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HB0197

by Rep. Scott Drury

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/25

from Ch. 127, par. 161

Amends the State Finance Act. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced with changes. Provides that to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on August 31, except that claims that have been incurred for which a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act has not been received by August 31 may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only during the period ending at the close of business on October 15. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning finance.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
Section 25 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/25) (from Ch. 127, par. 161)

7 Sec. 25. Fiscal year limitations.

8 (a) All appropriations shall be available for expenditure 9 for the fiscal year or for a lesser period if the Act making 10 that appropriation so specifies. A deficiency or emergency 11 appropriation shall be available for expenditure only through 12 June 30 of the year when the Act making that appropriation is 13 enacted unless that Act otherwise provides.

14 (b) Outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out of 15 the expiring appropriations during the 2-month period ending at 16 17 the close of business on August 31. Any service involving professional or artistic skills or any personal services by an 18 19 employee whose compensation is subject to income tax 20 withholding must be performed as of June 30 of the fiscal year in order to be considered an "outstanding liability as of June 21 22 30" that is thereby eligible for payment out of the expiring appropriation. 23

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(b-1) However, payment of tuition reimbursement claims 1 2 under Section 14-7.03 or 18-3 of the School Code may be made by 3 the State Board of Education from its appropriations for those respective purposes for any fiscal year, even though the claims 4 5 reimbursed by the payment may be claims attributable to a prior 6 fiscal year, and payments may be made at the direction of the 7 State Superintendent of Education from the fund from which the appropriation is made without regard to any fiscal year 8 9 limitations, except as required by subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, payment of tuition 10 11 reimbursement claims under Section 14-7.03 or 18-3 of the 12 School Code as of June 30, payable from appropriations that 13 have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of 14 15 business on October 31.

16 (b-2) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2010, 17 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2010, and 18 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the State 19 20 Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations until December 31, 2010, without regard to the 21 22 fiscal year in which the payment is made, as long as vouchers 23 for the liabilities are received by the Comptroller no later than August 31, 2010. 24

(b-2.5) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2011,
 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the

1 conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2011, and 2 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the State 3 Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring 4 appropriations until December 31, 2011, without regard to the 5 fiscal year in which the payment is made, as long as vouchers 6 for the liabilities are received by the Comptroller no later 7 than August 31, 2011.

(b-2.6) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2012, 8 9 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the 10 conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2012, and 11 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the State 12 Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring 13 appropriations until December 31, 2012, without regard to the fiscal year in which the payment is made, as long as vouchers 14 15 for the liabilities are received by the Comptroller no later 16 than August 31, 2012.

17 (b-2.7) For fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, interest penalties payable under the State Prompt Payment Act associated 18 with a voucher for which payment is issued after June 30 may be 19 paid out of the next fiscal year's appropriation. The future 20 21 year appropriation must be for the same purpose and from the 22 same fund as the original payment. An interest penalty voucher 23 submitted against a future year appropriation must be submitted within 60 days after the issuance of the associated voucher, 24 25 and the Comptroller must issue the interest payment within 60 26 days after acceptance of the interest voucher.

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(b-3) Medical payments may be made by the Department of 1 Veterans' Affairs from its appropriations for those purposes 2 for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the 3 medical services being compensated for by such payment may have 4 5 been rendered in a prior fiscal year, except as required by 6 subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, 7 payments payable from appropriations medical that have otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring appropriation 8 9 during the 4-month period ending at the close of business on 10 October 31.

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11 (b-4) Medical payments and child care payments may be made 12 by the Department of Human Services (as successor to the 13 Department of Public Aid) from appropriations for those 14 purposes for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that 15 the medical or child care services being compensated for by 16 such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year; and 17 payments may be made at the direction of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (or successor agency) from the 18 19 Health Insurance Reserve Fund without regard to any fiscal year 20 limitations, except as required by subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, medical and child care 21 22 payments made by the Department of Human Services and payments 23 made at the discretion of the Department of Healthcare and 24 Family Services (or successor agency) from the Health Insurance 25 Reserve Fund and payable from appropriations that have 26 otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of business on
 October 31.

(b-5) Medical payments may be made by the Department of 3 Human Services from its appropriations relating to substance 4 5 abuse treatment services for any fiscal year, without regard to 6 the fact that the medical services being compensated for by 7 such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, provided the payments are made on a fee-for-service basis 8 Medicaid 9 consistent with requirements established for 10 reimbursement by the Department of Healthcare and Family 11 Services, except as required by subsection (j) of this Section. 12 Beginning on June 30, 2021, medical payments made by the 13 Department of Human Services relating to substance abuse 14 treatment services payable from appropriations that have 15 otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring appropriation 16 during the 4-month period ending at the close of business on 17 October 31.

(b-6) Additionally, payments may be made by the Department 18 19 of Human Services from its appropriations, or any other State 20 agency from its appropriations with the approval of the Department of Human Services, from the Immigration Reform and 21 22 Control Fund for purposes authorized pursuant to the 23 Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, without regard to 24 any fiscal year limitations, except as required by subsection (i) of this Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, payments made 25 26 by the Department of Human Services from the Immigration Reform

1 and Control Fund for purposes authorized pursuant to the 2 Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 payable from 3 appropriations that have otherwise expired may be paid out of 4 the expiring appropriation during the 4-month period ending at 5 the close of business on October 31.

6 (b-7) Payments may be made in accordance with a plan authorized by paragraph (11) or (12) of Section 405-105 of the 7 8 Department of Central Management Services Law from 9 appropriations for those payments without regard to fiscal year 10 limitations.

11 (b-8) Reimbursements to eligible airport sponsors for the 12 construction or upgrading of Automated Weather Observation 13 Systems may be made by the Department of Transportation from 14 appropriations for those purposes for any fiscal year, without 15 regard to the fact that the qualification or obligation may 16 have occurred in a prior fiscal year, provided that at the time 17 the expenditure was made the project had been approved by the Department of Transportation prior to June 1, 2012 and, as a 18 result of recent changes in federal funding formulas, can no 19 20 longer receive federal reimbursement.

(b-9) Medical payments not exceeding \$150,000,000 may be made by the Department on Aging from its appropriations relating to the Community Care Program for fiscal year 2014, without regard to the fact that the medical services being compensated for by such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, provided the payments are made on a

1 fee-for-service basis consistent with requirements established 2 for Medicaid reimbursement by the Department of Healthcare and 3 Family Services, except as required by subsection (j) of this 4 Section.

5 (b-10) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and to the extent permitted by federal law, for fiscal year 6 7 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, outstanding liabilities 8 as of June 30, payable from appropriations which have otherwise 9 expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations only 10 during the 2-month period ending at the close of business on 11 August 31, except that claims that have been incurred for which 12 a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment 13 Act has not been received by August 31 may be paid out of the 14 expiring appropriations only during the period ending at the close of business on October 15. Any service involving 15 16 professional or artistic skills or any personal services by an 17 employee whose compensation is subject to income tax withholding must be performed as of June 30 of the fiscal year 18 in order to be considered an "outstanding liability as of June 19 20 30" that is thereby eligible for payment out of the expiring 21 appropriation.

(c) Further, payments may be made by the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services (acting as successor to the Department of Public Health under the Department of Human Services Act) from their respective appropriations for grants for medical care to or on behalf of

premature and high-mortality risk infants and their mothers and 1 2 for grants for supplemental food supplies provided under the United States Department of Agriculture Women, Infants and 3 Children Nutrition Program, for any fiscal year without regard 4 5 to the fact that the services being compensated for by such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, except 6 7 as required by subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on 8 June 30, 2021, payments made by the Department of Public Health 9 and the Department of Human Services from their respective 10 appropriations for grants for medical care to or on behalf of 11 premature and high-mortality risk infants and their mothers and 12 for grants for supplemental food supplies provided under the 13 United States Department of Agriculture Women, Infants and 14 Children Nutrition Program payable from appropriations that 15 have otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring 16 appropriations during the 4-month period ending at the close of 17 business on October 31.

(d) The Department of Public Health and the Department of 18 19 Human Services (acting as successor to the Department of Public 20 Health under the Department of Human Services Act) shall each annually submit to the State Comptroller, Senate President, 21 22 Senate Minority Leader, Speaker of the House, House Minority 23 Leader, and the respective Chairmen and Minority Spokesmen of 24 the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House, on 25 or before December 31, a report of fiscal year funds used to 26 pay for services provided in any prior fiscal year. This report

shall document by program or service category those
 expenditures from the most recently completed fiscal year used
 to pay for services provided in prior fiscal years.

(e) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the 4 5 Department of Human Services (acting as successor to the 6 Department of Public Aid), and the Department of Human Services 7 making fee-for-service payments relating to substance abuse 8 treatment services provided during a previous fiscal year shall 9 annually submit to the State Comptroller, each Senate 10 President, Senate Minority Leader, Speaker of the House, House 11 Minority Leader, the respective Chairmen and Minority 12 Spokesmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and 13 the House, on or before November 30, a report that shall 14 document by program or service category those expenditures from 15 the most recently completed fiscal year used to pay for (i) 16 services provided in prior fiscal years and (ii) services for 17 which claims were received in prior fiscal years.

(f) The Department of Human Services (as successor to the 18 19 Department of Public Aid) shall annually submit to the State Comptroller, Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, Speaker 20 of the House, House Minority Leader, and the respective 21 22 Chairmen and Minority Spokesmen of the Appropriations 23 Committees of the Senate and the House, on or before December 31, a report of fiscal year funds used to pay for services 24 25 (other than medical care) provided in any prior fiscal year. 26 This report shall document by program or service category those

expenditures from the most recently completed fiscal year used
 to pay for services provided in prior fiscal years.

3 (g) In addition, each annual report required to be 4 submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services 5 under subsection (e) shall include the following information 6 with respect to the State's Medicaid program:

7 (1) Explanations of the exact causes of the variance
8 between the previous year's estimated and actual
9 liabilities.

10 (2) Factors affecting the Department of Healthcare and 11 Family Services' liabilities, including but not limited to 12 numbers of aid recipients, levels of medical service 13 utilization by aid recipients, and inflation in the cost of 14 medical services.

15 (3) The results of the Department's efforts to combat16 fraud and abuse.

(h) As provided in Section 4 of the General Assembly Compensation Act, any utility bill for service provided to a General Assembly member's district office for a period including portions of 2 consecutive fiscal years may be paid from funds appropriated for such expenditure in either fiscal year.

(i) An agency which administers a fund classified by theComptroller as an internal service fund may issue rules for:

(1) billing user agencies in advance for payments or
 authorized inter-fund transfers based on estimated charges

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1 for goods or services;

2 (2) issuing credits, refunding through inter-fund 3 transfers, or reducing future inter-fund transfers during 4 the subsequent fiscal year for all user agency payments or 5 authorized inter-fund transfers received during the prior 6 fiscal year which were in excess of the final amounts owed 7 by the user agency for that period; and

8 (3) issuing catch-up billings to user agencies during 9 the subsequent fiscal year for amounts remaining due when 10 payments or authorized inter-fund transfers received from 11 the user agency during the prior fiscal year were less than 12 the total amount owed for that period.

13 User agencies are authorized to reimburse internal service 14 funds for catch-up billings by vouchers drawn against their 15 respective appropriations for the fiscal year in which the 16 catch-up billing was issued or by increasing an authorized 17 inter-fund transfer during the current fiscal year. For the purposes of this Act, "inter-fund transfers" means transfers 18 without the use of the voucher-warrant process, as authorized 19 20 by Section 9.01 of the State Comptroller Act.

(i-1) Beginning on July 1, 2021, all outstanding liabilities, not payable during the 4-month lapse period as described in subsections (b-1), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), and (c) of this Section, that are made from appropriations for that purpose for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the services being compensated for by those payments may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, are limited to only those claims that have been incurred but for which a proper bill or invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act has not been received by September 30th following the end of the fiscal year in which the service was rendered.

6 (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the 7 aggregate amount of payments to be made without regard for 8 fiscal year limitations as contained in subsections (b-1), 9 (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), and (c) of this Section, and 10 determined by using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, 11 shall not exceed the following amounts:

12 (1) \$6,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related
13 to fiscal year 2012;

14 (2) \$5,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related
15 to fiscal year 2013;

16 (3) \$4,600,000 for outstanding liabilities related
17 to fiscal year 2014;

18 (4) \$4,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related
19 to fiscal year 2015;

20 (5) \$3,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related
21 to fiscal year 2016;

(6) \$2,600,000 for outstanding liabilities related
to fiscal year 2017;

24 (7) \$2,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related
25 to fiscal year 2018;

(8) \$1,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related

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1 to fiscal year 2019; 2 (9) \$600,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related 3 to fiscal year 2020; and 4 (10) \$0 for outstanding liabilities related to fiscal 5 year 2021 and fiscal years thereafter.

6 (k) Department of Healthcare and Family Services Medical7 Assistance Payments.

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(1) Definition of Medical Assistance.

9 For purposes of this subsection, the term "Medical 10 Assistance" shall include, but not necessarily be 11 limited to, medical programs and services authorized 12 under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, 13 the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Children's Health 14 Insurance Program Act, the Covering ALL KIDS Health 15 Insurance Act, the Long Term Acute Care Hospital 16 Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act, and medical 17 care to or on behalf of persons suffering from chronic renal disease, persons suffering from hemophilia, and 18 victims of sexual assault. 19

20 (2) Limitations on Medical Assistance payments that
 21 may be paid from future fiscal year appropriations.

22 (A) The maximum amounts of annual unpaid Medical received and recorded by 23 bills Assistance the 24 Department of Healthcare and Family Services on or 25 June 30th of a particular fiscal before year 26 attributable in aggregate to the General Revenue Fund,

Healthcare Provider Relief Fund, Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund, Long-Term Care Provider Fund, and the Drug Rebate Fund that may be paid in total by the Department from future fiscal year Medical Assistance appropriations to those funds are: \$700,000,000 for fiscal year 2013 and \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(B) Bills for Medical Assistance services rendered 8 9 in a particular fiscal year, but received and recorded 10 by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services 11 after June 30th of that fiscal year, may be paid from 12 either appropriations for that fiscal year or future 13 fiscal year appropriations for Medical Assistance. 14 Such payments shall not be subject to the requirements 15 of subparagraph (A).

16 (C) Medical Assistance bills received by the 17 Department of Healthcare and Family Services in a particular fiscal year, but subject to payment amount 18 19 adjustments in a future fiscal year may be paid from a 20 Medical future fiscal year's appropriation for 21 Assistance. Such payments shall not be subject to the 22 requirements of subparagraph (A).

(D) Medical Assistance payments made by the
 Department of Healthcare and Family Services from
 funds other than those specifically referenced in
 subparagraph (A) may be made from appropriations for

those purposes for any fiscal year without regard to the fact that the Medical Assistance services being compensated for by such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year. Such payments shall not be subject to the requirements of subparagraph (A).

(3) Extended lapse period for Department of Healthcare 6 7 Family Services Medical Assistance and payments. 8 Notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, 9 outstanding Department of Healthcare and Family Services 10 Medical Assistance liabilities, as of June 30th, payable 11 from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be 12 paid out of the expiring appropriations during the 6-month 13 period ending at the close of business on December 31st.

(1) The changes to this Section made by Public Act 97-691 shall be effective for payment of Medical Assistance bills incurred in fiscal year 2013 and future fiscal years. The changes to this Section made by Public Act 97-691 shall not be applied to Medical Assistance bills incurred in fiscal year 2012 or prior fiscal years.

20 (m) The Comptroller must issue payments against outstanding liabilities that were received prior to the lapse 21 22 period deadlines set forth in this Section as soon thereafter 23 as practical, but no payment may be issued after the 4 months following the lapse period deadline without the 24 signed 25 authorization of the Comptroller and the Governor.

26 (Source: P.A. 97-75, eff. 6-30-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11;

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1	97-691, eff. 7-1-12; 97-73	32, eff.	6-30-12;	97-932,	eff.
2	8-10-12; 98-8, eff. 5-3-13;	98-24, ef	f. 6-19-13;	98-215,	eff.
3	8-9-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13;	98-756, e	eff. 7-16-14	1.)	
4	Section 99. Effective d	ate. This	Act takes	s effect	upon
5	becoming law.				