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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1638

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1638 on page 1 by
3 replacing line 5 with the following:

4 "changing Sections 5-2.1d and 5-4.2 as follows:

5 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.1d)

6 Sec. 5-2.1d. Retroactive eligibility. An applicant for
7 medical assistance may be eligible for up to 3 months prior to
8 the date of application if the person would have been eligible
9 for medical assistance at the time he or she received the
10 services if he or she had applied, regardless of whether the
11 individual is alive when the application for medical assistance
12 is made. In determining financial eligibility for medical
13 assistance for retroactive months, the Department shall
14 consider the amount of income and resources and exemptions
15 available to a person as of the first day of each of the
16 backdated months for which eligibility is sought. The

1 Department shall receive the approval of the General Assembly
2 prior to applying for a waiver to reduce or eliminate the
3 State's authority to grant eligibility for up to 3 months prior
4 to the date of application.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12.)".