

1 AN ACT in relation to support.

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 10-2 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/10-2) (from Ch. 23, par. 10-2)

7 Sec. 10-2. Extent of Liability. A husband is liable for  
8 the support of his wife and a wife for the support of her  
9 husband. The parents are severally liable for the support of  
10 any child under age 21, except that a parent is not liable  
11 for a child age 18 or over if the such child is not living  
12 with the parent or parents, and a parent is not liable for a  
13 child of any age if the child has married and is not living  
14 with the parent or parents. A child shall be considered to be  
15 living with the parent or parents if the such child is absent  
16 from the parent's or parents' home only in order to regularly  
17 attend a school, college or university or to receive  
18 technical training designed for preparation for gainful  
19 employment. The term "child" includes a child born out of  
20 wedlock, or legally adopted child.

21 In addition to the primary obligation of support imposed  
22 upon responsible relatives, such relatives, if individually  
23 or together in any combination they have sufficient income or  
24 other resources to support a needy person, in whole or in  
25 part, shall be liable for any financial aid extended under  
26 this Code to a person for whose support they are responsible,  
27 including amounts expended for funeral and burial costs.

28 (Source: P.A. 89-641, eff. 8-9-96; 90-18, eff. 7-1-97.)