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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4195

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4195 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Aid Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 2205-15 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2205/2205-15 new)

8 Sec. 2205-15. Advisory Committee on Children's Health  
9 Insurance Programs.

10 (a) There is created an Advisory Committee on Children's  
11 Health Insurance Programs within the Department of Healthcare  
12 and Family Services. In addition to members representing  
13 healthcare providers, advocates, consumers, and other parties  
14 with an interest in children's health insurance programs, the  
15 Director shall appoint to the Advisory Committee one member of  
16 the House of Representatives representing the majority party,  
17 one member of the House of Representative representing the  
18 minority party, one member of the Senate representing the  
19 majority party, and one member of the Senate representing the  
20 minority party.

21 (b) The duties of the Advisory Committee shall include the  
22 following:

23 (1) To gather information and make recommendations  
24 relating to access to quality, affordable health insurance

1 for children in Illinois. The Advisory Committee shall  
2 examine the cost effectiveness of current programs and  
3 assess whether programs are meeting goals established for  
4 the programs.

5 (2) To conduct public hearings in locations throughout  
6 the State. Comment and testimony at public hearings is to  
7 be sought from those served by State programs providing  
8 health insurance to children, employers located in  
9 Illinois, health care finance experts, and advocates for  
10 those receiving or in need of health insurance.

11 (3) To serve as an official forum for discussions  
12 concerning the implementation and oversight of current  
13 health insurance programs, including discussion on  
14 administrative rules needed to administer the programs.

15 (4) To file a report with the Director of Healthcare  
16 and Family Services, the Governor, and the General Assembly  
17 within 12 months after the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly that contains  
19 all of the following information:

20 (A) Enrollment data, including a comparison of  
21 enrollment in the Children's Health Insurance Program  
22 administered by the Department on November 15, 2005,  
23 enrollment in the Children's Health Insurance Program  
24 at the time of the report, and enrollment in the  
25 Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program at the time  
26 of the report.

27 (B) Demographic information showing enrollment in  
28 children's health insurance programs throughout the  
29 State.

30 (C) A description of outreach efforts to the  
31 hardest to reach populations to ensure that all  
32 families with uninsured children are given an  
33 opportunity to enroll in the Children's Health  
34 Insurance Program or in the Covering ALL KIDS Health

1           Insurance Program.

2           (D) A status update on the study required under  
3           Section 45 of the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance  
4           Act.

5           (E) Information on the total cost to the State and  
6           to families to insure newly enrolled children if the  
7           children had been insured through the private  
8           insurance market.

9           (F) Data on the benefits of insuring children.

10           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11           becoming law.".