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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1470
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 1470 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5	changing Section 5-1 as follows:
6	(305 ILCS 5/5-1) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-1)
7	Sec. 5-1. Declaration of purpose. It is <u>the</u> purpose of
8	this Article to provide a program of essential medical care and
9	rehabilitative services for persons receiving basic
10	maintenance grants under this Code and for other persons who
11	are unable, because of inadequate resources, to meet their
12	essential medical needs.
13	Preservation of health, alleviation of sickness, and
14	correction of handicapping conditions for persons requiring
15	maintenance support are essential if they are to have an
16	opportunity to become self-supporting or to attain a greater

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capacity for self-care. For persons who are medically indigent but otherwise able to provide themselves with a livelihood, it is of special importance to maintain their incentives for continued independence and preserve their limited resources for ordinary maintenance needs to prevent their total or substantial dependency.

7 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 122.)".