

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 9A-11.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.1 new)

7 Sec. 9A-11.1. Orientation and pre-service trainings;
8 Taft-Hartley health fund contributions.

9 (a) All non-relative providers in the child care assistance
10 program for the first time shall participate in comprehensive
11 orientation and pre-service trainings covering health and
12 safety matters appropriate to a home-based setting within 6
13 months after the non-relative provider begins providing
14 services under the child care assistance program. Non-relative
15 providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and
16 time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings.
17 There shall be no charge for non-relative providers to attend
18 mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Relative
19 providers in the child care assistance program for the first
20 time shall be encouraged, but not required, to attend
21 orientation and pre-service trainings, and shall be paid \$15
22 per hour for their attendance and time spent at mandatory
23 orientation and pre-service trainings. Orientations shall be

1 offered in person, no less than 6 times per year in each
2 service delivery area. The Department shall provide
3 orientations and pre-service trainings in reasonably
4 convenient locations, and at reasonable dates and times, and
5 shall provide reasonable advance notice of available
6 pre-service trainings to providers. Providers may complete no
7 more than 50% of mandatory pre-service training hours online.

8 (b) No later than September 30, 2016, the Department shall
9 provide mandatory annual trainings covering health and safety
10 matters appropriate to a home-based setting for non-relative
11 providers in the child care assistance program. Non-relative
12 providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and
13 time spent at mandatory annual trainings. There shall be no
14 charge for non-relative providers to attend mandatory annual
15 trainings. Relative providers shall be encouraged, but not
16 required, to attend mandatory annual trainings, and shall be
17 paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and time spent at
18 mandatory annual trainings.

19 Trainings shall be offered in person in each service
20 delivery area. The Department shall provide mandatory annual
21 trainings in reasonably convenient locations, and at
22 reasonable dates and times, and shall provide reasonable
23 advance notice of available mandatory trainings to providers.
24 The Department and the collective bargaining representative of
25 the providers shall discuss the locations and schedules for
26 mandatory annual trainings and notice to providers. Providers

1 may complete no more than 50% of mandatory annual training
2 hours online.

3 (c) The State shall contribute into a Taft-Hartley health
4 fund for the purpose of providing health insurance to qualified
5 home child care providers. For State fiscal year 2017, the rate
6 shall be \$587.69 per enrollee per month. For future fiscal
7 years, the rate shall be adjusted as determined by actuarial
8 analysis.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
10 2016.