

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.663 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.663 new)

7 Sec. 5.663. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.  
8 This Section is repealed on July 1, 2016.

9 Section 10. The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act is  
10 amended by adding Section 27 and by changing Section 30 as  
11 follows:

12 (410 ILCS 303/27 new)

13 Sec. 27. African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

14 (a) The African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund is created  
15 as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys deposited into  
16 the Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used for grants  
17 for programs to prevent the transmission of HIV and other  
18 programs and activities consistent with the purposes of this  
19 Act, including, but not limited to, preventing and treating  
20 HIV/AIDS, the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system,  
21 and the administration of the Act. Moneys for the Fund shall  
22 come from appropriations by the General Assembly, federal  
23 funds, and other public resources.

24 (b) The Fund shall provide resources for communities in  
25 Illinois to create an HIV/AIDS service delivery system that  
26 reduces the disparity of HIV infection and AIDS cases between  
27 African-Americans and other population groups in Illinois that  
28 may be impacted by the disease by, including but, not limited  
29 to:

30 (1) developing, implementing, and maintaining a

1 comprehensive, culturally sensitive HIV Prevention Plan  
2 targeting communities that are identified as high-risk in  
3 terms of the impact of the disease on African-Americans;

4 (2) developing, implementing, and maintaining a stable  
5 HIV/AIDS service delivery infrastructure in Illinois  
6 communities that will meet the needs of African-Americans;

7 (3) developing, implementing, and maintaining a  
8 statewide HIV/AIDS testing program;

9 (4) providing funding for HIV/AIDS social and  
10 scientific research to improve prevention and treatment;

11 (5) providing comprehensive technical and other  
12 assistance to African-American community service  
13 organizations that are involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and  
14 treatment;

15 (6) developing, implementing, and maintaining an  
16 infrastructure for African-American community service  
17 organizations to make them less dependent on government  
18 resources; and

19 (7) creating and maintaining at least 17 one-stop  
20 shopping HIV/AIDS facilities across the State.

21 (c) When providing grants pursuant to this Fund, the  
22 Department of Public Health shall give priority to the  
23 development of comprehensive medical and social services to  
24 African-Americans at risk of infection from or infected with  
25 HIV/AIDS in areas of the State determined to have the greatest  
26 geographic prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the African-American  
27 population.

28 (d) The Section is repealed on July 1, 2016.

29 (410 ILCS 303/30)

30 Sec. 30. Rules.

31 (a) No later than March 15, 2006, the Department of Public  
32 Health shall issue proposed rules for designating high-risk  
33 communities and for implementing subsection (c) of Section 15.  
34 The rules must include, but may not be limited to, a standard  
35 testing protocol, training for staff, community-based

1 organization experience, and the removal and proper disposal of  
2 hazardous waste.

3 (b) The Department of Human Services, the Department of  
4 Public Health, and the Department of Corrections shall adopt  
5 rules as necessary to ensure that this Act is implemented  
6 within 6 months after the effective date of this Act.

7 (c) The Department of Public Health shall adopt rules  
8 necessary to implement and administer the African-American  
9 HIV/AIDS Response Fund.

10 (Source: P.A. 94-629, eff. 1-1-06.)