

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 5-26 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-26 new)

7 Sec. 5-26. Federal Family Opportunity Act.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "the federal Act" means the  
9 federal Family Opportunity Act, enacted as part of the Deficit  
10 Reduction Act of 2005.

11 (b) The Department of Human Services, in conjunction with  
12 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, shall  
13 implement the Medical Assistance provisions of the federal Act  
14 as soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory  
15 Act of the 95th General Assembly.

16 (c) As soon as possible after the effective date of this  
17 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Department of  
18 Human Services, in conjunction with the Department of  
19 Healthcare and Family Services, shall take all necessary and  
20 appropriate steps to try to secure (i) any available federal  
21 funds for a demonstration project regarding home and  
22 community-based alternatives to psychiatric residential  
23 treatment facilities for children, as authorized by the federal

1 Act, and (ii) the location in Illinois of a family-to-family  
2 health information center, as authorized by the federal Act.

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