

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 Commission.

8 (a) The Cross-Agency Medicaid Commission is established to  
9 study ways for the State agencies named in paragraphs (1)  
10 through (4) of subsection (b) to coordinate activities and  
11 programs to maximize the amount of federal Medicaid matching  
12 funds paid to the State for goods and services provided to  
13 children and their families under programs administered by  
14 those agencies.

15 (b) The Commission shall consist of the following 8  
16 members:

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

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

7           (3) The Director of Children and Family Services or his  
8           or her designee; and a representative of vendors of goods  
9           or services to children or their families who are eligible  
10           for benefits under any program administered by the  
11           Department of Children and Family Services for which  
12           federal Medicaid matching funds may be available.

13           (4) The State Superintendent of Education or his or her  
14           designee; and a representative of vendors of goods or  
15           services to children or their families who are eligible for  
16           benefits under any program administered by the Illinois  
17           State Board of Education for which federal Medicaid  
18           matching funds may be available.

19           (c) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
20           serve as the Chair of the Commission. All members other than  
21           representatives of State agencies shall be appointed by the  
22           Governor no later than January 1, 2010 and shall serve without  
23           compensation. A quorum shall consist of 5 members. An  
24           affirmative vote of a majority of those members present and  
25           voting shall be necessary for Commission action. The Commission  
26           shall meet quarterly or more frequently at the call of the

1 Chair.

2 (d) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff  
3 and support to the Commission.

4 (e) The Commission may release findings and  
5 recommendations at any time but at a minimum must observe the  
6 following schedule:

7 (1) The Commission must issue preliminary findings and  
8 recommendations to the General Assembly by July 1, 2010.

9 (2) The Commission must issue its final findings and  
10 recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31,  
11 2011.

12 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2012.

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