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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3680

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3680 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Medicaid Budget and Impact Note Act.

6 Section 5. Medicaid budget and impact note required. Every  
7 bill that amends the Illinois Public Aid Code, affects  
8 eligibility for or enrollment in Medicaid, or has a financial  
9 impact on the operation of the Department of Healthcare and  
10 Family Services shall have prepared for it, upon approval by  
11 the committee to which it is assigned, a brief explanatory  
12 statement or note that includes a reliable estimate of the  
13 expected impact of the bill on the annual budget of the  
14 Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the State of  
15 Illinois, as well as an accurate projection of the costs and  
16 benefits associated with the implementation of each provision

1 in the bill. The bill shall be held on second reading until the  
2 note has been received.

3 Section 10. Request for and delivery of note. The  
4 statement prepared by the Director of Healthcare and Family  
5 Services shall be designated a Medicaid Budget and Impact Note.  
6 A copy of the Medicaid Budget and Impact Note shall be  
7 furnished to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the  
8 Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, within 7 business days  
9 after the bill is approved by the committee to which it is  
10 assigned. The Clerk or the Secretary shall procedurally review  
11 the note to ensure each of the items in Section 15 is contained  
12 in the note; however, neither the Clerk nor the Secretary shall  
13 review the note for the accuracy of its contents. If the Clerk  
14 or the Secretary determines that the note does not contain the  
15 information required in Section 15, the note shall not be  
16 accepted and shall be promptly returned the Director of  
17 Healthcare and Family Services, who shall revise and resubmit  
18 the note as soon as is possible, but no later than 2 days after  
19 its return. If the Clerk or the Secretary determines the note  
20 contains the information required in Section 15, the Director  
21 of Healthcare and Family Services shall furnish a copy to the  
22 presiding officer of each house, the minority leader of each  
23 house, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary  
24 of the Senate, the sponsor of the bill that is the subject of  
25 the note. If the Director determines that additional time is

1 required for the preparation of the note because of the  
2 complexity of the bill, the Department may so notify the  
3 sponsor of the bill and ask for an extension of time not to  
4 exceed 5 additional days within which the note is to be  
5 furnished. No extension of time shall extend beyond May 15  
6 following the date of the request.

7 Section 15. Contents of note. The note shall be factual in  
8 nature, as brief and concise as may be, and shall provide as  
9 reliable an estimate in terms of dollar and programmatic  
10 impact, as is possible under the circumstances, and signed by  
11 the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or such person  
12 as the Director may designate. The note shall include, but not  
13 be limited to, the following information:

14 (1) the immediate fiscal effect of the measure, the fully  
15 annualized fiscal effect of the measure once implemented, and,  
16 if determinable or reasonably foreseeable, the long-range  
17 fiscal effect of the measure;

18 (2) a brief explanation of the purpose and anticipated  
19 result of the measure;

20 (3) a list of the methodologies and data sources relied  
21 upon by the Director to respond to the note request, including  
22 without limitation, all assumptions and formulas;

23 (4) the projected increase or decrease in program  
24 enrollment by category, including, but not limited to,  
25 projections for each of the following categories of persons:

1 children, seniors, adults with disabilities, and other adults;

2 (5) the projected increase or decrease in liability by  
3 category, including, but not limited to, projections for each  
4 of the following categories: long term care, hospitals,  
5 prescription drugs, and practitioners; and

6 (6) the projected aggregate federal match percentage  
7 resulting from the proposed measure.

8 If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no  
9 dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement  
10 to that effect, setting forth in detail the reasons why an  
11 estimate cannot be given.

12 No comment or opinion shall be included in the note with  
13 regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is  
14 prepared; however, technical or mechanical defects in the  
15 measure may be noted.

16 If the Director of Healthcare and Family Services requires  
17 the assistance of the Department of Human Services or any other  
18 State executive branch agency under the jurisdiction of the  
19 Governor, it shall request assistance from that agency as soon  
20 as is possible. If an agency receives such a request, it shall  
21 assist the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in a  
22 manner that allows the Director to meet the statutory deadlines  
23 set forth in Section 10 of this Act.

24 Section 20. Appearance before legislative committee. The  
25 fact that a Medicaid Budget and Impact Note is prepared for any

1 bill shall not preclude or restrict the appearance before any  
2 committee of the General Assembly, of any official or  
3 authorized employee of any State board, commission,  
4 department, agency, or other entity who desires to be heard in  
5 support of, or in opposition to, the measure.

6 Section 25. Applicability to amendments. Whenever any  
7 measure is amended on the floor of either house in such manner  
8 as to bring it within the description of bills set forth in  
9 Section 5 above, a majority of such house may propose that no  
10 action shall be taken upon the amendment until the Director of  
11 Healthcare and Family Services presents a note that complies  
12 with the requirements of this Act.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
14 1, 2013."