

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

4 Section 5. The Child Labor Law is amended by adding Section
5 12.5 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 205/12.5 new)

7 Sec. 12.5. Child performers; trust fund.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Artistic or creative services" includes, but is not
10 limited to, services as: an actor, actress, dancer, musician,
11 comedian, singer, stunt-person, voice-over artist, runway or
12 print model, other performer or entertainer, songwriter,
13 musical producer, arranger, writer, director, producer,
14 production executive, choreographer, composer, conductor, or
15 designer.

16 "Child performer" means a person under the age of 18 who is
17 employed in this State and who agrees to render artistic or
18 creative services.

19 (b) In addition to the requirements of Section 12, the
20 person authorized to issue employment certificates must
21 determine that a trust account that meets the requirements of
22 subsection (c) has been established designating the minor as
23 the beneficiary of the trust account before an employment

1 certificate for work as a child performer may be issued for a
2 minor under the age of 18 years.

3 (c) A trust account subject to this Section must provide,
4 at a minimum, the following:

5 (1) that at least 15%, or greater amount as determined
6 by rule, of the gross earnings of the child performer shall
7 be deposited into the account;

8 (2) that the funds in the account shall be available
9 only to the child performer;

10 (3) that the account shall be held by a bank, corporate
11 fiduciary, or trust company, as those terms are defined in
12 the Corporate Fiduciary Act;

13 (4) that the funds in the account shall become
14 available to the child performer upon the child performer
15 attaining the age of 18 years.

16 (d) The Department of Labor shall adopt rules to implement
17 this Section. The rules may specify that a percentage greater
18 than 15% of the child performer's income must be placed into
19 the trust account.