AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by adding Section 4.02e as follows:

(20 ILCS 105/4.02e new)

Sec. 4.02e. Adult day service program certification. For the purpose of long term care insurance payouts to clients of the Department's program of services to prevent unnecessary institutionalization established in Section 4.02 of this Act, a contract with the Department for the procurement of adult day service shall constitute certification by the Department of the adult day service. For the purposes of this Section, "adult day service" means the direct care and supervision of adults aged 60 and over in a community-based setting for the purpose of providing personal attention and promoting social, physical, and emotional well-being in a structured setting.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.