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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 698

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 698 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Personnel Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 4d as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 415/4d) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104d)

7 Sec. 4d. Partial exemptions. The following positions in  
8 State service are exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C to the  
9 extent stated for each, unless those jurisdictions are extended  
10 as provided in this Act:

11 (1) In each department, board or commission that now  
12 maintains or may hereafter maintain a major administrative  
13 division, service or office in both Sangamon County and  
14 Cook County, 2 private secretaries for the director or  
15 chairman thereof, one located in the Cook County office and  
16 the other located in the Sangamon County office, shall be

1 exempt from jurisdiction B; in all other departments,  
2 boards and commissions one private secretary for the  
3 director or chairman thereof shall be exempt from  
4 jurisdiction B. In all departments, boards and commissions  
5 one confidential assistant for the director or chairman  
6 thereof shall be exempt from jurisdiction B. This paragraph  
7 is subject to such modifications or waiver of the  
8 exemptions as may be necessary to assure the continuity of  
9 federal contributions in those agencies supported in whole  
10 or in part by federal funds.

11 (2) The resident administrative head of each State  
12 charitable, penal and correctional institution, the  
13 chaplains thereof, and all member, patient and inmate  
14 employees are exempt from jurisdiction B.

15 (3) The Civil Service Commission, upon written  
16 recommendation of the Director of Central Management  
17 Services, shall exempt from jurisdiction B other positions  
18 which, in the judgment of the Commission, involve either  
19 principal administrative responsibility for the  
20 determination of policy or principal administrative  
21 responsibility for the way in which policies are carried  
22 out, except positions in agencies which receive federal  
23 funds if such exemption is inconsistent with federal  
24 requirements, and except positions in agencies supported  
25 in whole by federal funds.

26 (4) All beauticians and teachers of beauty culture and

1 teachers of barbering, and all positions heretofore paid  
2 under Section 1.22 of "An Act to standardize position  
3 titles and salary rates", approved June 30, 1943, as  
4 amended, shall be exempt from jurisdiction B.

5 (5) Licensed attorneys in positions as legal or  
6 technical advisors; positions in the Department of Natural  
7 Resources requiring incumbents to be either a registered  
8 professional engineer or to hold a bachelor's degree in  
9 engineering from a recognized college or university;  
10 licensed physicians in positions of medical administrator  
11 or physician or physician specialist (including  
12 psychiatrists); all positions within the Department of  
13 Juvenile Justice requiring licensure by the State Board of  
14 Education under Article 21B of the School Code; from July  
15 15, 2015 (the effective date of Public Act 99-45) ~~this~~  
16 ~~amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly~~ until August  
17 30, 2019 ~~January 1, 2017~~, all positions within the Illinois  
18 School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the  
19 Visually Impaired requiring licensure by the State Board of  
20 Education under Article 21B of the School Code and all  
21 rehabilitation/mobility instructors and  
22 rehabilitation/mobility instructor trainees at the  
23 Illinois School for the Visually Impaired; and registered  
24 nurses (except those registered nurses employed by the  
25 Department of Public Health); except those in positions in  
26 agencies which receive federal funds if such exemption is

1 inconsistent with federal requirements and except those in  
2 positions in agencies supported in whole by federal funds,  
3 are exempt from jurisdiction B only to the extent that the  
4 requirements of Section 8b.1, 8b.3 and 8b.5 of this Code  
5 need not be met.

6 (6) All positions established outside the geographical  
7 limits of the State of Illinois to which appointments of  
8 other than Illinois citizens may be made are exempt from  
9 jurisdiction B.

10 (7) Staff attorneys reporting directly to individual  
11 Commissioners of the Illinois Workers' Compensation  
12 Commission are exempt from jurisdiction B.

13 (8) Twenty-one senior public service administrator  
14 positions within the Department of Healthcare and Family  
15 Services, as set forth in this paragraph (8), requiring the  
16 specific knowledge of healthcare administration,  
17 healthcare finance, healthcare data analytics, or  
18 information technology described are exempt from  
19 jurisdiction B only to the extent that the requirements of  
20 Sections 8b.1, 8b.3, and 8b.5 of this Code need not be met.  
21 The General Assembly finds that these positions are all  
22 senior policy makers and have spokesperson authority for  
23 the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family  
24 Services. When filling positions so designated, the  
25 Director of Healthcare and Family Services shall cause a  
26 position description to be published which allots points to

1 various qualifications desired. After scoring qualified  
2 applications, the Director shall add Veteran's Preference  
3 points as enumerated in Section 8b.7 of this Code. The  
4 following are the minimum qualifications for the senior  
5 public service administrator positions provided for in  
6 this paragraph (8):

7 (A) HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION.

8 Medical Director: Licensed Medical Doctor in  
9 good standing; experience in healthcare payment  
10 systems, pay for performance initiatives, medical  
11 necessity criteria or federal or State quality  
12 improvement programs; preferred experience serving  
13 Medicaid patients or experience in population  
14 health programs with a large provider, health  
15 insurer, government agency, or research  
16 institution.

17 Chief, Bureau of Quality Management: Advanced  
18 degree in health policy or health professional  
19 field preferred; at least 3 years experience in  
20 implementing or managing healthcare quality  
21 improvement initiatives in a clinical setting.

22 Quality Management Bureau: Manager, Care  
23 Coordination/Managed Care Quality: Clinical degree  
24 or advanced degree in relevant field required;  
25 experience in the field of managed care quality  
26 improvement, with knowledge of HEDIS measurements,

1 coding, and related data definitions.

2 Quality Management Bureau: Manager, Primary  
3 Care Provider Quality and Practice Development:  
4 Clinical degree or advanced degree in relevant  
5 field required; experience in practice  
6 administration in the primary care setting with a  
7 provider or a provider association or an  
8 accrediting body; knowledge of practice standards  
9 for medical homes and best evidence based  
10 standards of care for primary care.

11 Director of Care Coordination Contracts and  
12 Compliance: Bachelor's degree required; multi-year  
13 experience in negotiating managed care contracts,  
14 preferably on behalf of a payer; experience with  
15 health care contract compliance.

16 Manager, Long Term Care Policy: Bachelor's  
17 degree required; social work, gerontology, or  
18 social service degree preferred; knowledge of  
19 Olmstead and other relevant court decisions  
20 required; experience working with diverse long  
21 term care populations and service systems, federal  
22 initiatives to create long term care community  
23 options, and home and community-based waiver  
24 services required. The General Assembly finds that  
25 this position is necessary for the timely and  
26 effective implementation of this amendatory Act of

1 the 97th General Assembly.

2 Manager, Behavioral Health Programs: Clinical  
3 license or Advanced degree required, preferably in  
4 psychology, social work, or relevant field;  
5 knowledge of medical necessity criteria and  
6 governmental policies and regulations governing  
7 the provision of mental health services to  
8 Medicaid populations, including children and  
9 adults, in community and institutional settings of  
10 care. The General Assembly finds that this  
11 position is necessary for the timely and effective  
12 implementation of this amendatory Act of the 97th  
13 General Assembly.

14 Manager, Office of Accountable Care Entity  
15 Development: Bachelor's degree required, clinical  
16 degree or advanced degree in relevant field  
17 preferred; experience in developing integrated  
18 delivery systems, including knowledge of health  
19 homes and evidence-based standards of care  
20 delivery; multi-year experience in health care or  
21 public health management; knowledge of federal ACO  
22 or other similar delivery system requirements and  
23 strategies for improving health care delivery.

24 Manager of Federal Regulatory Compliance:  
25 Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree  
26 preferred, in healthcare management or relevant

1 field; experience in healthcare administration or  
2 Medicaid State Plan amendments preferred;  
3 experience interpreting federal rules; experience  
4 with either federal health care agency or with a  
5 State agency in working with federal regulations.

6 Manager, Office of Medical Project Management:  
7 Bachelor's degree required, project management  
8 certification preferred; multi-year experience in  
9 project management and developing business analyst  
10 skills; leadership skills to manage multiple and  
11 complex projects.

12 Manager of Medicare/Medicaid Coordination:  
13 Bachelor's degree required, knowledge and  
14 experience with Medicare Advantage rules and  
15 regulations, knowledge of Medicaid laws and  
16 policies; experience with contract drafting  
17 preferred.

18 Chief, Bureau of Eligibility Integrity:  
19 Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree in  
20 public administration or business administration  
21 preferred; experience equivalent to 4 years of  
22 administration in a public or business  
23 organization required; experience with managing  
24 contract compliance required; knowledge of  
25 Medicaid eligibility laws and policy preferred;  
26 supervisory experience preferred. The General



1 Assembly finds that this position is necessary for  
2 the timely and effective implementation of this  
3 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

4 (B) HEALTHCARE FINANCE.

5 Director of Care Coordination Rate and  
6 Finance: MBA, CPA, or Actuarial degree required;  
7 experience in managed care rate setting,  
8 including, but not limited to, baseline costs and  
9 growth trends; knowledge and experience with  
10 Medical Loss Ratio standards and measurements.

11 Director of Encounter Data Program: Bachelor's  
12 degree required, advanced degree preferred,  
13 preferably in health care, business, or  
14 information systems; at least 2 years healthcare  
15 or other similar data reporting experience,  
16 including, but not limited to, data definitions,  
17 submission, and editing; background in HIPAA  
18 transactions relevant to encounter data  
19 submission; experience with large provider, health  
20 insurer, government agency, or research  
21 institution or other knowledge of healthcare  
22 claims systems.

23 Manager of Medical Finance, Division of  
24 Finance: Requires relevant advanced degree or  
25 certification in relevant field, such as Certified  
26 Public Accountant; coursework in business or

1 public administration, accounting, finance, data  
2 analysis, or statistics preferred; experience in  
3 control systems and GAAP; financial management  
4 experience in a healthcare or government entity  
5 utilizing Medicaid funding.

6 (C) HEALTHCARE DATA ANALYTICS.

7 Data Quality Assurance Manager: Bachelor's  
8 degree required, advanced degree preferred,  
9 preferably in business, information systems, or  
10 epidemiology; at least 3 years of extensive  
11 healthcare data reporting experience with a large  
12 provider, health insurer, government agency, or  
13 research institution; previous data quality  
14 assurance role or formal data quality assurance  
15 training.

16 Data Analytics Unit Manager: Bachelor's degree  
17 required, advanced degree preferred, in  
18 information systems, applied mathematics, or  
19 another field with a strong analytics component;  
20 extensive healthcare data reporting experience  
21 with a large provider, health insurer, government  
22 agency, or research institution; experience as a  
23 business analyst interfacing between business and  
24 information technology departments; in-depth  
25 knowledge of health insurance coding and evolving  
26 healthcare quality metrics; working knowledge of

1 SQL and/or SAS.

2 Data Analytics Platform Manager: Bachelor's  
3 degree required, advanced degree preferred,  
4 preferably in business or information systems;  
5 extensive healthcare data reporting experience  
6 with a large provider, health insurer, government  
7 agency, or research institution; previous  
8 experience working on a health insurance data  
9 analytics platform; experience managing contracts  
10 and vendors preferred.

11 (D) HEALTHCARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

12 Manager of MMIS Claims Unit: Bachelor's degree  
13 required, with preferred coursework in business,  
14 public administration, information systems;  
15 experience equivalent to 4 years of administration  
16 in a public or business organization; working  
17 knowledge with design and implementation of  
18 technical solutions to medical claims payment  
19 systems; extensive technical writing experience,  
20 including, but not limited to, the development of  
21 RFPs, APDs, feasibility studies, and related  
22 documents; thorough knowledge of IT system design,  
23 commercial off the shelf software packages and  
24 hardware components.

25 Assistant Bureau Chief, Office of Information  
26 Systems: Bachelor's degree required, with

1 preferred coursework in business, public  
2 administration, information systems; experience  
3 equivalent to 5 years of administration in a public  
4 or private business organization; extensive  
5 technical writing experience, including, but not  
6 limited to, the development of RFPs, APDs,  
7 feasibility studies and related documents;  
8 extensive healthcare technology experience with a  
9 large provider, health insurer, government agency,  
10 or research institution; experience as a business  
11 analyst interfacing between business and  
12 information technology departments; thorough  
13 knowledge of IT system design, commercial off the  
14 shelf software packages and hardware components.

15 Technical System Architect: Bachelor's degree  
16 required, with preferred coursework in computer  
17 science or information technology; prior  
18 experience equivalent to 5 years of computer  
19 science or IT administration in a public or  
20 business organization; extensive healthcare  
21 technology experience with a large provider,  
22 health insurer, government agency, or research  
23 institution; experience as a business analyst  
24 interfacing between business and information  
25 technology departments.

26 The provisions of this paragraph (8), other than this

1 sentence, are inoperative after January 1, 2014.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-1146, eff. 12-30-14;  
3 99-45, eff. 7-15-15.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".