

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 Section 5. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of that
5 amount as necessary, is appropriated to the Department of
6 Public Health from the General Revenue Fund to fund the
7 activities and costs associated with the Universal Newborn
8 Hearing Program. Of these dollars, \$1,200,000 or 60% shall
9 be provided to the University of Illinois Division of
10 Specialized Care for Children and Department of Human
11 Services Early Intervention Program through interagency
12 agreements in order to fund portions of the Program related
13 to diagnostic care or early intervention services for
14 children identified as having potential hearing loss under
15 the Program and for parent-to-parent involvement support.
16 Expenditures of the dollars appropriated under this Act shall
17 be reported to the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening
18 Advisory Committee created by the Hearing Screening for
19 Newborns Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
21 2008.