

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 12-4.7e as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.7e new)

7 Sec. 12-4.7e. Cross-Agency Medicaid Recoupment Commission.

8 (a) The Cross-Agency Medicaid Recoupment Commission is
9 created within the Department of Healthcare and Family
10 Services. The Commission shall consist of the following 8
11 members:

12 (1) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services or
13 his or her designee; and a representative of vendors of
14 goods or services to individuals or families who are
15 eligible for medical assistance under Article V of this
16 Code or for benefits under any other program administered
17 by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for
18 which federal Medicaid matching funds may be available.

19 (2) The Secretary of Human Services or his or her
20 designee; and a representative of vendors of goods or
21 services to individuals or families who are eligible for
22 benefits under any program administered by the Department
23 of Human Services for which federal Medicaid matching funds

1 may be available.

2 (3) The Director of Children and Family Services or his
3 or her designee; and a representative of vendors of goods
4 or services to individuals or families who are eligible for
5 benefits under any program administered by the Department
6 of Children and Family Services for which federal Medicaid
7 matching funds may be available.

8 (4) The State Superintendent of Education or his or her
9 designee; and a representative of vendors of goods or
10 services to individuals or families who are eligible for
11 benefits under any program administered by the Illinois
12 State Board of Education for which federal Medicaid
13 matching funds may be available.

14 (b) The Commission shall study ways for the departments of
15 Healthcare and Family Services, Human Services, and Children
16 and Family Services and the State Board of Education to
17 coordinate their activities and programs to maximize the amount
18 of federal Medicaid matching funds paid to the State for goods
19 and services provided to individuals and families under
20 programs administered by those 4 agencies. The Commission shall
21 submit its findings and recommendations in a report to the
22 General Assembly by January 1, 2010.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.