

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 changing Section 4-1.6b as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/4-1.6b)

7 Sec. 4-1.6b. Date for providing aid; employability
8 assessment.

9 (a) The Department shall provide financial aid no more than
10 45 ~~30~~ days after the date of application.

11 (b) During the first 45 ~~30~~ days after the date of
12 application, the applicant shall undergo a thorough
13 employability assessment, in accordance with subsection (d) of
14 Section 9A-8 of this Code, and shall prepare a personal plan
15 for achieving employment and self-sufficiency in accordance
16 with Section 4-1 of this Code. The requirement to engage in
17 work-related activity may commence 30 days after the date of
18 application.

19 (c) Financial aid under this Article shall be authorized
20 effective 30 days after ~~on~~ the date of application, provided
21 that the applicant is eligible on that date.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-866, eff. 7-1-10.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2012.