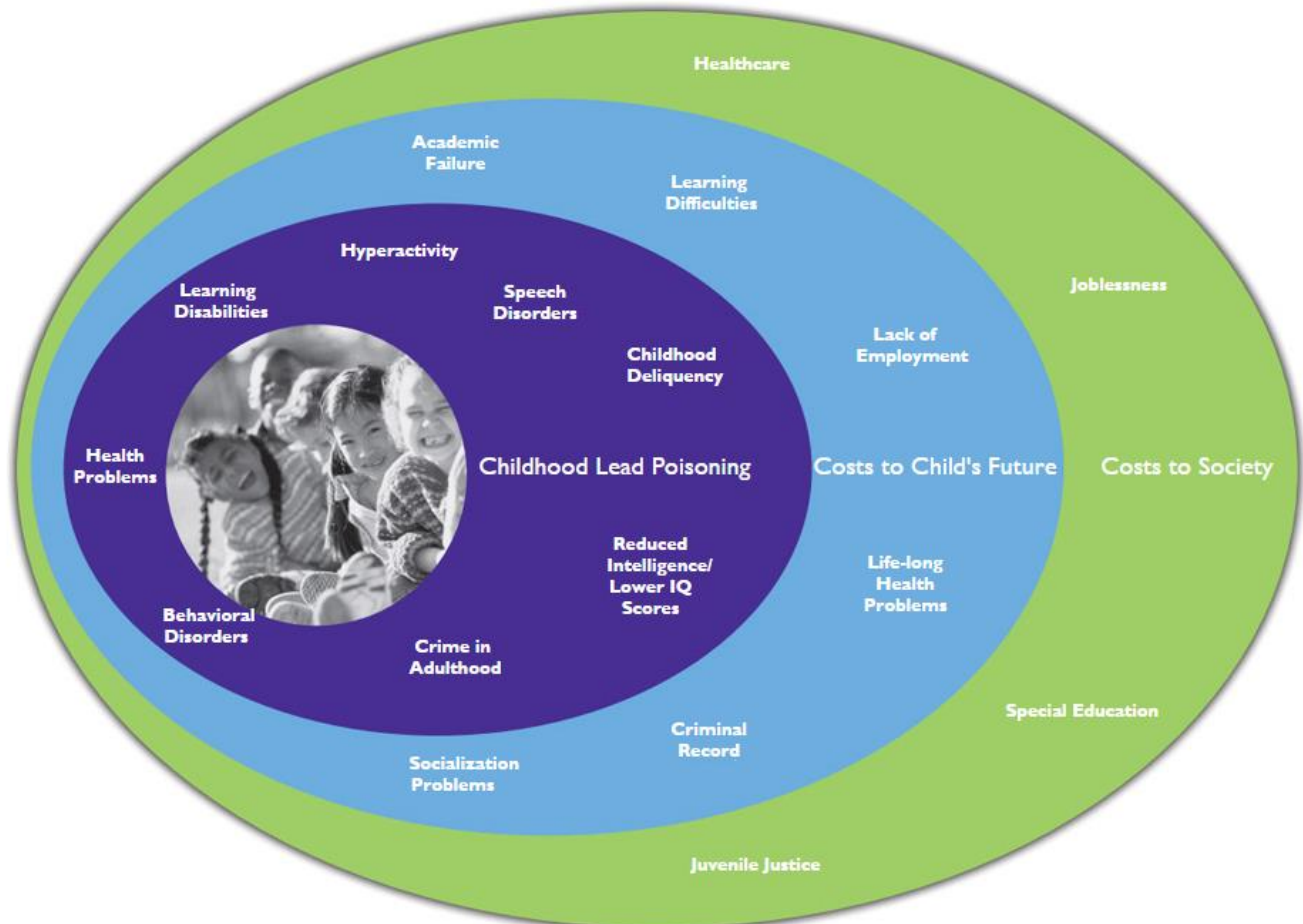


# Support SB 155 Senate Amendment 1

## The Ripple Effects of Childhood Lead Poisoning



*Graphic prepared by LeadSafe Illinois at Loyola University Chicago Civitas ChildLaw Center and Policy Institute*

Because of lead exposure, children are at risk of:

- Challenges in school
- Lowered IQ and learning problems
- Poor decision-making and memory
- Reading challenges
- Developing ADHD, trouble concentrating and behavioral issues
- Difficulty with fine and gross motor skills

These effects often don't become apparent until school age. This is why receiving EI services is so important for lead-exposed child's development. EI **gives children who have been exposed to lead supports that may help their growth and development to remain on track or help them to catch up if needed.** EI also helps parents support their child in reaching his or her full potential.