

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 changing Section 5-8 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-8)

7 Sec. 5-8. Practitioners. In supplying medical assistance,
8 the Illinois Department may provide for the legally authorized
9 services of (i) persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act
10 of 1987, as amended, except as hereafter in this Section
11 stated, whether under a general or limited license, (ii)
12 persons licensed under the Nurse Practice Act as advanced
13 practice nurses, regardless of whether or not the persons have
14 written collaborative agreements, (iii) persons licensed or
15 registered under other laws of this State to provide dental,
16 medical, pharmaceutical, optometric, podiatric, or nursing
17 services, or other remedial care recognized under State law,
18 and (iv) persons licensed under other laws of this State as a
19 clinical social worker. The Department shall adopt rules, no
20 later than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory
21 Act of the 99th General Assembly, for the legally authorized
22 services of persons licensed under other laws of this State as
23 a clinical social worker. The Department shall provide for the

1 legally authorized services of persons licensed under the
2 Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor
3 Licensing and Practice Act as clinical professional
4 counselors. The Department may not provide for legally
5 authorized services of any physician who has been convicted of
6 having performed an abortion procedure in a wilful and wanton
7 manner on a woman who was not pregnant at the time such
8 abortion procedure was performed. The utilization of the
9 services of persons engaged in the treatment or care of the
10 sick, which persons are not required to be licensed or
11 registered under the laws of this State, is not prohibited by
12 this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 99-621, eff. 1-1-17.)