

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The State Prompt Payment Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 540/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 132.401)

7 Sec. 1. This Act applies to any State official or agency  
8 authorized to provide for payment from State funds, by virtue  
9 of any appropriation of the General Assembly, for goods or  
10 services furnished to the State.

11 For purposes of this Act, "goods or services furnished to  
12 the State" include but are not limited to (i) covered health  
13 care provided to eligible members and their covered dependents  
14 in accordance with the State Employees Group Insurance Act of  
15 1971, including coverage through a physician-owned health  
16 maintenance organization under Section 6.1 of that Act, and  
17 (ii) prevention, intervention, or treatment services and  
18 supports for persons with developmental disabilities, mental  
19 health services, alcohol and substance abuse services,  
20 rehabilitation services, and early intervention services  
21 provided by a vendor. For the purposes of item (ii), a vendor  
22 includes but is not limited to sellers of goods and services,  
23 including community-based organizations that are licensed to

1 provide prevention, intervention, or treatment services and  
2 supports for persons with developmental disabilities, mental  
3 illness, and substance abuse problems.

4 For the purposes of this Act, "appropriate State official  
5 or agency" is defined as the Director or Chief Executive or his  
6 designee of that State agency or department or facility of such  
7 agency or department. With respect to covered health care  
8 provided to eligible members and their dependents in accordance  
9 with the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971,  
10 "appropriate State official or agency" also includes an  
11 administrator of a program of health benefits under that Act.

12 As used in this Act, "eligible member" means a member who  
13 is eligible for health benefits under the State Employees Group  
14 Insurance Act of 1971, and "member" and "dependent" have the  
15 meanings ascribed to those terms in that Act.

16 As used in this Act, "a proper bill or invoice" means a  
17 bill or invoice that includes the information necessary for  
18 processing the payment as may be specified by a State agency  
19 and in rules adopted in accordance with this Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-266, eff. 7-23-99; 92-384, eff. 7-1-02.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.