

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 5-2a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2a new)

7 Sec. 5-2a. Medicaid State Plan; eligibility determination
8 status. The Department shall conduct an analysis and deliver a
9 report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2012 to evaluate
10 the feasibility of changing Illinois' Medicaid State Plan from
11 209(b) status to the federal 1634 eligibility determination
12 status for applicable individuals as provided in the Social
13 Security Act. The report shall include a review of the current
14 standard used by the Department, anticipated fiscal
15 implications of converting to 1634 status, anticipated changes
16 in caseloads resulting from a change to 1634 status, and any
17 additional information deemed relevant by the Department to
18 evaluate the feasibility of converting to 1634 status.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.