

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 changing Section 5-2.07 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.07)

7 Sec. 5-2.07. Use of Medicaid spend-down. No later than
8 July 1, 2007, subject to federal approval of a State Medicaid
9 Plan amendment, which shall be sought by the Department of
10 Healthcare and Family Services or its successor agency,
11 persons described in item 2(a) of Section 5-2, who fail to
12 qualify for basic maintenance under Article III of this Code
13 on the basis of need because of excess income or assets, or
14 both, may establish eligibility for medical assistance by
15 paying the amount of their monthly spend-down under this
16 Article (as described in 42 CFR 435.831) to the Department of
17 Healthcare and Family Services or its successor agency or by
18 having a third party pay that amount to the Department on their
19 behalf. A person who uses Medicaid spend-down to qualify for
20 medical assistance shall be provided up to 6 consecutive
21 months to submit and have medical receipts and bills processed
22 by the Department as evidence of payment of the person's
23 monthly spend-down amount before becoming ineligible for

1 medical assistance under this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-847, eff. 1-1-07.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.