

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.