

1 AN ACT in relation to public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 4-23 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/4-23 new)

7 Sec. 4-23. Civil rights impact statement. The Department  
8 of Human Services must submit to the Governor and the General  
9 Assembly on January 1 of each even-numbered year a written  
10 report that details the disparate impact of various  
11 provisions of the TANF program on Whites, Blacks/African  
12 Americans, and Latinos. The report must at least compare the  
13 number of persons in each group:

- 14 (1) who are receiving TANF assistance;
- 15 (2) whose 60-month lifetime limit on receiving  
16 assistance has expired;
- 17 (3) who have left TANF due to earned income;
- 18 (4) who have left TANF due to non-compliance with  
19 program rules;
- 20 (5) whose TANF grants have been reduced by  
21 sanctions for non-compliance with program rules;
- 22 (6) who have returned to TANF 6 months after  
23 leaving due to earned income;
- 24 (7) who have returned to TANF 12 months after  
25 leaving due to earned income;
- 26 (8) who have one or more children excluded from  
27 receiving TANF cash assistance due to the child exclusion  
28 rule;
- 29 (9) who have been granted an exemption from work  
30 requirements; and
- 31 (10) who are participating in post-secondary

1           education activities.

2           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

3           becoming law.