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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5549

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5549 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 5.666 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.666)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 5.666. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

9 ~~This Section is repealed on July 1, 2026.~~

10 (Source: P.A. 99-54, eff. 1-1-16.)

11 Section 10. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act is  
12 amended by changing Section 27 as follows:

13 (410 ILCS 303/27)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2026)

1           Sec. 27. African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

2           (a) The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund is created  
3 as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys deposited into  
4 the Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used for grants  
5 for programs to prevent the transmission of HIV and other  
6 programs and activities consistent with the purposes of this  
7 Act, including, but not limited to, preventing and treating  
8 HIV/AIDS, the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system,  
9 and the administration of the Act. Moneys for the Fund shall  
10 come from appropriations by the General Assembly, federal  
11 funds, and other public resources.

12           (b) The Fund shall provide resources for communities in  
13 Illinois to create an HIV/AIDS service delivery system that  
14 reduces the disparity of HIV infection and AIDS cases between  
15 African-Americans and other population groups in Illinois that  
16 may be impacted by the disease by, including but, not limited  
17 to:

18           (1) developing, implementing, and maintaining a  
19 comprehensive, culturally sensitive HIV Prevention Plan  
20 targeting communities that are identified as high-risk in  
21 terms of the impact of the disease on African-Americans;

22           (2) developing, implementing, and maintaining a stable  
23 HIV/AIDS service delivery infrastructure in Illinois  
24 communities that will meet the needs of African-Americans;

25           (3) developing, implementing, and maintaining a  
26 statewide HIV/AIDS testing program;

1 (4) providing funding for HIV/AIDS social and  
2 scientific research to improve prevention and treatment;

3 (5) providing comprehensive technical and other  
4 assistance to African-American community service  
5 organizations that are involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and  
6 treatment;

7 (6) developing, implementing, and maintaining an  
8 infrastructure for African-American community service  
9 organizations to make them less dependent on government  
10 resources; ~~and~~

11 (7) (blank); ~~and creating and maintaining at least 17~~  
12 ~~one-stop shopping HIV/AIDS facilities across the State.~~

13 (8) creating, maintaining, or creating and maintaining  
14 at least one Black-led Center of Excellence HIV Biomedical  
15 Resource Hub for every \$3,000,000 of available funding to  
16 improve Black health and eliminate Black HIV-related  
17 health disparities; a Center of Excellence may be  
18 developed on a stand-alone or a collaborative basis and  
19 may provide regional comprehensive HIV preventative care  
20 and essential support services, which may include, but are  
21 not limited to, PrEP assessment, same day prescription  
22 delivery, primary HIV medical care or referral, case  
23 management, outpatient mental health, outpatient substance  
24 abuse, treatment, medication adherence, nutritional  
25 supplemental support, housing, financial assistance,  
26 workforce development, criminal justice involvement, and

1           advocacy services.

2           (c) When providing grants pursuant to this Fund, the  
3 Department of Public Health shall give priority to the  
4 development of comprehensive medical and social services to  
5 African-Americans at risk of infection from or infected with  
6 HIV/AIDS in areas of the State determined to have the greatest  
7 geographic prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the African-American  
8 population.

9           (d) (Blank) ~~The Section is repealed on July 1, 2026.~~

10          (Source: P.A. 99-54, eff. 1-1-16.)".