

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.