AN ACT concerning human services.

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

Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended by adding Section 10-35 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1305/10-35 new)

Sec. 10-35. Recreational programs; handicapped; grants. The Department of Human Services, subject to appropriation, may make grants to special recreation associations for the operation of recreational programs for the handicapped, including both physically and mentally handicapped, and transportation to and from those programs. The grants should target unserved or underserved populations, such as persons with brain injuries, persons who are medically fragile, and adults who have acquired disabling conditions. The Department must adopt rules to implement the grant program.

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