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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5904

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5904 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 changing Section 5-20 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-20)

7 Sec. 5-20. Electronic health care card. By December 31,
8 1994, the Illinois Department may develop and implement by rule
9 an electronic health information system to process claims
10 electronically and to electronically store Medicare and
11 Medicaid patient records, medical histories, and billing
12 information. The Illinois Department may issue each Medicare
13 and Medicaid recipient a health card containing electronically
14 coded information that will access the system, verify their
15 Medicare or Medicaid status, and display how much the patient
16 must pay in deductibles or copayments for a medical procedure.

1 The Illinois Department may also develop safeguards to protect
2 recipients' health information from misuse or unauthorized
3 disclosure.

4 On or before July 1, 2011, the Department shall cease
5 issuing monthly MediPlan cards and shall instead issue
6 permanent or semi-permanent member cards to individuals
7 enrolled for medical assistance. As soon as practicable, the
8 member cards shall include safeguards to limit the unauthorized
9 use of the medical card by an individual other than the member
10 to whom the card has been issued. These safeguards may include,
11 but not be limited to, the use of a matrix barcode or related
12 technology which allows a medical provider to access data,
13 including identifying data of the individual named on the card
14 and photographic images maintained by the Secretary of State in
15 the driver's registration and State identification databases.
16 The Department shall be authorized to enter into contracts with
17 other public and private sector entities to maximize the amount
18 of relevant information and data available to be accessed
19 through the use of these cards. Furthermore, the Department may
20 employ any reasonable means by which providers may verify an
21 individual's eligibility for medical assistance in place of
22 MediPlan cards.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-940, eff. 1-1-11.)

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