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- 1 AN ACT in relation to 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 changing Section 4-21 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/4-21)
- 7 Sec. 4-21. Sanctions.
- 8 (a) The Illinois Department shall, by rule, establish a
- 9 system of sanctions for persons who fail to cooperate,
- 10 without good cause, with employment and training programs or
- other programs under this Article or Article IXA or who fail
- 12 to cooperate with child support programs under this Article,
- 13 Article X, or Title IV of the federal Social Security Act.
- 14 The sanctions may discontinue all or part of the cash grant
- 15 provided under this Article. The sanctions may be
- 16 <u>time-limited</u> time--limited or <u>may</u> continue until the person
- 17 cooperates in the program. The sanctions may be progressive
- 18 in that a second, third, or further sanction may be
- 19 progressively more severe or last longer.
- 20 (b) The Illinois Department shall, by rule, define what
- 21 constitutes failure to cooperate and what constitutes good
- 22 cause which would excuse that failure.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 90-17, eff. 7-1-97.)