

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 5-12 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-12) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-12)

7 Sec. 5-12. Funeral and burial. Upon the ~~the~~ death of a  
8 recipient who qualified under class 2, 3 or 4 of Section 5-2,  
9 if his estate is insufficient to pay his funeral and burial  
10 expenses and if no other resources, including assistance from  
11 legally responsible relatives, are available for such  
12 purposes, there shall be paid, in accordance with the  
13 standards, rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of  
14 Human Services, such reasonable amounts as may be necessary to  
15 meet the costs of the funeral, burial space, and cemetery  
16 charges, or to reimburse any person not financially responsible  
17 for the deceased who has voluntarily made expenditures for such  
18 costs.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)