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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2031

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2031, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 11-4.1 as follows:

7 (305 ILCS 5/11-4.1)

8 Sec. 11-4.1. Medical providers assisting with applications  
9 for medical assistance. A provider enrolled to provide medical  
10 assistance services may, upon the request of an applicant  
11 ~~individual~~, accompany, represent, and assist the applicant  
12 ~~individual~~ in applying for medical assistance under Article V  
13 of this Code, including the pursuit of any appeals related to  
14 the application, on behalf of the applicant during the  
15 applicant's life and after the applicant's death. If an  
16 applicant ~~individual~~ is unable to request such assistance due

1 to incapacity or mental incompetence and has no other  
2 representative willing or able to assist in the application  
3 process, a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act,  
4 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act or certified  
5 under this Code is authorized to assist the applicant  
6 ~~individual~~ in applying for long-term care services, including  
7 the pursuit of any appeals related to the application, on  
8 behalf of the applicant during the applicant's life and after  
9 the applicant's death. Subject to the provisions of the Free  
10 Healthcare Benefits Application Assistance Act, nothing in  
11 this Section shall be construed as prohibiting any individual  
12 or entity from assisting another individual in applying for  
13 medical assistance under Article V of this Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law."