1 AN ACT concerning aging.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/2) (from Ch. 23, par. 6102)

7 Sec. 2. <u>Purpose.</u> The ability of the constantly 8 increasing number of aged in the State to maintain 9 self-sufficiency and personal well-being with the dignity to 10 which their years of labor entitle them and to realize their 11 maximum potential as creative and productive individuals are 12 matters of profound import and concern for all of the people 13 of this State.

The purposes of this Act are to provide a comprehensive and coordinated service system for the State's aging population, giving high priority to those persons in greatest need; to conduct studies and research into the needs and problems of the aging; and to insure participation by the aging in the planning and operation of all phases of the system.

21 (Source: P.A. 78-242.)