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To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

This innovative legislation requires further consideration before becoming law. While this Bill pursues honorable ends, it requires the use of State funds that can better be spent elsewhere during the present fiscal crisis. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 429, entitled "AN ACT concerning human services."

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor