

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Commission on the Elimination of Poverty Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 4080/10)

7 Sec. 10. Commission on the Elimination of Poverty. The  
8 Commission on the Elimination of Poverty is created. The  
9 purpose of the Commission is to comprehensively address poverty  
10 in Illinois consistent with international human rights  
11 standards. The initial goal of the Commission is to develop a  
12 poverty elimination strategic plan to reduce extreme poverty in  
13 Illinois by 50% or more by 2015. Additional goals may be  
14 established by the Commission. In developing the overall  
15 strategic plan, and in working toward the goal of reducing  
16 extreme poverty in Illinois by at least 50% by 2015, the  
17 Commission shall address, at a minimum, all of the following:

- 18 (1) Access to safe, decent and affordable housing.  
19 (2) Access to adequate food and nutrition.  
20 (3) Access to affordable and quality health care.  
21 (4) Equal access to quality education and training.  
22 (5) Dependable and affordable transportation.  
23 (6) Access to quality and affordable child care.

1           (7) Opportunities to engage in meaningful and  
2           sustainable work that pays a living wage.

3           (8) The availability of adequate income supports.

4           The strategic plan shall include specific policy and fiscal  
5           recommendations and a timeline for each stage of implementation  
6           for each recommendation. For each recommendation, the  
7           Commission shall identify in measurable terms the actual or  
8           potential impact. The Commission may review and may make  
9           comments and recommendations on existing or proposed programs,  
10          policies, administrative rules, and statutes that have an  
11          impact on poverty in Illinois and, in particular, people living  
12          in extreme poverty.

13          (Source: P.A. 95-833, eff. 8-15-08.)

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