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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2483

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2483 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 changing Section 8A-18 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/8A-18)

7 Sec. 8A-18. Application assistance fraud; SNAP; AABD;
8 TANF. It is a Class C misdemeanor for any person, including an
9 individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or
10 joint venture, or any employee or agent of any of those, to
11 impose, accept, or receive payment or compensation in any form
12 from public aid applicants or recipients for assistance with
13 ~~assist or represent another person in~~ completing or submitting
14 an application or renewal application for benefits under the
15 federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the
16 State's Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD) program, or

1 the State's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
2 program, ~~in exchange for a portion of the applicant's SNAP,~~
3 ~~AABD, or TANF benefits or cash or any other form of payment~~
4 ~~from any other source.~~ An applicant or recipient who receives
5 such assistance ~~or representation~~ is not in violation of this
6 Section. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as
7 prohibiting a person or other entity from receiving payment or
8 funding from a State or federal agency or other grant funding
9 to provide assistance to applicants for or recipients of SNAP,
10 AABD, or TANF. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as
11 prohibiting an applicant or recipient from receiving ~~such~~
12 ~~assistance or representation~~ when appealing a SNAP, AABD, or
13 TANF matter before the Department of Human Services ~~a denial of~~
14 ~~an application for SNAP, AABD, or TANF benefits.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 98-931, eff. 8-15-14.)".