

1 AN ACT concerning 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 5-5.27 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.27 new)

7 Sec. 5-5.27. Mental health services; advanced practice  
8 nurses. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
9 reimburse advanced practice nurses for psychiatric services  
10 that they provide to recipients of medical assistance pursuant  
11 to a collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician  
12 that authorizes the provision of psychiatric services.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.