

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 4 and 12 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)

7 Sec. 4. Identification Card.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
9 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of  
10 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
11 thereof, ~~or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification~~  
12 ~~Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory~~  
13 ~~supervised release, aftercare release, final discharge, or~~  
14 ~~pardon from the Department of Corrections or Department of~~  
15 ~~Juvenile Justice by submitting an identification card issued by~~  
16 ~~the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice~~  
17 ~~under Section 3-14-1 or Section 3-2.5-70 of the Unified Code of~~  
18 ~~Corrections, together with the prescribed fees. No~~  
19 identification card shall be issued to any person who holds a  
20 valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit  
21 unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State  
22 the valid foreign state identification card, license, or  
23 permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the

1 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and signature  
2 or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of State may  
3 provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois Identification  
4 Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide  
5 religious objection to being photographed or to the display of  
6 his or her photograph. The Illinois Identification Card may be  
7 used for identification purposes in any lawful situation only  
8 by the person to whom it was issued. As used in this Act,  
9 "photograph" means any color photograph or digitally produced  
10 and captured image of an applicant for an identification card.  
11 As used in this Act, "signature" means the name of a person as  
12 written by that person and captured in a manner acceptable to  
13 the Secretary of State.

14 (a-3) The Secretary shall issue a standard Illinois  
15 Identification Card to any natural person who applies for a  
16 standard Illinois Identification Card upon release as a  
17 committed person on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
18 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
19 Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice  
20 if the released person provides the Secretary with a certified  
21 copy of his or her birth certificate and social security card,  
22 and 2 documents showing his or her Illinois residence address,  
23 which may include an official document from the Department of  
24 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or a  
25 certificate of residency form provided by the Secretary and  
26 executed by the Department of Corrections or the Department of

1 Juvenile Justice. If the person is unable to present the  
2 Secretary with a certified copy of his or her birth certificate  
3 or social security card, but does present a form completed by  
4 the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile  
5 Justice that verifies his or her date of birth and social  
6 security number, and provides the 2 documents showing Illinois  
7 residency, then the Secretary shall issue a temporary Illinois  
8 Identification Card valid for 90 days which cannot be renewed.  
9 Before expiration of the 90-day period, the person may present  
10 the Secretary with a certified copy of his or her birth  
11 certificate and social security card to obtain a standard  
12 Illinois Identification Card.

13 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
14 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
15 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
16 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
17 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
18 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
19 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

20 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined in  
21 Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,  
22 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work  
23 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's residence  
24 or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate rules to  
25 implement this provision. For the purposes of this subsection  
26 (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his

1 or her office or public employment is vested by law with a duty  
2 to maintain public order or to make arrests for a violation of  
3 any penal statute of this State, whether that duty extends to  
4 all violations or is limited to specific violations.

5 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited  
6 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.  
7 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited  
8 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by rule,  
9 not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary for  
10 expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be  
11 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.  
12 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,  
13 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification Card.  
14 If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of  
15 expedited identification card requests received on a given day  
16 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests  
17 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide  
18 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited  
19 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

20 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
21 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois Person  
22 with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural person  
23 who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a person  
24 with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who  
25 applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois Person  
26 with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued to any

1 person who holds a valid foreign state identification card,  
2 license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the  
3 Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card,  
4 license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee  
5 to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by  
6 the Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph and  
7 signature or mark of the applicant, a designation indicating  
8 that the card is an Illinois Person with a Disability  
9 Identification Card, and shall include a comprehensible  
10 designation of the type and classification of the applicant's  
11 disability as set out in Section 4A of this Act. However, the  
12 Secretary of State may provide by rule for the issuance of  
13 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards without  
14 photographs if the applicant has a bona fide religious  
15 objection to being photographed or to the display of his or her  
16 photograph. If the applicant so requests, the card shall  
17 include a description of the applicant's disability and any  
18 information about the applicant's disability or medical  
19 history which the Secretary determines would be helpful to the  
20 applicant in securing emergency medical care. If a mark is used  
21 in lieu of a signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card  
22 in the presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity  
23 of the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability  
24 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in  
25 any lawful situation by the person to whom it was issued.

26 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card

1 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of  
2 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of  
3 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of  
4 disability from an advanced practice nurse, or any other  
5 documentation of disability whenever any State law requires  
6 that a person with a disability provide such documentation of  
7 disability, however an Illinois Person with a Disability  
8 Identification Card shall not qualify the cardholder to  
9 participate in any program or to receive any benefit which is  
10 not available to all persons with like disabilities.  
11 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an Illinois Person  
12 with a Disability Identification Card, or evidence that the  
13 Secretary of State has issued an Illinois Person with a  
14 Disability Identification Card, shall not be used by any person  
15 other than the person named on such card to prove that the  
16 person named on such card is a person with a disability or for  
17 any other purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of  
18 the person named on such card, and the person named on such  
19 card consents to such use at the time the card is so used.

20 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
21 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation for  
22 the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a Disability  
23 Identification Card.

24 When medical information is contained on an Illinois Person  
25 with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of the  
26 Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions taken

1 based upon that medical information.

2 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original  
3 or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Person with  
4 a Disability Identification Card issued to a person under the  
5 age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from those Illinois  
6 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
7 Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of age or  
8 older. The color designated for Illinois Identification Cards  
9 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards for  
10 persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the  
11 Secretary of State.

12 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification  
13 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
14 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date  
15 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon  
16 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

17 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
18 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
19 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
20 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,  
21 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in  
22 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services  
23 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue  
24 Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a  
25 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
26 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is

1 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may  
2 not issue any other identification card which identifies an  
3 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique  
4 characteristics of the identification card holder which is  
5 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

6 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of  
7 State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
8 identification card where, at the request of the applicant, the  
9 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall  
10 be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
11 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or  
12 separated under honorable conditions.

13 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
14 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
15 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who  
16 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of  
17 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
18 issued in every county and applications shall be made available  
19 at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers  
20 and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such  
21 card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed  
22 thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.

23 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
24 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
25 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
26 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the



1 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
 2 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
 3 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card  
 4 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13;  
 6 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-143, eff.  
 7 7-27-15; 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 99-305, eff. 1-1-16; revised  
 8 10-14-15.)

9 (15 ILCS 335/12) (from Ch. 124, par. 32)

10 Sec. 12. Fees concerning Standard Illinois Identification  
 11 Cards. The fees required under this Act for standard Illinois  
 12 Identification Cards must accompany any application provided  
 13 for in this Act, and the Secretary shall collect such fees as  
 14 follows:

15	a. Original card .....	\$20
16	b. Renewal card .....	20
17	c. Corrected card .....	10
18	d. Duplicate card .....	20
19	e. Certified copy with seal .....	5
20	f. Search .....	2
21	g. Applicant 65 years of age or over .....	No Fee
22	h. (Blank) .....	
23	i. Individual living in Veterans	
24	Home or Hospital .....	No Fee
25	j. Original card under 18 years of age .....	\$10

1	k. Renewal card under 18 years of age .....	\$10
2	l. Corrected card under 18 years of age .....	\$5
3	m. Duplicate card under 18 years of age .....	\$10
4	n. Homeless person .....	No Fee
5	o. Duplicate card issued to an active-duty	
6	member of the United States Armed Forces, the	
7	member's spouse, or dependent children	
8	living with the member .....	No Fee
9	<u>p. Original card issued to a person upon release</u>	
10	<u>as a committed person on parole, mandatory supervised</u>	
11	<u>release, aftercare release, final discharge, or</u>	
12	<u>pardon from the Department of Corrections or the</u>	
13	<u>Department of Juvenile Justice .....</u>	<u>No fee</u>
14	<u>q. Temporary card issued to a person upon release</u>	
15	<u>as a committed person on parole, mandatory supervised</u>	
16	<u>release, aftercare release, final discharge, or</u>	
17	<u>pardon from the Department of Corrections or the</u>	
18	<u>Department of Juvenile Justice .....</u>	<u>No fee</u>

19 All fees collected under this Act shall be paid into the  
 20 Road Fund of the State treasury, except that the following  
 21 amounts shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund: (i) 80% of  
 22 the fee for an original, renewal, or duplicate Illinois  
 23 Identification Card issued on or after January 1, 2005; and  
 24 (ii) 80% of the fee for a corrected Illinois Identification  
 25 Card issued on or after January 1, 2005.

26 An individual, who resides in a veterans home or veterans

1 hospital operated by the state or federal government, who makes  
2 an application for an Illinois Identification Card to be issued  
3 at no fee, must submit, along with the application, an  
4 affirmation by the applicant on a form provided by the  
5 Secretary of State, that such person resides in a veterans home  
6 or veterans hospital operated by the state or federal  
7 government.

8 The application of a homeless individual for an Illinois  
9 Identification Card to be issued at no fee must be accompanied  
10 by an affirmation by a qualified person, as defined in Section  
11 4C of this Act, on a form provided by the Secretary of State,  
12 that the applicant is currently homeless as defined in Section  
13 1A of this Act.

14 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be  
15 waived for any person who presents the Secretary of State's  
16 Office with a police report showing that his or her  
17 identification card was stolen.

18 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be  
19 waived for any person age 60 or older whose identification card  
20 has been lost or stolen.

21 As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the United  
22 States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed Services or  
23 Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois  
24 National Guard who is called to active duty pursuant to an  
25 executive order of the President of the United States, an act  
26 of the Congress of the United States, or an order of the

1 Governor.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-183, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1231, eff. 7-23-10;  
3 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13.)

4 Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Sections 3-2.5-75 and 3-14-1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-75)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-75. Release from Department of Juvenile  
8 Justice.

9 (a) Upon release of a youth on aftercare, the Department  
10 shall return all property held for the youth, provide the youth  
11 with suitable clothing, and procure necessary transportation  
12 for the youth to his or her designated place of residence and  
13 employment. It may provide the youth with a grant of money for  
14 travel and expenses which may be paid in installments. The  
15 amount of the money grant shall be determined by the  
16 Department.

17 (b) Before a wrongfully imprisoned person, as defined in  
18 Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is discharged from the Department,  
19 the Department shall provide him or her with any documents  
20 necessary after discharge, and shall verify the youth's  
21 identifying information ~~including an identification card~~ under  
22 subsection (e) of this Section.

23 (c) The Department of Juvenile Justice may establish and  
24 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds to

1 be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These  
2 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense  
3 allowances to committed, released, and discharged youth. The  
4 moneys paid into these revolving funds shall be from  
5 appropriations to the Department for committed, released, and  
6 discharged prisoners.

7 (d) Upon the release of a youth on aftercare, the  
8 Department shall provide that youth with information  
9 concerning programs and services of the Department of Public  
10 Health to ascertain whether that youth has been exposed to the  
11 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any identified causative  
12 agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

13 (e) Upon the release of a youth on aftercare or who has  
14 been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify the  
15 youth's full name, date of birth, and social security number.  
16 If verification is made by the Department through obtaining a  
17 certified copy of the youth's birth certificate or social  
18 security card, the Department shall provide those documents to  
19 the youth. If verification is obtained through other means, the  
20 Department shall complete a verification form, provided by the  
21 Secretary of State, and shall provide the youth that form.  
22 ~~provide the youth who has met the criteria established by the~~  
23 ~~Department with an identification card identifying the youth as~~  
24 ~~being on aftercare or wrongfully imprisoned, as the case may~~  
25 ~~be. The Department, in consultation with the Office of the~~  
26 ~~Secretary of State, shall prescribe the form of the~~

1 ~~identification card, which may be similar to the form of the~~  
2 ~~standard Illinois Identification Card. The Department shall~~  
3 ~~inform the youth that he or she may present the identification~~  
4 ~~card to the Office of the Secretary of State upon application~~  
5 ~~for a standard Illinois Identification Card in accordance with~~  
6 ~~the Illinois Identification Card Act. The Department shall~~  
7 ~~require the youth to pay a \$1 fee for the identification card.~~

8 ~~For purposes of a youth receiving an identification card~~  
9 ~~issued by the Department under this subsection, the Department~~  
10 ~~shall establish criteria that the youth must meet before the~~  
11 ~~card is issued. It is the sole responsibility of the youth~~  
12 ~~requesting the identification card issued by the Department to~~  
13 ~~meet the established criteria. The youth's failure to meet the~~  
14 ~~criteria is sufficient reason to deny the youth the~~  
15 ~~identification card. An identification card issued by the~~  
16 ~~Department under this subsection shall be valid for a period of~~  
17 ~~time not to exceed 30 calendar days from the date the card is~~  
18 ~~issued. The Department shall not be held civilly or criminally~~  
19 ~~liable to anyone because of any act of any person utilizing a~~  
20 ~~card issued by the Department under this subsection.~~

21 ~~The Department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of~~  
22 ~~identification cards to youth being released on aftercare or~~  
23 ~~pardon.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-685, eff. 1-1-15.)

25 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)

1           Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the Institution.

2           (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release,  
3 final discharge or pardon the Department shall return all  
4 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and  
5 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated  
6 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person  
7 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid  
8 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be  
9 determined by the Department.

10          (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned  
11 person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is discharged  
12 from the Department, provide him or her with any documents  
13 necessary after discharge, and shall verify the person's  
14 identifying information under subsection (e) of this Section.  
15 ~~including an identification card under subsection (c) of this~~  
16 ~~Section.~~

17          (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and  
18 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds to  
19 be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These  
20 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense  
21 allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners.  
22 The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from  
23 appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and  
24 Discharged Prisoners.

25          (b) (Blank).

26          (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the

1 Department shall establish procedures to provide written  
2 notification of any release of any person who has been  
3 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of  
4 the county from which the offender was committed, and the  
5 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the  
6 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise  
7 provided in this Code, the Department shall establish  
8 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law  
9 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any  
10 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the  
11 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the  
12 municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released into  
13 the municipality, or if the offender resided in the  
14 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a  
15 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the  
16 Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised  
17 release informs the Department that he or she has resided,  
18 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing  
19 facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public  
20 housing agency, the Department must send written notification  
21 of that information to the public housing agency that owns,  
22 manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written  
23 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days  
24 before release of the person from custody, or as soon  
25 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be  
26 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,



1 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has  
2 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email  
3 address.

4 (c-1) (Blank).

5 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide  
6 notice to the Department of State Police of the release or  
7 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the  
8 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a  
9 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The  
10 Department of State Police shall make this information  
11 available to local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies  
12 upon request.

13 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised release  
14 becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated by the  
15 Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public  
16 Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
17 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the following  
18 information to the appropriate licensing or regulating  
19 Department and the licensed or regulated facility where the  
20 person becomes a resident:

21 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation  
22 reports.

23 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section  
24 3-8-2.

25 (3) Any pre-release evaluation conducted pursuant to  
26 subsection (j) of Section 3-6-2.

1           (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and  
2           dispositions.

3           (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the  
4           Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and  
5           dispositions.

6           (6) The name and contact information for the assigned  
7           parole agent and parole supervisor.

8           This information shall be provided within 3 days of the  
9           person becoming a resident of the facility.

10          (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised  
11          release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated  
12          by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of  
13          Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the  
14          Department of Corrections shall provide written notification  
15          of such residence to the following:

16                 (1) The Prisoner Review Board.

17                 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the municipality  
18                 and county in which the licensed facility is located.

19          The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the  
20          person becoming a resident of the facility.

21          (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
22          mandatory supervised release, final discharge or pardon, the  
23          Department shall provide such person with information  
24          concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of  
25          Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been exposed  
26          to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any identified

1 causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

2 (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,  
3 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who  
4 has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify the  
5 person's full name, date of birth, and social security number.  
6 If verification is made by the Department obtaining a certified  
7 copy of the person's birth certificate or social security card,  
8 the Department shall provide those documents to the person. If  
9 verification is obtained by other means, the Department shall  
10 complete a verification form, provided by the Secretary of  
11 State, and shall provide the person with that form. ~~provide the~~  
12 ~~person who has met the criteria established by the Department~~  
13 ~~with an identification card identifying the person as being on~~  
14 ~~parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon,~~  
15 ~~or wrongfully imprisoned, as the case may be. The Department,~~  
16 ~~in consultation with the Office of the Secretary of State,~~  
17 ~~shall prescribe the form of the identification card, which may~~  
18 ~~be similar to the form of the standard Illinois Identification~~  
19 ~~Card. The Department shall inform the committed person that he~~  
20 ~~or she may present the identification card to the Office of the~~  
21 ~~Secretary of State upon application for a standard Illinois~~  
22 ~~Identification Card in accordance with the Illinois~~  
23 ~~Identification Card Act. The Department shall require the~~  
24 ~~committed person to pay a \$1 fee for the identification card.~~

25 ~~For purposes of a committed person receiving an~~  
26 ~~identification card issued by the Department under this~~

1 ~~subsection, the Department shall establish criteria that the~~  
2 ~~committed person must meet before the card is issued. It is the~~  
3 ~~sole responsibility of the committed person requesting the~~  
4 ~~identification card issued by the Department to meet the~~  
5 ~~established criteria. The person's failure to meet the criteria~~  
6 ~~is sufficient reason to deny the committed person the~~  
7 ~~identification card. An identification card issued by the~~  
8 ~~Department under this subsection shall be valid for a period of~~  
9 ~~time not to exceed 30 calendar days from the date the card is~~  
10 ~~issued. The Department shall not be held civilly or criminally~~  
11 ~~liable to anyone because of any act of any person utilizing a~~  
12 ~~card issued by the Department under this subsection.~~

13 ~~The Department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of~~  
14 ~~identification cards to committed persons being released on~~  
15 ~~parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or~~  
16 ~~pardon.~~

17 (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a  
18 person committed to the custody of the Department of  
19 Corrections, the Department shall give the person who is  
20 otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply for health care  
21 coverage including medical assistance under Article V of the  
22 Illinois Public Aid Code in accordance with subsection (b) of  
23 Section 1-8.5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the  
24 Department of Corrections shall provide assistance with  
25 completion of the application for health care coverage  
26 including medical assistance. The Department may adopt rules to

1 implement this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-267, eff. 1-1-14; 99-415, eff. 8-20-15.)