



1 resident for a substantial period of time or receiving medical  
2 services for a substantial period of time, a claim may amount  
3 to many thousands of dollars, which can be quite a shock to the  
4 recipient's heirs, executor, and/or administrator; and

5 WHEREAS, Because of the passage of time, there may be no  
6 way to verify the correctness of some items comprising the  
7 claim and the Medicaid recipient, executor, or administrator  
8 may have legitimate concerns about his or her liability for  
9 approving such items; and

10 WHEREAS, The aforementioned circumstances and procedures  
11 can create the possibility of error or misuse or abuse of the  
12 system; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services examine the  
16 methods by which a recipient, or his or her designee, while  
17 still living, can be provided with timely notice of each item  
18 of goods or services provided to the recipient under the  
19 medical assistance program, including in the notice at least  
20 the following: (i) a description of the item; (ii) the date the  
21 item was provided; (iii) the name and address of the vendor  
22 providing the item; and (iv) the cost of the item; and be it  
23 further

1           RESOLVED, That the Department of Healthcare and Family  
2 Services report its findings and recommendations to the House  
3 of Representatives; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to  
5 the Governor and the Director of Healthcare and Family  
6 Services.".