

AN ACT in relation to public aid.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
adding Section 4-23 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/4-23 new)

Sec. 4-23. Civil rights impact statement. The Department of Human Services must submit to the Governor and the General Assembly on January 1 of each even-numbered year a written report that details the disparate impact of various provisions of the TANF program on people of different racial or ethnic groups who identify themselves in an application for benefits as (i) White, not of Hispanic origin, (ii) Black, not of Hispanic origin, (iii) Asian or Pacific Islander, (iv) Hispanic (includes Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, or other South or Central American culture, regardless of race), (v) other, or (vi) racial or ethnic group not available. The report must at least compare the number of persons in each group:

- (1) who are receiving TANF assistance;
- (2) whose 60-month lifetime limit on receiving assistance has expired;
- (3) who have left TANF due to earned income;
- (4) who have left TANF due to non-compliance with program rules;
- (5) whose TANF grants have been reduced by sanctions for non-compliance with program rules;
- (6) who have returned to TANF 6 months after leaving due to earned income;
- (7) who have returned to TANF 12 months after leaving due to earned income;

(8) who have one or more children excluded from receiving TANF cash assistance due to the child exclusion rule;

(9) who have been granted an exemption from work requirements; and

(10) who are participating in post-secondary education activities.

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