

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1109

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1109, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 5-4.1 as follows:

7 (305 ILCS 5/5-4.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-4.1)

8 Sec. 5-4.1. Co-payments. The Department may by rule  
9 provide that recipients under any Article of this Code shall  
10 pay a fee as a co-payment for services. Co-payments may not  
11 exceed \$3 for brand name drugs, \$1 for other pharmacy  
12 services other than for generic drugs, and \$2 for physicians  
13 services, dental services, optical services and supplies,  
14 chiropractic services, podiatry services, and encounter rate  
15 clinic services. There shall be no co-payment for generic  
16 drugs. Co-payments may not exceed \$3 for hospital outpatient  
17 and clinic services. Provided, however, that any such rule  
18 must provide that no co-payment requirement can exist for  
19 renal dialysis, radiation therapy, cancer chemotherapy, or  
20 insulin, and other products necessary on a recurring basis,  
21 the absence of which would be life threatening, or where  
22 co-payment expenditures for required services and/or

1 medications for chronic diseases that the Illinois Department  
2 shall by rule designate shall cause an extensive financial  
3 burden on the recipient, and provided no co-payment shall  
4 exist for emergency room encounters which are for medical  
5 emergencies.

6 (Source: P.A. 92-597, eff. 6-28-02.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law."