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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 388

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 388 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-4.37 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.37 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.37. Dental clinic grant program.

8 (a) Grant program. Subject to funding availability, the  
9 Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall administer a  
10 grant program. The purpose of this grant program shall be to  
11 build the public infrastructure for dental care and to make  
12 grants to local health departments, federally qualified health  
13 clinics (FQHCs), and rural health clinics (RHCs) for  
14 development of comprehensive dental clinics for dental care  
15 services. The primary purpose of these new dental clinics will  
16 be to increase dental access for low-income and Department of

1 Healthcare and Family Services clients who have no dental  
2 arrangements with a dental provider in a project's service  
3 area. The dental clinic must be willing to accept out-of-area  
4 clients who need dental services, including emergency services  
5 for adults and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and  
6 Treatment (EPSDT)-referral children. Medically Underserved  
7 Areas (MUAs) and Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)  
8 shall receive special priority for grants under this program.

9 (b) Eligible applicants. The following entities are  
10 eligible to apply for grants:

11 (1) Local health departments.

12 (2) Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

13 (3) Rural health clinics (RHCs).

14 (c) Use of grant moneys. Grant moneys must be used to  
15 support projects that develop dental services to meet the  
16 dental health care needs of Department of Healthcare and Family  
17 Services Dental Program clients. Grant moneys must be used for  
18 operating expenses, including, but not limited to: insurance;  
19 dental supplies and equipment; dental support services; and  
20 renovation expenses. Grant moneys may not be used to offset  
21 existing indebtedness, supplant existing funds, purchase real  
22 property, or pay for personnel service salaries for dental  
23 employees.

24 (d) Application process. The Department shall establish  
25 procedures for applying for dental clinic grants.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".