

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 Children's Health Insurance Program Act is
5 amended by adding Section 65 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 106/65 new)

7 Sec. 65. Dental home initiative. The Department, in
8 cooperation with the dental community and other affected
9 organizations such as Head Start, shall work to develop and
10 promote the concept of a dental home for children covered under
11 this Act. Included in this dental home outreach should be an
12 effort to ensure an ongoing relationship between the patient
13 and the dentist with an effort to provide comprehensive,
14 coordinated, oral health care so that all children covered
15 under this Act have access to preventative and restorative oral
16 health care.

17 Section 10. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is
18 amended by adding Section 54 as follows:

19 (215 ILCS 170/54 new)

20 Sec. 54. Dental home initiative. The Department, in
21 cooperation with the dental community and other affected

1 organizations such as Head Start, shall work to develop and
2 promote the concept of a dental home for children covered under
3 this Act. Included in this dental home outreach should be an
4 effort to ensure an ongoing relationship between the patient
5 and the dentist with an effort to provide comprehensive,
6 coordinated, oral health care so that all children covered
7 under this Act have access to preventative and restorative oral
8 health care.

9 Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
10 adding Section 5-5.06 as follows:

11 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.06 new)

12 Sec. 5-5.06. Dental home initiative. The Department, in
13 cooperation with the dental community and other affected
14 organizations such as Head Start, shall work to develop and
15 promote the concept of a dental home for children covered under
16 this Article. Included in this dental home outreach should be
17 an effort to ensure an ongoing relationship between the patient
18 and the dentist with an effort to provide comprehensive,
19 coordinated, oral health care so that all children covered
20 under this Article have access to preventative and restorative
21 oral health care.

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