

AN ACT in relation to public aid.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
changing Section 5-4.1 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/5-4.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-4.1)

Sec. 5-4.1. Co-payments. The Department may by rule provide that recipients under any Article of this Code shall pay a fee as a co-payment for services. Co-payments may not exceed \$3 for brand name drugs, \$1 for other pharmacy services other than for generic drugs, and \$2 for physicians services, dental services, optical services and supplies, chiropractic services, podiatry services, and encounter rate clinic services. There shall be no co-payment for generic drugs. Co-payments may not exceed \$3 for hospital outpatient and clinic services. Provided, however, that any such rule must provide that no co-payment requirement can exist for renal dialysis, radiation therapy, cancer chemotherapy, or insulin, and other products necessary on a recurring basis, the absence of which would be life threatening, or where co-payment expenditures for required services and/or medications for chronic diseases that the Illinois Department shall by rule designate shall cause an extensive financial burden on the recipient, and provided no co-payment shall exist for emergency room encounters which are for medical emergencies.

(Source: P.A. 92-597, eff. 6-28-02.)

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