

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by
5 changing Section 4.07 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/4.07)

7 Sec. 4.07. Home-delivered meals.

8 (a) Every citizen of the State of Illinois who qualifies
9 for home-delivered meals under the federal Older Americans Act
10 shall be provided services, subject to appropriation. The
11 Department shall file a report with the General Assembly and
12 the Illinois Council on Aging by January 1 of each year. The
13 report shall include, but not be limited to, the following
14 information: (i) estimates, by county, of citizens denied
15 service due to insufficient funds during the preceding fiscal
16 year and the potential impact on service delivery of any
17 additional funds appropriated for the current fiscal year;
18 (ii) geographic areas and special populations unserved and
19 underserved in the preceding fiscal year; (iii) estimates of
20 additional funds needed to permit the full funding of the
21 program and the statewide provision of services in the next
22 fiscal year, including staffing and equipment needed to
23 prepare and deliver meals; (iv) recommendations for increasing

1 the amount of federal funding captured for the program; (v)
2 recommendations for serving unserved and underserved areas and
3 special populations, to include rural areas, dietetic meals,
4 weekend meals, and 2 or more meals per day; and (vi) any other
5 information needed to assist the General Assembly and the
6 Illinois Council on Aging in developing a plan to address
7 unserved and underserved areas of the State.

8 (b) Subject to appropriation, on a quarterly basis all
9 home-delivered meals provided in accordance with this Section
10 shall contain informational fact sheets on diabetes, elder
11 abuse, elder neglect, elder financial exploitation, Social
12 Security benefits, and Medicare. The Department may enter into
13 agreements with area agencies on aging or Department designees
14 to print and distribute the informational materials to
15 home-delivered meal providers, which shall in turn ensure that
16 an informational fact sheet is included with the first
17 home-delivered meal at the start of a recipient's subscription
18 period and quarterly thereafter.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-484, eff. 1-1-04.)

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