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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1964

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1964 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Sections 1-13 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/1-13 new)

7 Sec. 1-13. Program and reimbursement changes under the
8 medical assistance program.

9 (a) It is the purpose of this Section to improve planning
10 and consistency for implementation of program and
11 reimbursement changes under the medical assistance program. It
12 is critical that there is an adequate planning timeline in
13 order to structure changes in a way that meets the needs of
14 program enrollees and allow proper time to educate and consult
15 with impacted providers. Streamlining the dates upon which
16 program and reimbursement changes take effect promotes

1 strategic planning by the State to ensure all programs and
2 policies are aligned to meet the goals of the medical
3 assistance program. In addition, allowing time to
4 operationalize changes and collaborate with providers
5 significantly reduces provider confusion and abrasion.

6 (b) Effective January 1, 2024, for any program coverage
7 benefit change or reimbursement methodology change enacted by
8 the General Assembly or implemented through administrative
9 rule by the Department after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, there shall be a
11 6-month implementation period resulting in an effective date
12 which is not sooner than 6 months following the effective date
13 of the new change by law or administrative rule, except that
14 the change shall either have an effective date of January 1 or
15 July 1, whichever occurs first after the end of the 6-month
16 implementation period. The Department and all affected
17 Medicaid managed care organizations shall publish the
18 applicable effective date of implementation for any such
19 benefit or reimbursement methodology change on their publicly
20 accessible website no less than 120 days prior to the
21 effective date of implementation. The requirements of this
22 Section do not apply to scheduled periodic rate updates,
23 updates required by federal regulation, or required updates
24 published by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
25 Services. Scheduled and periodic rate updates shall be
26 published on the Department's publicly accessible website no

1 less than 30 days prior to the effective date of such rate
2 updates.".