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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1773

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1773 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 11-4.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/11-4.1)

7 Sec. 11-4.1. Medical providers assisting with applications
8 for medical assistance. A provider enrolled to provide medical
9 assistance services may, upon the request of an applicant
10 ~~individual~~, accompany, represent, and assist the applicant
11 ~~individual~~ in applying for medical assistance under Article V
12 of this Code, including the pursuit of any appeals related to
13 the application, on behalf of the applicant during the
14 applicant's life and after the applicant's death. If an
15 applicant ~~individual~~ is unable to request such assistance due
16 to incapacity or mental incompetence and has no other

1 representative willing or able to assist in the application
2 process, a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act,
3 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act or certified
4 under this Code is authorized to assist the applicant
5 individual in applying for long-term care services, including
6 the pursuit of any appeals related to the application, on
7 behalf of the applicant during the applicant's life and after
8 the applicant's death. Subject to the provisions of the Free
9 Healthcare Benefits Application Assistance Act, nothing in
10 this Section shall be construed as prohibiting any individual
11 or entity from assisting another individual in applying for
12 medical assistance under Article V of this Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15.)

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