

1 AN ACT in relation to aging.

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

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act is  
6 amended by changing Section 3.15 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/3.15) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.15)

8 Sec. 3.15. "Covered prescription drug" means (1) any  
9 cardiovascular agent or drug; (2) any insulin or other  
10 prescription drug used in the treatment of diabetes,  
11 including syringe and needles used to administer the insulin;  
12 (3) any prescription drug used in the treatment of arthritis,  
13 (4) beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used  
14 in the treatment of cancer, (5) beginning on January 1, 2001,  
15 any prescription drug used in the treatment of Alzheimer's  
16 disease, (6) beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription  
17 drug used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, (7)  
18 beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in  
19 the treatment of glaucoma, (8) beginning on January 1, 2001,  
20 any prescription drug used in the treatment of lung disease  
21 and smoking related illnesses, and (9) beginning on July 1,  
22 2001, any prescription drug used in the treatment of  
23 osteoporosis, and (10) beginning on January 1, 2004, any  
24 prescription drug used in the treatment of multiple  
25 sclerosis. The specific agents or products to be included  
26 under such categories shall be listed in a handbook to be  
27 prepared and distributed by the Department. The general  
28 types of covered prescription drugs shall be indicated by  
29 rule.

30 (Source: P.A. 91-699, eff. 1-1-01; 92-10, eff. 6-11-01;

1 92-790, eff. 8-6-02.)