

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971  
5 is amended by adding Section 6.12a as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.12a new)

7 Sec. 6.12a. Vendor assistant program for dentists  
8 providing services to State of Illinois employees. The  
9 Department of Central Management Services may establish a  
10 vendor payment program for dentists providing services to State  
11 of Illinois employees under which qualified purchasers may  
12 purchase from participating vendors certain qualified accounts  
13 receivable owed by the State to the participating vendors. This  
14 program shall be subject to any State offset of the purchase  
15 price for which any qualified account receivable purchased  
16 under the program equals 100% of the base invoice amount  
17 associated with such account receivable, as determined by the  
18 State Comptroller. The purchase price for a qualified account  
19 receivable shall be determined by the Department of Central  
20 Management Services. In consideration of the payment of the  
21 purchase price, a participating dentist shall assign to the  
22 qualified purchaser all of its rights to payment of such  
23 qualified account receivable, including all current and future

1 prompt payment penalties due relating to such qualified account  
2 receivable in accordance with the State Prompt Payment Act.

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