

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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 adding Section 5-54 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-54 new)

7 Sec. 5-54. Electronic visit verification system; live-in  
8 caregiver exemption. In accordance with federal guidance  
9 issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
10 Services in its "CMCS Informational Bulletin" on August 8,  
11 2019 that allows state Medicaid agencies to exempt live-in  
12 caregivers from the electronic visit verification requirements  
13 authorized under Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures  
14 Act (Public Law 114-255), the Department of Healthcare and  
15 Family Services shall exempt from electronic visit  
16 verification requirements all live-in caregivers who provide  
17 personal care services under the Adults with Developmental  
18 Disabilities waiver and the Support Waiver for Children and  
19 Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities authorized under  
20 Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act. As used in this  
21 Section, "live-in caregiver" means a caregiver as defined by  
22 the Department of Human Services. The Department of Healthcare  
23 and Family Services and the Department of Human Services may

1 adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section, including  
2 rules on the form and manner in which a live-in caregiver must  
3 verify that he or she meets the definition of "live-in  
4 caregiver".

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