

1 AN ACT in relation to health.

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

4 (305 ILCS 5/5-18 rep.)

5 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
6 repealing Section 5-18.

7 Section 10. The Communicable Disease Prevention Act is  
8 amended by adding Section 2d as follows:

9 (410 ILCS 315/2d new)

10 Sec. 2d. The Illinois Department of Public Health may  
11 pay for health insurance coverage with funds appropriated for  
12 this purpose on behalf of persons who are infected with the  
13 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and are eligible for  
14 "continuation coverage" as provided by the federal  
15 Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 or  
16 group health insurance policies. The Illinois Department of  
17 Public Health shall adopt rules to establish income  
18 eligibility requirements for participation in this health  
19 insurance coverage program. The Illinois Department of Public  
20 Health shall also adopt rules and regulations to administer  
21 this program that are in compliance with the requirements of  
22 the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency  
23 Act of 1990.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.