

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 changing Section 12-8 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 12-8)

7 Sec. 12-8. Public Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund -
8 Uses. The Public Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund,
9 established by Act approved July 8, 1955 shall be held by the
10 Illinois Department and shall be used for the following
11 purposes:

12 1. To provide immediate financial aid to applicants in
13 acute need who have been determined eligible for aid under
14 Articles III, IV, or V.

15 2. To provide emergency aid to recipients under said
16 Articles who have failed to receive their grants because of
17 mail box or other thefts, or who are victims of a burnout,
18 eviction, or other circumstances causing privation, in
19 which cases the delays incident to the issuance of grants
20 from appropriations would cause hardship and suffering.

21 3. To provide emergency aid for transportation, meals
22 and lodging to applicants who are referred to cities other
23 than where they reside for physical examinations to

1 establish blindness or disability, or to determine the
2 incapacity of the parent of a dependent child.

3 4. To provide emergency transportation expense
4 allowances to recipients engaged in vocational training
5 and rehabilitation projects.

6 5. To assist public aid applicants in obtaining copies
7 of birth certificates, death certificates, marriage
8 licenses or other similar legal documents which may
9 facilitate the verification of eligibility for public aid
10 under this Code.

11 6. To provide immediate payments to current or former
12 recipients of child support enforcement services, or
13 refunds to responsible relatives, for child support made to
14 the Illinois Department under Title IV-D of the Social
15 Security Act when such recipients of services or
16 responsible relatives are legally entitled to all or part
17 of such child support payments under applicable State or
18 federal law.

19 7. To provide payments to individuals or providers of
20 transportation to and from medical care for the benefit of
21 recipients under Articles III, IV, V, and VI.

22 8. To provide immediate payment of fees, as follows:

23 (A) To sheriffs and other public officials
24 authorized by law to serve process in judicial and
25 administrative child support actions in the State of
26 Illinois and other states.

1 (B) To county clerks, recorders of deeds, and other
2 public officials and keepers of real property records
3 in order to perfect and release real property liens.

4 (C) To State and local officials in connection with
5 the processing of Qualified Illinois Domestic
6 Relations Orders.

7 Disbursements from the Public Assistance Emergency
8 Revolving Fund shall be made by the Illinois Department.

9 Expenditures from the Public Assistance Emergency
10 Revolving Fund shall be for purposes which are properly
11 chargeable to appropriations made to the Illinois Department,
12 or, in the case of payments under subparagraphs 6 and 8
13 ~~subparagraph 6~~, to the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund or
14 the Child Support Administrative Fund, except that no
15 expenditure, other than payment of the fees provided for under
16 subparagraph 8 of this Section, shall be made for purposes
17 which are properly chargeable to appropriations for the
18 following objects: personal services; extra help; state
19 contributions to retirement system; state contributions to
20 Social Security; state contributions for employee group
21 insurance; contractual services; travel; commodities;
22 printing; equipment; electronic data processing; operation of
23 auto equipment; telecommunications services; library books;
24 and refunds. The Illinois Department shall reimburse the Public
25 Assistance Emergency Revolving Fund by warrants drawn by the
26 State Comptroller on the appropriation or appropriations which

1 are so chargeable, or, in the case of payments under
2 subparagraphs 6 and 8 ~~subparagraph 6~~, by warrants drawn on the
3 Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund or the Child Support
4 Administrative Fund, payable to the Revolving Fund.

5 (Source: P.A. 92-111, eff. 1-1-02; 92-590, eff. 7-1-02; 93-632,
6 eff. 2-1-04.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.