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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4277

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4277 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-5.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/11-5.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-5.5. Provisional eligibility determinations and
8 policies and procedures to comply with federal deadlines for
9 eligibility determinations.

10 (a) The General Assembly finds that it is in the best
11 interest of the State to process on an expedited basis
12 applications for Medicaid and Medicaid long-term care benefits
13 that are submitted by or on behalf of elderly persons in need
14 of long-term care services in order to comply with federal
15 deadlines for eligibility determinations as provided in 42
16 U.S.C. 1396a(a) (8) and 42 CFR 435.

1 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the
2 provisions of this Section be liberally construed to permit the
3 maximum number of applicants to benefit, regardless of the age
4 of the application, and for the State to meet the federal
5 eligibility processing deadlines.

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