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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1773

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1773 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 11-4.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/11-4.1)

7 Sec. 11-4.1. Medical providers assisting with applications
8 for medical assistance. A provider enrolled to provide medical
9 assistance services may, upon the request of an individual,
10 accompany, represent, and assist the individual in applying for
11 medical assistance under Article V of this Code. If an
12 individual is unable to request such assistance due to
13 incapacity or mental incompetence and has no other
14 representative willing or able to assist in the application
15 process, a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act,
16 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act or certified

1 under this Code is authorized to assist the individual in
2 applying for long-term care services. The provider shall use
3 the Department's Approved Representative Consent Form (IL
4 444-2998) and the Appeal Request Form (IL 444-0103) or any
5 successor form promulgated by the Department, which shall
6 survive the individual's death, for authorization. Subject to
7 the provisions of the Free Healthcare Benefits Application
8 Assistance Act, nothing in this Section shall be construed as
9 prohibiting any individual or entity from assisting another
10 individual in applying for medical assistance under Article V
11 of this Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15.)

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