

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 changing Section 5-20 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-20)

7 Sec. 5-20. Electronic health care card. By December 31,
8 ~~2004~~ 1994, the Illinois Department may develop and implement
9 by rule an electronic health information system to process
10 claims electronically and to electronically store Medicare
11 and Medicaid patient records, medical histories, and billing
12 information. The Illinois Department may issue each Medicare
13 and Medicaid recipient a health card containing
14 electronically coded information that will access the system,
15 verify their Medicare or Medicaid status, and display how
16 much the patient must pay in deductibles or copayments for a
17 medical procedure. The Illinois Department may also develop
18 safeguards to protect recipients' health information from
19 misuse or unauthorized disclosure.

20 (Source: P.A. 88-308; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.