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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3949

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3949 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to help
5 homeless service providers receive federal resources during
6 public health emergencies, including personal protective
7 equipment for which the Federal Emergency Management Agency
8 has final authority for reimbursement.

9 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
10 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
11 amended by adding Section 2310-434 as follows:

12 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-434 new)

13 Sec. 2310-434. Homeless service providers.

14 (a) In this Section, "homeless service provider" means a
15 person or entity who provides services to homeless persons

1 under any of the programs of or identified by the Department of
2 Human Services.

3 (b) The Department shall consider all homeless service
4 providers in the State to be essential critical infrastructure
5 workers in accordance with the most recent guidance from the
6 federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. The
7 Department shall ensure that homeless service providers
8 qualify for the same priority benefits afforded to frontline
9 workers by the State, including, but not limited to:

10 (1) federal funding for relief relating to public
11 health emergencies;

12 (2) personal protective equipment; and

13 (3) vaccinations.

14 (c) In accordance with this Section, during a
15 federally-designated public health emergency or a public
16 health disaster declared by a proclamation issued by the
17 Governor under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management
18 Agency Act, the Department and the Illinois Emergency
19 Management Agency shall offer recommendations to their local
20 counterparts, including local public health departments and
21 local emergency management assistance agencies, encouraging
22 them to consider homeless service providers when making
23 determinations about providing assistance.

24 (d) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation
25 and administration of this Section and to ensure that homeless
26 service providers are considered essential critical

1 infrastructure workers in the event of a pandemic.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.".