

1 AN ACT concerning children's health programs.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Children's Health Insurance Program Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 106/35)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2003)

8 Sec. 35. Funding.

9 (a) ~~The~~ This Program is not an entitlement and shall not  
10 be construed to create an entitlement. Eligibility for the  
11 Program is subject to appropriation of funds by the State and  
12 federal governments. Subdivision (a)(2) of Section 25 shall  
13 operate and be funded only if subdivision (a)(1) of Section  
14 25 is operational and funded. The estimated net State share  
15 of appropriated funds for subdivision (a)(2) of Section 25  
16 shall be equal to the estimated net State share of  
17 appropriated funds for subdivision (a)(1) of Section 25.

18 (b) Any requirement imposed under this Act and any  
19 implementation of this Act by the Department shall cease in  
20 the event (1) continued receipt of federal funds for  
21 implementation of this Act requires an amendment to this Act,  
22 or (2) federal funds for implementation of the Act are not  
23 otherwise available.

24 (c) Payments under this Act shall be appropriated from  
25 the General Revenue Fund and other funds that are authorized  
26 to be used to reimburse or make medical payments for health  
27 care benefits under this Act or Title XXI of the Social  
28 Security Act.

29 (d) Benefits under this Act shall be available only as  
30 long as the intergovernmental agreements made pursuant to  
31 Section 12-4.7 and Article XV of the Illinois Public Aid Code

1 and entered into between the Department and the Cook County  
2 Board of Commissioners continue to exist.  
3 (Source: P.A. 90-736, eff. 8-12-98; 91-24, eff. 7-1-99.)