

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-4.54 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.54 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.54. SNAP, WIC; diapers, menstrual hygiene  
8 products. If the United States Department of Agriculture's  
9 Food and Nutrition Service creates and makes available to the  
10 states a waiver permitting recipients of benefits provided  
11 under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or the  
12 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and  
13 Children to use their benefits to purchase diapers or  
14 menstrual hygiene products such as tampons, sanitary napkins,  
15 and feminine wipes, then the Department of Human Services  
16 shall apply for the waiver. If the United States Department of  
17 Agriculture approves the Department of Human Services' waiver  
18 application, then the Department of Human Services shall adopt  
19 rules and make other changes as necessary to implement the  
20 approved waiver.