1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Section 12-4.13a as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.13a new)

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guidelines.

- 7 Sec. 12-4.13a. Gross income eligibility standard; SNAP. Subject to federal approval if required, a household that 8 9 includes an elderly, blind, or disabled person shall be considered categorically eligible for Supplemental Nutrition 10 Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits if the gross income of such 11 12 household is at or below 200% of the nonfarm income poverty quidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the 13 14 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2); and a household that does not 15 include an elderly, blind, or disabled person shall be 16 17 considered categorically eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits if the gross income of such 18
- 21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 22 1, 2016.

household is at or below 165% of those nonfarm income poverty